



JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY TO HOST SPECIAL OLYMPICS PA – PHILADELPHIA ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFIED BOCCE TOURNAMENT

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WHEN: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

WHERE: The Gallagher Athletic, Recreation & Convocation Center at Jefferson University
4201 Henry Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144

WHAT: Join us for the 5th annual Elementary and Middle School Unified Indoor Bocce Tournament, where students with and without disabilities will compete together with the goal of promoting inclusion and acceptance. Each Unified Indoor Bocce team has a roster of between 6-8 players, half with and half without intellectual disabilities. At the tournament, the teams will compete in groups with teams of similar abilities.

WHO: A total of twenty Unified Indoor Bocce teams, two from each school, representing four elementary schools and six middle schools that are part of the Special Olympics PA Interscholastic Unified Sports® program, will compete and culminate their Unified Bocce Season. Elementary schools participating in the Elementary & Middle School Unified Bocce Tournament include: *Indian Lane Elementary, Juniata Park Academy, Penrose School, and Universal Daroff*. Middle schools participating in the Elementary & Middle School Unified Bocce Tournament include: *Andrew Hamilton, C.C.A. Baldi Middle School, Hill-Freedman World Academy, Middle Years Alternative (MYA), Penrose School, and Universal Daroff*.

PARKING: Parking is available on the bottom level of the garage located behind the Gallagher Center on University Drive, accessible from Henry Avenue

About Interscholastic Unified Sports® (IUS) and Special Olympics Pennsylvania

Special Olympics Pennsylvania Interscholastic Unified Sports® (IUS) is a fully-inclusive co-ed school sports program that brings together a proportional number of students with and without disabilities on teams for training and competition. Special Olympics Pennsylvania provides year-round training and competition in 21 Olympic-type sports to nearly 20,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities. For more information about how you can help “Reveal the Champion Inside” thousands of Special Olympics athletes, visit our web site at www.specialolympicspa.org.

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