



Special Olympics Alabama

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SUBJECT: Special Olympics Convention Report

Brother Knights of Alabama,

Due to COVID, the Alabama Special Olympics program is still on-hold. The Alabama Executive Director is hoping the program will open again in the August-September timeframe, with the next school year. The news media contains reports that several states are opening businesses to return to "normal operations." However, Special Olympics International sets the procedures for all states, regarding Special Olympics operation. So, there is no change until Special Olympics International approves reopening. When sports and other activities resume, it will be fast. There is no group that wants to get out and return to normal activities more than the Special Olympians.

With this in mind, it is important to be ready. I ask each council to appoint a Special Olympics coordinator. I ask for four things:

- 1) Know how to contact Special Olympics program coordinators in your area.
- 2) Familiarize with the content of the new Fraternal Programs Report, Form 10784.
- 3) Create a budget line to support a \$100 donation to Special Olympics during the year.
- 4) Survey the council to determine the support best suited to council capabilities.

The state web site is www.specialolympicsalabama.com. The address is Special Olympics Alabama, P.O. Box 6239, Montgomery, AL 36106-9998. The telephone is 334-242-3383.

Again, if you want information you cannot find, contact me at jerrybrecher@kofc-alabama.org. Thank you on behalf of those at Alabama Special Olympics.

Sincerely,

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