

#### for Exceptional Athletes

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# **SPORTS NEWS - JUNE 2019**

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# "A Taste 4 SPORTS" Gala Fundraiser May 30th at Balboa Park Club



S4EA is hosting the 12th Annual "A Taste 4 SPORTS" Gala Fundraiser on Thursday, May 30th from 6-9pm at the Balboa Park Club (2144 Pan American Road West, SD 92101) featuring food & wine from over 20 restaurants, personal chefs, caterers & wineries. Mingle with notable local & sports figures, enjoy music & bid on an exquisite array of auction items. S4EA is honoring NHL Hockey Hall of Fame player Willie O'Ree as our 2019 'SPORTS Man of the Year'. Reservations are \$60 per person.

"A Taste 4 SPORTS" includes Master of Ceremonies Perette Godwin, music by the 'Steph Johnson Band', a fabulous silent and live auction, raffle, food & drinks, and fun. Notable sports figures expected to attend include NBA Hall of Fame player Bill Walton, San Diego Chargers players including Kris Dielman, MMA Champions Dominick Cruz & Darrion Caldwell, Paralympic 100M Gold Runner Josiah Jamison, special celebrity guest Mad Mike from MTV's "Pimp My Ride" & many more. We expect the 2019 "A Taste 4 SPORTS" to raise over \$50,000 to support our sports programs.

Sponsorship opportunities available at following levels: Platinum-\$10,000, Gold-\$5,000, Silver-\$1,000 & Bronze-\$500. Please donate gift certificates, trips, autographed sports memorabilia to enhance the auction. For more info, call 858-565-7432 or visit <a href="https://www.taste4sports.com">www.taste4sports.com</a>.

# **S4EA Thanks "A Taste 4 SPORTS" Event Sponsors**

SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes thanks the Event Sponsors at "A Taste 4 SPORTS" May 30 at Balboa Park Club in Balboa Park:

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#### "A Taste 4 SPORTS" Auction & Raffle Items

**Getaways** to a variety of exciting locations, including Hawaii & Las Vegas.

**Sports Memorabilia**—baseball, golf, hockey, football, soccer, basketball, etc.

Gift Certificates/Tickets to local restaurants, museums, theatres, hotels, spa treatments, Aztec football, fun & games, whale watching, and more.

Artwork, Jewelry & many more items.

For more items: www.taste4sports.com

# **S4EA Tournament/Event Dates**

May 30 S4EA "A Taste 4 SPORTS" Gala Fundraiser – Balboa Park Club (6-9pm)
June 22 S4EA Swim Meet – St. Madeleine Souhie's Center. El Caion (8am-1pm)

July 13 Windansea "Day at the Beach" – La Jolla Shores (9am-3pm)

August 2-4 S4EA SPORTS Camp #2 – Buckhorn Camp in Idyllwild (Fri 4pm-Sun 1pm)

August 7 S4EA Golf Classic Fundraiser —Riverwalk Golf Club (1-8pm)

S4EA Bunco Fundraiser — S4EA/North Shores (6-8pm)

August 25 S4EA Soccer & Golf Tournament – Morley Field in Balboa Park (9am-5pm)

September 8 S4EA Softball, Cycling & Tennis Tournament – Morley Field in Balboa Park (9am-5pm)

September S4EA Pancake Breakfast – S4EA/North Shores (8-10am)

October 25-27 S4EA SPORTS Camp #3 – Green Oak Ranch, Vista (Fri 4pm-Sun 4pm)

### **S4EA Summer Season**

Athletes and volunteer coaches come join us in the following summer sports (also see calendar):

Sport-Practices Meet	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	Location
<b>Bocce</b>	Tue Wed Thu	5:30-7:00pm 5:30-7:00pm 5:30-7:00pm	Morley Field Bocce Courts (2221 Morley Field Dr., SD 92104) starting July 9 [League Play] Chula Vista Elks Lodge (901 Elks Lane, CV 91910) starting July 10 Brengle Terrace Park (1200 Vale Terrace Dr., Vista 92084) starting June 13
<b>Bowling</b>	Mon Sat Sat	3:30-5:00pm 11:00am-1pm 1:30-3:30pm	Kearny Mesa Bowl (7585 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, SD 92111) starting July 8-\$3 for 2 games Bowlero Chula Vista (845 Lazo Ct, CV 91910) start Sep 7-\$7 for 2 games [League Play] Poway Fun Bowl (12941 Poway Rd., Poway 92064)-\$5.50 for 2 games plus \$2 for shoes
<b><u>Cycling</u></b> Tourn-Sep 8	Sat Sun	1:15-3:30pm 9am-1pm	Various Locations [see calendar, S4EA website, or coach Russ 619-992-0164 for more info] San Diego Velodrome at Morley Field in Balboa Park (2221 Morley Field Dr., SD 92104)
Golf Tourn-Aug 25	Sat Sun	11am-12:30pm 9am-2pm	Town Park Villas Golf Course (6301 Gullstrand St., San Diego 92122)-cost \$8 Balboa Park Golf Course (2600 Golf Course Dr., San Diego 92102)
Ice Skating (Figure & Speed		1:00-3:00pm 4:00-5:00pm 3:30-5:00pm	TSA Kroc Center (6845 University Ave, San Diego 92115)-\$5 per session San Diego Ice Arena (11048 Ice Skate Place, San Diego 92126) University Towne Center (4545 La Jolla Village Dr, San Diego 92122)
<b>Soccer</b> Tourn-Aug 25	Mon Tue Sun	6:00-8:00pm 5:00-6:00pm 9am-5pm	TSA Kroc Center (6845 University Ave., SD 92115) starting June 17 [League Play] Palomar Elementary (300 E Palomar St., Chula Vista 91911) starting June 4 Morley Field Soccer Fields (2221 Morley Field Dr. near Texas & Upas St., SD 92104)
Softhall  Tourn-Sep 8	Wed Tue Sun Sun	5:30-8:00pm 6:00-7:00pm 3:30-5:30pm 9am-5pm	Morley Field Softball Fields (2221 Morley Field Dr., SD 92104) starting June 12 [League Play] Palomar Elementary (300 E Palomar St., Chula Vista 91911) starting June 4 Breeze Hill Park (645 S. Melrose, Vista 92081) starting June 9 Morley Field Softball Fields (2221 Morley Field Dr. near Texas & Upas St., SD 92104)
<b>Swimming</b>	Fri Fri Sat	3:30-5:00pm 5:00-7:00pm 10:30-11:30am	Copley YMCA (4300 El Cajon Blvd, SD 92105)-\$5/ses\$15/month [swimmers only] Vista Terrace Pool (301 Athey, SD 92173)-\$20/mo.[Swim 1st Hour/Non-Swim 2nd Hour] La Mesa Pool (5100 Memorial Dr, La Mesa 91942) start June 15-\$5 per session (swim only)
Meet-June 22 Day at the Beacl	Sat h-Sat Jul	8:00am-1:00pm 13 9am-3pm	St. Madeleine Sophie's Ctr (2119 E. Madison Ave., EC 92019) [Harbor Kiwanis provide lunch] Windansea teach surfing La Jolla Shores-Limited spots available-Call Clara 858-565-7432
<u>Table Tenni</u>	Sun	12:00pm-1:00pm	After School Learning Tree (11525 Sorrento Valley Rd, San Diego 92121)
Tennis Tourn-Sep 8	Mon Sun	6:30-8:00pm 9am-3pm	Barnes Tennis Center (4490 W. Point Loma Blvd., SD 92107) starting June 3 Morley Field Tennis Courts (2221 Morley Field Dr. near Texas & Upas St., SD 92104)

# **SPORTS Camp Session #2 August 2-4 at Buckhorn Camp in Idyllwild**

S4EA SPORTS Camp Session #2 on August 2-4 at Buckhorn Camp in Idyllwild offers sports (bocce,



Ga-Ga, human foosball, swimming, and an indoor gymnasium to play basketball, floor hockey, soccer, and volleyball) and traditional camp activities (crafts, hiking, dance, talent show) at a camp in the mountains in Idyllwild (new SPORTS Camp just over 2 hours from San Diego). Athletes spend 2 nights in cabins under the guidance of camp counselors/chaperones. Persons with developmental disabilities, families, friends, volunteers, coaches, and supporters are all welcome to join S4EA at SPORTS Camp. Session #2 can accommodate athletes using wheelchairs.

The S4EA SPORTS Camp Registration Fee is \$190 per session to help pay for lodging, meals, insurance, supplies, etc. Mail Fee & S4EA Camp Registration Form as soon as possible to S4EA (9575 Aero Drive #B, SD, CA 92123). However, turn in S4EA Camp Registration Form and Fee by July 12 and pay Early Bird Price of only \$175. A non-refundable deposit of \$70 will reserve your spot in S4EA SPORTS Camp. For more info, please call S4EA at (858)565-7432 or go to the S4EA website at <a href="https://www.s4ea.org">www.s4ea.org</a>.





# **SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes**



~ June 2019 ~										
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
Year Round Sports - Bowling (BO) - Golf (GO) - Figure Skating (IS) - Speed Skating (IS) - Swimming (SW) - Table Tennis (TT)	- Soccer (SO)	San Diego Co. Location C - San Diego City EC - East County NC - North County SB - South Bay SR - Scripps Ranch	Facilities After School Learning Tree Breeze Hill Park Brengle Terrace Park Morley Field-Balboa Park Palomar Elementary Sch. TSA Kroc Center	Facilities Barnes Tennis Center Copley YMCA La Mesa Pool Poway Fun Bowl Town Park Villas Golf Course University Towne Center Vista Terrace Pool		1 BO-NC 1:30-3:30 Poway CB-Cubs vs Royals 10-12 Balboa CY 1:15-3:30pm CV Marina GO 11-12:30pm Town Park Villas IS-C 1-3pm TSA Kroc Center				
<b>2</b> TT-C 12-1pm Sch. Learn Tree	<b>3</b> TE-C 6:30-8 Barnes Tennis Ctr		5 IS-SR 4-5pm SD Ice Arena CB-Practice 4:30-6pm Balboa		SW-SB 5-7 Vista Terrace	8 BO-NC 1:30-3:30 Poway CB-Cubs vs Royals 10-12 Balboa CY 1:15-3:30pm Liberty Station GO 11-12:30pm Town Park Villas IS-C 1-3pm TSA Kroc Center				
<b>9</b> SB-NC 3:30-5:30 Breeze Hill TT-C 12-1pm Sch. Learn Tree	<b>10</b> TE-C 6:30-8 Barnes Tennis Ctr	<b>11</b> SB-SB 6-7pm Palomar Elem SO-SB 5-6pm Palomar Elem	<b>12</b> IS-SR 4-5pm SD Ice Arena SB-C 5:30-8pm Morley Fd.	13 BC-NC 5:30-7 Brengle Ter. IS-SR 3:30-5pm UTC	SW-C 3:30-5pm Copley Y SW-SB 5-7 Vista Terrace	15 BO-NC 1:30-3:30 Poway GO 11-12:30pm Town Park Villas IS-C 1-3pm TSA Kroc Center SW-EC 10:30-11:30am LM Pool				
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<b>30</b> SB-NC 3:30-5:30 Breeze Hill TT-C 12-1pm Sch. Learn Tree	565-7432 if your company has a community giving, matching gift or volunteer recognition	Donate Stocks to S4EA Tax season has arrived & if you would like to donate appreciated securities, stocks, or real estate to S4EA, call attorney Jerry Harris at 619-282-4415.	Shop Online with AmazonSmile By registering S4EA at smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to S4EA. You get the same low prices & selection as on Amazon.com.	Volunteers are needed to help with various office projects including mail- outs, newsletters, etc. Call S4EA at 858-565-7432 to help.	Sat June 1 vs Miami & Tue Jun 18 vs Milwaukee at 7:10pm from SD Padres	Challenger Baseball (CB) Balboa-Mt. Acadia Sat 10am Cubs (Cub) & Royals (Roy) Chollas Lake (Chollas) Sat 9am Padres (Pads) Mira Mesa Youth Baseball (MMYB) Sat 9am				

The purpose of SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes is to create enhanced opportunities for people with and without disabilities to interact and form lasting bonds of friendship through shared sports and recreational activities in their community.

SPORTS - Special Program Opportunities in Recreation, Teamwork, and Sports



# Happy Father's Day – June 16th!



#### S4EA Board of Directors 2019-20

Congratulations to the new 2019-20 S4EA Board of Directors elected at the S4EA Board meeting on May 8th. 3-year term: Martin Duarte, Aik Kalantarian,

Teri King.

1-year term: Kenyetta Pete.

Executive Committee: Matt Stickley (Pres), Randy Levinson (Vice President), Skip Covell (Treasurer), Adrian Lozano (Secretary), Tamara Ahrens (Past Pres). Other current Board Members: Nicole Alvarez, Rodney Caudillo.

#### S4EA Golf Classic Fundraiser Aug 7

The S4EA Golf Classic is scheduled for Wed Aug 7 at the Riverwalk Golf Club from 1-8pm benefiting S4EA. Scramble shotgun start at 1pm, golf reception, silent auction, helicopter ball drop, banquet & awards for \$150 (early bird special until July 7).



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# **How To Register In S4EA**

If you are interested in becoming an athlete in SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes, please call the S4EA Office at 858-565-7432 and we will mail you a Registration Packet. You can also download registration information directly from the SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes website at www.s4ea.org. The Registration Fee is \$20 per sport (scholarships available). S4EA offers 24 sports: baseball, basketball, bocce, bowling, cross country/downhill skiing, cycling, figure/speed skating, flag football, floor hockey, golf, judo, sailing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, soccer, softball, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track, volleyball & walking/running/exercise.

In team sports, teams may be made up of athletes with developmental disabilities, families, friends, and others in the community who want to play on inclusive teams.

SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes (S4EA) is a sports program serving over 1,400 athletes with developmental disabilities ages 5 through adult in San Diego County.

#### SPORTS Pledge

I practice hard. I do my best. . . I play with Pride. . . You'll be impressed! We are SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes.

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## **S4EA Needs Your Help**

SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes is a volunteer-based community-wide program that needs your help:

- To serve as coach, event organizer, fundraiser, sports official, or other worker.
- To provide sports facilities, equipment, meals, and other in-kind services.
- To provide operating funds for the SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes program here in San Diego County. SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization (ID # 20-8886536). Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law.
- To donate a vehicle to S4EA, call toll free 855-500-7433; free pick-up; tax receipt provided; and no smog certificate required.

Volunteers are needed as coaches for the Summer Season in bocce, bowling, cycling, golf, ice skating, soccer, softball, swimming, table tennis, and tennis. You do not need any prior experience in the sport or working with

persons with developmental disabilities, just a desire to help. Head coaches run the practices, while assistant coaches help the athletes under the direction of the head coach in teaching the athletes various sports skills. Volunteers also act as scorekeepers and timers in team sports league play. Coaches spend 2-3 hours weekly for a 3-month period. Call S4EA Office at 858-565-7432 to get involved.

#### SPORTS Endowment Fund

S4EA has created the SPORTS Endowment Fund to help ensure long-term continuity and sustainability for S4EA. For more information on planned giving and other endowment options, call attorney Jerry Harris at 619-282-4415.