

PHASE 1 – SOOR RETURN TO ACTIVITIES PLAN in effect through December 31, 2021

Phase 1 - Sports Offered

The following sports/events were offered during Phase 1:

- Official SOOR Sports
 - Athletics: All running, walking, rolling events, softball throw + running & standing long jump
 - Bocce
 - Soccer: Skills and individual drills only – no direct contact with other players
- Additional SOOR Club Sports
 - Hiking/Walking Clubs
 - Fitness Clubs
 - Cycling
 - Tennis
 - One-day sport experiences – please consult with SOOR staff

Phase 1 - Gathering Size

No more than a 50 total of eligible participants are allowed to gather for Special Olympics Oregon sports training. Teams must adhere to the 4:1 athlete to coach/chaperone ratio. Eligible participants are defined as:

- Athletes with current Medical Form, COVID Code of Conduct and Communicable Disease Waiver
- Unified partners with current Class A approval (completed application, background check, completed trainings), COVID Code of Conduct and Communicable Disease Waiver
- Coaches with current Class A approval (completed application, background check, completed trainings), COVID Code of Conduct and Communicable Disease Waiver
- Training COVID Safety Manager(s): Approved Class A volunteers who will be on-site to help set up the venue and implement all safety protocols
- Any other approved Class A volunteers or staff directly supporting the sports training
- No Spectators: In order to assure safety, consistency in attendance, and maximize the greatest opportunity for participation with the limited capacity, spectators will NOT be permitted to attend sports training

Phase 1 - Masks, Physical Distancing & Other Safety Protocols

- All participants will be required to wear a mask (except during active physical activity) - regardless of vaccine status
- Participant screening, distancing, and sanitation protocols will be in place for each training session
- COVID Safety Manager(s) will be responsible for setting up venue and creating proper flow and processes to ensure that everyone is safe from the time they arrive to the time they depart the training venue

Phase 1 - Local Program Scheduling Flexibility

- During Phase 1, there are no specific start or finish deadlines (local programs can set their own dates)
- Local programs have flexibility when making the following choices:
 - When to start and finish the season
 - Which outdoor sport(s) to offer (from the provided menu)
 - How many participants (up to 50) will participate per training site
 - How many trainings will be offered
- This flexibility also means that some local program may choose to NOT offer any sports training during Phase 1 due to a variety of reasons including facility availability, coaching resources, or other factors

PHASE 1 - UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS (UCS)

Our Unified Champion Schools programs will continue to work directly with school districts across Oregon and will utilize school district policies for any programming solely contained within the school district responsibilities. UCS will follow the same protocols as local programs for any programming when hosting events outside of school/district jurisdiction.

PHASE 1 – SOOR RETURN TO FUNDRAISING & OTHER NON-SPORT EVENTS

SOOR Leadership Meetings or Other Non-Sport/Non-Fundraising Gatherings:

- 50 or fewer participants/attendees
- Outdoors recommended
- Indoor allowed
- Masks required (except during rigorous exercise or equivalent)
- Distancing strongly recommended
- Consider shortening duration of gathering

Fundraisers

- Local Program Hosted: Same guidance as meetings
- Partner Co-Hosted: Same guidance as meetings

- Third Party (hosted exclusively by a group other than SOOR, but where SOOR reps may have a presence): Local county health guidelines apply

Statewide/Signature Events

- Local (county) guidelines
- Any athletes who are asked to participate in official capacity will be required to follow COVID Code of Conduct