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To be known, loved, and accepted in our community
South Lyon Special Stars— the South Lyon area’s local Special Olympics team

South Lyon Special Stars was formed in 2000, as a way for some South Lyon Special Needs students to participate in local and state Special Olympics events. It quickly evolved into a parent-run organization, separate from the schools, which welcomes anyone with an intellectual or developmental disability, aged 8-100. We participate in Special Olympics, but are involved in other things as well, which is why we became a 501(c)3, raising our own funds, but participating in Special Olympics fundraisers as well. It is requested that all families participate. Coaches, chaperones, officers, and all other roles in our group are parent (and sometimes student) volunteers.

Sports
Swimming
Bowling League (for fun)
*Track and Field
  *Bocce
  Soccer
  Softball
Fall Bowling
Snowshoe

Athletes can choose to participate in one or all of these sports, with the exception of Bocce or Track and Field. (Must choose one.)

Competitions:
Jan.-Feb. - State Winter Games for Snowshoe in Traverse City
Apr. - County Swim Meet in Waterford
May - County games for Track & Field and Bocce in Milford
May-Jun. – State Summer Games for Track & Field and Bocce in Mt. Pleasant
Sept. - State Games for Soccer and Softball in Canton
Nov. - County Bowling in Waterford

All sports and competitions are at no cost to the athletes, with the exception of some minor equipment, (swim suit, bowling ball, etc..) Your athlete’s place on the team is as simple as turning in an Athlete Participation Form signed by parent/athlete and doctor, which needs to be renewed every 3 years. Contact us OR find it on www.somi.org, the official website of Special Olympics Michigan.

Special Stars in the community, helping at the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive.

Christmas party