

# Summer Games 2021

## Hype Packet

***We are excited to be “Back at it” here are some cool ways to enhance your team experience!***



We know this year is a little different. We must continue to be cautious and protect the most important people to our organization, YOU! Just because it is different doesn't mean we can't have an awesome time!

This Hype Package has ideas to celebrate being “Back at It” and it comes complete with suggestions for engaging statewide!

### **Before Summer Games**

- Law Enforcement will be running through your city June 14-17. This is the week before Summer Games. Cheer them on [along the route!](#)
- Engage your city partners, community members, Law Enforcement to host a sendoff party before you leave.
  - Let them know the time you are leaving and they can send you off with big cheers, a police escort, or event celebrate you the day before.
- Stay Healthy and train hard– using [Fit 5 fitness resources!](#)
- Check out the digital [Summer Games program](#)



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## Opening Ceremonies

- **About:** This year your team will receive a video Opening Ceremonies or you can tune into the live stream on social media.
- **Be a part of the video** – send in your team to be a part of the March of Athletes
  - **Requirements:**
    - Please submit **2-3 videos 10-20 seconds long** (so we have multiple videos to choose from)
    - include **athletes, coaches, partners**
    - Please dress in **SOAR shirt/ Team Jersey**
    - Film **Horizontally** with a camera or phone
    - Video 1: Waving/ excited, Video 2: Have 1 athlete or say in unison: "We are Area \_" / "Area \_" is so excited"/etc
    - Send them via **email** to [natalie@specialolympicsarkansas.org](mailto:natalie@specialolympicsarkansas.org) or **text** them to Natalie at **501-412-5676**
- Have a team **watch party** for Opening Ceremonies
- Record your team getting hyped up watching Opening Ceremonies and send it to Special Olympics Arkansas!

## Travel to Summer Games SOAR

- Make Signs for windows – let everyone know you are headed to Special Olympics Arkansas Summer Games
- Print these Signs to put in your windows! [Sign 1](#) and [Sign 2](#)
- Take pictures on your trip to Searcy and post them to Social Media using the #SOARSG2021
- Enter Harding's Campus from **BeeBe-Capps Expwy on to Burks Blvd.**
- Familiarize yourself with the [campus](#)

## During Summer Games

- Compete hard, Keep Safety Protocols in mind and Have Fun!
- Bring a sack lunch to use the **Power Up Picnic** area sponsored by **Ridout Lumber**
- **Visit Healthy Athletes** in the Ganus Athletic Complex (2 disciplines for a free shirt)
- **VISIT – Souvenirs and Grab some cool stuff** - Located just outside the Ganus Athletic Complex
- Official Summer Games shirt available on [SOAR STORE](#) as well

## Closing Ceremonies/Dance

- Participate in the Zoom Call for Closing Ceremonies and the DANCE!!
  - **More Details will be provided to teams/attendees closer to Summer Games**
- Follow up with your community members and let them know how you did!
- Take team pictures with your awards

