



TO: Local Coordinators and Coaches

FROM: Special Olympics Ohio

DATE: October 24, 2017

RE: General Mailing #2

The staff of Special Olympics Ohio would like to wish everyone a Happy Halloween. In addition to this general information letter, the following are included in this mailing:

- √ 2018 Unified Bowling Tournament Quota Form
- √ 2017-2018 Sports Directory

**UPCOMING STATE EVENTS AND DEADLINES**

- November 4 State Flag Football Tournament – London
- November 30 Unified Bowling Tournament – Quota Deadline**
- November 15 State Aquatics Meet – Entry Deadline**
- December 9-10 State Aquatics Meet – Columbus
- January 10 State Team Basketball – Team Roster Deadline**

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## **LOCAL FINANCE UPDATE**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report for the months of July, August, and September 2017 are due into the State Office on October 25, 2017. Remember to include all invoices, receipts, and bank statements.

Contact Joanne to update accounts to the new consolidated Tax ID number 51-0183468.

## **MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT**

2018 Polar Plunge Season



\*Please note date changes for Cincinnati and Columbus events!

1/20/18 - Mosquito Lake, Cortland

1/27/18 - Sandusky

2/3/18 - Columbus

2/17/18 - Greater Cincinnati

2/24/18 - Cleveland

3/3/18 - Grand Lake St. Marys, Celina

3/10/18 - Caesar Creek, Waynesville

3/17/18 - Indian Lake, Lakeview

Get ready to do some Freezin' for a Reason in 2018!

Remember: your local Special Olympics program can benefit from our Polar Plunge events. Local programs will receive 50% of the net that their team raises in a Polar Plunge. Please note that local programs must adhere to the following set of guidelines to participate:

1. Special Olympics local programs must register their team online and include the program name in the team name (i.e. Gahanna -So Hot Right Now).
2. All team members must be registered online and must be on one team.
3. Plungers may collect pledges online and offline.
4. The Plunge team and members must be organic to the local program (i.e. no recruiting existing teams or previous plungers which have no ties to the local program).
5. Recruit Plungers and raise money for your local program.
6. The Greater Cincinnati plunge is the only Polar Plunge event exempt from this program.

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Burdett at 614-239-7050 or [kburdett@sooh.org](mailto:kburdett@sooh.org).

Registration will be open online by mid-November for all plunges at [sooh.org](http://sooh.org).



### Upcoming Local Fundraising Events

10/29/17: Phi Sigma Kappa's 2nd Annual Halloween Hustle 5K at The Ohio State University to benefit Gahanna SO

10/29/17: Sprint For The Superstars in Hilliard to benefit Northwest SO

11/7/17: Annual Election Night Chili Supper to benefit Ashland Co. Dragons SO (contact [krissykauf@gmail.com](mailto:krissykauf@gmail.com) for details)

11/9/17: Roosters Fundraiser for Columbus Public Schools SO (see attached flyer or contact [sandrus@columbus.k12.oh.us](mailto:sandrus@columbus.k12.oh.us) for details)

Have an upcoming fundraising event in your area? Send info to [kburdett@sooh.org](mailto:kburdett@sooh.org) to be included in future General Mailings as well as to enjoy the benefits of promotion on SOOH's social media platforms.

Thank you for everything that you do every day for our athletes! Please reach out if there is anything we can do to help you!

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