



**Special Olympics**  
Wyoming

July 7, 2020

Good Afternoon –

This Covid-19 Pandemic continues to be a challenge for us and our interest in getting back on the playing field. There are no easy answers; however, we do have two guiding principles; safety for our athletes, partners, volunteers, and families and offering a quality experience for everyone.

Starting immediately, we are allowing and encouraging training for the following sports:

- Golf
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Bocce
- Softball Skills

The sports listed are all outdoor sports and allow for physical distancing.

**We will not be offering any team sports in 2020.** In a protocol provided by Special Olympics Inc., team sports are listed as mid to high risk; the sports listed above are all considered low risk.

Points to consider in planning training:

- Any gatherings under the auspices of Special Olympics Wyoming can have no more than twenty people (athletes, partners, and coaches).
  - You must keep an attendance record of any Special Olympics gathering.
- If you are interested in offering training in other sports. Please contact either [Bobby Casey](#) or myself before implementing it.
- Bocce has been added to Summer Sports Classic; bowling will not be offered.
- Bobby is in the process of developing Local Competition protocols as another option as we approach the fall season.
- Planning a “We’re Back” state-wide, a community-based celebration is being pushed back into the fall again with the resurgence of COVID-19 cases in Wyoming.

I have to add the caveat that all of the above information is based on what we know today; information is always evolving, and if anything changes, we will notify you immediately.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patsella P. Jowse".

President & CEO  
Special Olympics Wyoming