PROMOTING SOCIAL INCLUSION, COMMUNITY AND A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE FOR THE AGING SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE THROUGH INTENTIONALLY PLANNED AND IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES
About

Sports participation at every age level has its unique benefits, qualities and needs. As older athletes with intellectual disabilities progress through Special Olympics sports programs, they may experience decline and change which can affect needs, supports, and motivation for success in the program. As with typical seniors (without IDD), senior effects can affect the person in areas important to safe and enjoyable sports and fitness. These might include physiological, sensory, social, and family/support that can have direct impact on successful participation in Special Olympics Program.

The goal of the Senior Fall Classic initiative is to offer sports for athletes that are reaching an age threshold where current Special Olympics Kansas sports offering prevent them from competing. Current Fall sports (softball, golf, swimming and volleyball) are more geared towards younger, able bodied athletes. This does not replace opportunities for this age group at different times of the year, it only gives them a new one during what may normally be a down-time. These sports are low intensity, life-time sports that are done in a community based, festive atmosphere while also providing a competitive outlet. We want this to be about getting our athletes together with their Special Olympics Kansas community and being physically active.

A focus on health, fitness, community and sport for Senior Athletes in Special Olympics.

Find out more at ksso.org/senior-fall-classic
**SPORTS**

**Bocce Singles**  
**Bocce Doubles**

**Cornhole Singles**  
**Cornhole Doubles**

**10m Race and Assisted Walk**  
**25m Race and Assisted Walk**  
**50m Walk**  
**100m Walk**  
**200m Walk**  
**400m Walk**  
**4x100m Walk Relay**  
**10m Manual Wheelchair Event**  
**10m Motorized Wheelchair Event**  
**25m Manual Wheelchair Race**  
**25m Motorized Wheelchair Race**  
**30m Manual Wheelchair Slalom**  
**30m Motorized Wheelchair Slalom**  
**50m Manual Wheelchair Slalom**  
**50m Motorized Wheelchair Slalom**  
**100m Manual Wheelchair Race**  
**100m Motorized Wheelchair Race**

**EVENT DETAILS**

When: October 30  
Where: Lawrence  
Time: 10am – 4pm

Tentative Schedule:  
10am – Group Stretch/Warm-up on-field led by professional instructor  
10:30am-12:00pm - Sports  
12pm – Lunch (Team Meal Provided)  
1pm–4pm – Sports

Divisioned by abilities and into two age groups: 45-60 and 61+
SPONSORSHIP TIERS

Your support will allow SOKS to put on a truly exceptional event for our Senior Athletes. Event expenses include facilities, awards, meals, team gifts, sports supplies and more. Note that we are open to working with companies to optimize a package and benefits that helps you reach your goals.

If the Tier system does not interest you, any donation will help.

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