



June 28, 2018

To: Senior Sports Programs
From: Special Olympics Massachusetts
Re: 2018 Senior Sports

Dear Coach / Local Program Coordinator,

As we look forward to another Senior Sports event on Cape Cod this fall, Special Olympics Massachusetts (*SOMA*) would like to update you on this year's event

- 1) Please notify us by July 15th if you plan on attending and provide an estimated head count. We are anticipating some new programs attending this year's event and we want to start now working with the Cape Codder to make sure we have enough rooms in our room block for October.
- 2) Starting this fall, we will **no longer be offering horseshoes as an event option. Instead, we will be replacing horseshoes with Corn Hole.**
 - a. Reasons for this change are as follows:
 - i. More access to equipment and ease of set up at the event.
 - ii. Easier sport for our athletes to train and more suitable for athletes as they age.
 - iii. Corn Hole is growing in popularity whereas horseshoes is not. This change is easier for older athletes and they can stay active by playing corn hole with family and friends in multiple environments and settings.
 - b. Scoring format / Rules for Senior Sports is still TBD – we will notify coaches once they are finalized.
 - i. We will also update the registration form and send to you with Corn Hole event codes / levels
 - c. If you need to purchase equipment, or have any questions, please contact your Business Operations Contact.