

# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

## Happening This Month

- Welcome back webinars
  - Regional dates to come!
- Connect with your SOPA UCS manager
- Register 4 students & book transportation for Youth Summit
- Hold first club meeting(s)
- ADs - submit dates for bocce
- Community Winter Sports Sign-Ups Open September 15
  - **9/15 - 10/15** [CLICK HERE](#)

## Youth Leadership Update





Congrats to Hannah & Meghan from Daniel Boone Area High School who were selected to represent SOPA as US Youth Ambassadors for the class of 2023-2025!

## Looking Ahead - October

- Start recruiting bocce team
- Attend Youth Summit
- Hold 2 club meetings
- Start planning 1st WSE
- Bocce coaches webinar & trainings
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## SOPA Community Sports Seasons

*Get involved today!*

| SEASONS AT A GLANCE                              |    |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
|  | SPRING  | FALL   | WINTER   |
| Training Site Registration<br>(see link below)   | Nov. 1 - Dec. 1   | April 1 - May 1  | August 1 - Sept. 1   |
| Athlete,<br>Unified Partner,<br>Volunteer Signup | Dec. 15 - Jan. 15   | May 15 - June 15   | Sept. 15 - Oct. 15   |
| Season Length                                    | March - June  | August - November  | December - March   |
| Sports Offered                                   | Athletics (Track & Field), Basketball, Equestrian, Golf, Gymnastics, Softball, Swimming, Tennis   | Bocce, Bowling, Flag Football, Long Distance Running/Walking, Powerlifting, Soccer, Volleyball | Alpine Skiing, Bowling, Figure Skating, Floor Hockey, Snowboard, Snowshoe, Speed Skating |

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