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**Event Description:** Special Olympics North America Softball Championship. Nearly 300 athletes and Unified partners comprising over 20 teams from throughout the United States and Canada will be competing in the sport of softball in Special Olympics traditional team and Unified Sports (people with and without intellectual disabilities playing as teammates) formats.

**When:** September 6-8, 2024

**Where:** No Off Season Sports, 904 Little Deer Creek Valley Rd, Russellton, PA 15076

 **Calendar of Events:
Thursday, Sept. 5** Teams Arrive

 Dinner and Opening Ceremony (5pm-9pm) at No Offseason Sports

**Friday, Sept. 6**  Softball Pool Play Rounds (No Offseason Sports; 8am-3pm)

 Pirates Game (5:30pm-10:00pm) at PNC Park with tailgate meal prior

**Saturday, Sept. 7**  Softball Play Rounds (No Offseason Sports; 9am-6pm)

Awards Ceremonies

**Sunday, Sept. 8**  Softball Final Rounds (No Offseason Sports; 8am-2pm)

Awards Ceremonies (No Offseason Sports; 11am-2:30pm)

**About the Special Olympics North America Softball Championship**

This is the second year that the SONA Softball Championship has been held in Lynchburg. The 2023 SONA Softball Championship is made possible through support from and collaboration with Special Olympics Virginia, The Coca-Cola Company, Virginia Moose Association, Sheetz and Lynchburg Parks and Recreation.

**About Special Olympics**:

[Founded in 1968](https://www.specialolympics.org/about/history), Special Olympics is a global movement to end discrimination against people with intellectual disabilities. We foster acceptance of all people through the power of sport and programming in education, health, and leadership. With more than six million athletes and Unified Sports partners in over [190 countries and territories](https://www.specialolympics.org/programs) and more than one million coaches and volunteers, Special Olympics delivers [more than 30 Olympic-type sports](https://www.specialolympics.org/what-we-do/sports/sports-offered) and over [100,000 games and competitions](https://resources.specialolympics.org/governance/reach-report) every year. Engage with us on: [Twitter](https://twitter.com/SpecialOlympics), [Facebook](http://fb.com/specialolympics), [YouTube](http://youtube.com/specialolympicshq), [Instagram](http://instagram.com/specialolympics), [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/special-olympics/)and [our blog on Medium](https://medium.com/specialolympics). Learn more at [www.SpecialOlympics.org](https://www.specialolympics.org/).