



## **Special Olympics** *Virginia*

Special Olympics Virginia is divided into regions: Potomac, Rappahannock, James River, Tidewater, Piedmont, Southwest and Shenandoah. Those seven regions are then divided into 28 Areas. Each Area utilizes volunteers as coaches, event organizers, unified partners, fund raisers and to generate public awareness. Please call the listed number for this specific Section or our state office if you would like to learn more about becoming a volunteer or know someone who would benefit from participating in our program.

### **Southwest Region**

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**Area 8** includes Botetourt Co., Craig Co., Franklin Co., Roanoke Co., Salem and Roanoke. Serves approximately 305 athletes. Area 8 offers bowling, volleyball, soccer, roller skating, skiing, basketball, track and field, aquatics, and softball. Email or call the Southwest Office or contact Owen Grogan, [ogrogan@commonwealthgames.org](mailto:ogrogan@commonwealthgames.org).

**Area 9** includes Bland Co., Carroll Co., Floyd Co., Giles Co., Grayson Co., Montgomery Co., Pulaski Co., Wythe Co., Radford, Southwestern Virginia Training Center, Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Galax, Pearisburg, Hillsville, Dublin, Pulaski and Wytheville. Serves approximately 525 athletes. This Area has a very active program of Unified Sports leagues and competitions in aquatics, basketball, bowling, softball and volleyball. Unified Sports programs pair athletes with and without disabilities as equal partners on teams. Skiing is featured during the winter and track and field and golf highlight the spring and summer seasons. Contact Nancy Morehouse, PO Box 153, Blacksburg, VA, 24063-0153, (540) 951-2918, [nmorehouse@specialolympicsva.org](mailto:nmorehouse@specialolympicsva.org).

**Area 10** includes Buchanan Co, Wise Co., Lee Co., Scott Co., Smyth Co., Washington Co., Tazwell Co., Russell Co., Dickenson Co., Bristol and Norton. Serves approximately 260 athletes. Sports include: basketball, bowling, swimming, tennis, track and field, and volleyball. Email or call the Southwest Office or contact Nancy Brown (276) 669-4816 or email [nmorehouse@specialolympicsva.org](mailto:nmorehouse@specialolympicsva.org)

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