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**STATE SUMMER GAMES**  
JUNE 2-4,  
2017  
**MAIZE**

**Schedules**

[Click here for the weekend schedule of events.](#)  
For detailed schedules for Track and Field and Aquatics and for competition rules go to the [Summer Games webpage.](#)

**Venues and Maps**

**Map Friday YMCA**  
**Map Friday MSHS**  
**Map Saturday MSHS**  
**Track & Field, Cycling, Tennis** — Maize South High School (MSHS)  
3701 N Tyler Rd, Wichita

**Swimming** — Wichita Northwest YMCA, 13838 W 21st N, Wichita  
The Banquet and Dance remains at The Cotillion Ballroom.  
We have full access to the school's indoor and outdoor facilities. All meals (BBQ, Lunches, Family Meals) will be served in the cafeteria.

**Opening Ceremony**

With our new hosts, we now have the ability to host Opening Ceremonies INDOORS!!! We will be in the Main Gym at Maize South as indicated on our Friday Maize South Map. Due to space constraints, we will NOT have a parade of athletes. Instead, ushers will seat teams in pre-determined areas starting at 6:30pm. The Cargill BBQ will be in the Maize South cafeteria; it will be convenient to move to the Main Gym upon finishing your meal. Teams will still be recognized via a Roll-Call of Champions.

After Opening Ceremonies, there will be a **Welcome/Farewell Reception** in the auxiliary gym for CEOs John Lair and Chris Hahn - everyone is welcome.

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**Summer Games Volunteers.** Invite your friends - more Volunteers are still needed for the State Summer Games. Register online at [www.kssso.org/volunteer-at-an-event](http://www.kssso.org/volunteer-at-an-event). There is a particular need for individuals for both shifts on Sunday. Free tshirt for all volunteers, plus free pizza on Saturday 11am-2pm.

Friday June 2  
NW YMCA, 12838 W. 21st N  
1:00 – 4:00pm Healthy Hearing  
1:30pm – 4:00pm Dental Education



**Saturday June 3**

Maize South Auxiliary Gym  
11:00am – 4:00pm  
Opening Eyes and Health Promotions Screenings

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**Thank you to the LETR and new sponsor Dunkin' Donuts!** Over \$16,000 was raised from their 14 locations spread across Kansas. We look forward to many years and donuts together!



For the whole month of June **Casey's** and **Coca Cola** are teaming up to benefit Special Olympics! You can be part of the team! Just stop by your local Casey's and buy a 44 oz drink or a pizza and a coke.  
It's as simple as that! Don't wait too long when the commemorative cups are gone, they are gone...

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**Become a Unified Champion School** for the 2017/2018 school year! Play inclusive sports, build leadership and engage the whole school to reduce bullying and increase understanding.

Leagues are currently established in Topeka and KC with an interest to grow to other parts of the state. Start-up funds are available. Contact Clint Armistead, [armisteadc@kssso.org](mailto:armisteadc@kssso.org), if your school wants to Play Unified <https://youtu.be/VlzgPIWuc4U>

**August 4-5th**

**Prairie Band Casino and Resort**

12305 150th Road, Mayetta, KS 66509



Rates: Thursday night \$89.00, Friday and Saturday \$109.00  
Use Code S8SPECI when registering to get the Conference rate.

We encourage all stakeholders in our program to attend. That includes coaches, family members, Local Program Coordinators, LETR, and other key volunteers. The agenda is not finalized but there will be keynote speakers, breakout sessions in a number of topics relevant to running a successful program, opportunities to meet with staff and coaches training schools.  
**Tentative Program Agenda.** We hope to see you there. Contact Terri Price with questions - [pricet@kssso.org](mailto:pricet@kssso.org).

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**EVENT CALENDAR**



Don't forget to check the calendar for all scheduled events

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Don't forget to check out the run routes for the statewide Torch Runs. Cheer on the runners in your local community or

**Join the Maize Unified Run on June 2nd. Click on the link for details. Runners will end their 2 mile run at the Opening Ceremony of Summer Games.**

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**A Huge Thank You to our Venue Sponsors**



**THE LATTNER FAMILY FOUNDATION**



SOKS was very excited and encouraged to receive 70 applications for Team Kansas from athletes from all over the state. The selection process was very challenging. Our coaches commented on getting goosebumps reading about so many of our highly talented athletes. The selected athletes for Team Kansas are as follows:  
**Powerlifting:**  
Rodnel Turner  
Topeka Shawnee  
Brittany Smith  
New Hope Bulldogs  
**Tennis:**  
Jackson Byrd  
Olathe Trailblazers  
Taylor Kniffin Air Capital Flyers  
Casey Hostetler  
Haysville Hornets  
Anna Gravatt  
Saline County Blue Thunder  
**Bowling:**  
Trevor Golden  
McPherson Bullpups  
Steven Egge  
New Hope Bulldogs  
Shannon Michuda  
Blue Valley Blue Streaks  
Abby Griswold  
Sedgwick County Thundercats

**Bocce:**  
Steven Walters  
Wichita Independents  
James Franklin  
Topeka Shawnee  
Leah Williams  
Wichita Independents  
Sarah Bens  
Blue Valley Blue Streaks Athletics (Track and Field):  
Alex James  
Wichita Independents  
Joseph Reed  
Arc of Central Plains Buffalos  
Kacey Dannels  
Arc of Central Plains Buffalos  
Cortney Gerling  
Olathe Trailblazers  
**Swimming:**  
Brad Henderson Hutchinson-Reno County Hawks  
Michael Wil-Gallegos  
Air Capital Flyers  
Sara Pietig Shawnee Storm  
Alex Leland  
Douglas County Jayhawks  
All-Female Basketball  
Manhattan Sports Club  
Whitney Chandler, Natasha Leininger, Katie Liebe, Emily Lutz, Laura Lynch, Kasey Morris, Mallory Morris, Laura Neinhaus, Taylor Newman, Ana Teran  
**Unified Soccer HighSchool**  
Bonner Springs  
Lucas Napp, Jaime Ruiz-Villegas, Jenna McDonnell, David Holt, Karly Brungardt, Maryam Zlitni, Laura Gonzalez, Payton Sprague, Demetrius Palmer, Aeriana Ortiz

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