

# Special Olympics Minnesota 2016 State Unified Flag Football

## Facts at a glance

- DATES:** Saturday, Oct. 22 - Sunday, Oct. 23
- LOCATIONS:** **unified flag football tournament and banquet**  
Bielenberg Sports Center  
4125 Radio Drive  
Woodbury, MN 55129
- GAMES FEES:** \$20 per athlete/Unified Partner and \$15 per coach/chaperone.
- QUOTA & REGISTRATION:** Quota is due to the state office by noon on Friday, September 23. Registration will be open online from September 26 through midnight on Sunday, October 2. LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- COMPETITION GUIDELINES:**
- sports specific guidelines**
  - Unified Flag Football Rules can be found on [somn.org](http://somn.org)
  - Athletes can participate in individual skills OR team play, but not both.
  - Individual skills will be held on Saturday morning
  - Tournament Games – all teams will play both days. Teams are guaranteed three games.

-Coaches – All coaches have to coach from their bench area. The only exception is when a team is on offense, one coach from that team may call a play from the huddle and then quickly return to the bench. This must be done in the 40 second possession clock.

-Unified Partner vs Coach Role – Whatever role an individual registers for is the role they must compete in. If you register as a coach you cannot sub in and play at any point.

## State Unified Flag Football Schedule of Events

**NO food or drink is allowed inside the field house except water.**

### **SATURDAY, OCT. 22**

### **UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL - BIELENBERG SPORTS CENTER**

7 a.m.	Delegation Registration
8 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Tournament Games
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	FANstop Merchandise Store
9 a.m.	Individual Skills check-in
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Individual Skills
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Lunch
12 - 12:30 p.m.	Celebration Ceremonies in the field house
1 - 5 p.m.	Healthy Athletes Special Smiles
1 - 5 p.m.	Activity Zone

### **SUNDAY, OCT. 23**

### **UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL - BIELENBERG SPORTS CENTER**

8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Tournament Games
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	FANstop Merchandise Store
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Lunch
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Activity Zone
11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Awards as divisions finish

## **Driving Directions**

### **Bielenberg Sports Center**

From Interstate 94

- Take Interstate 94 East to I-494 South
- Take Exit 60 for Lake Rd. and go right (east) on Lake Rd.
- Turn right onto Radio Drive
- Turn left at the traffic circle onto Bailey Rd.
- Turn right at the first entrance and follow the road to the sports center

From Interstate 35 (south)

- Take Interstate 35E North to I-494 East (exit 99A)
- Take I-494 and exit onto Hwy 61N/US 10 toward St. Paul (exit 63A)
- Take the Bailey Rd. exit and stay on Bailey Rd.