



## 2025-2026 UNIFIED SPORTS TIMELINE BY SPORT



### Fall Season Badminton

### 2025

Practice Start Date	Monday, August 11, 2025
Regular Season Competition Start Date	Monday, August 18, 2025
Regular Season Competition End Date	Thursday, September 18, 2025
MANDATORY Coaches Meeting (only required to attend one)	

**Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 PM**

Registration Link:

<https://specialolympicsarizona.zoom.us/meeting/register/sw1dUqPeSG2D8bC9vwuMkA>

#### 2025 Sectionals (Qualification) Tournament

**\*\*Schools can attend either the Sectionals Tournament, regardless of where their school is located\*\***

- Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> (East Valley)
  - 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
  - *Westwood High School*
  - 945 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Mesa, AZ 85201
- Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> (West Valley)
  - 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
  - *Valley Vista High School*
  - 15550 N Parkview Pl, Surprise, AZ 85374
- Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> (East Valley)
  - 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
  - *Westwood High School*
  - 945 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Mesa, AZ 85201

#### 2025 AIA State Championship

- Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
  - Independence High School - 6602 N 75th Ave, Glendale, AZ 85303

### Fall Season Flag Football

### 2025

Practice Start Date	Monday, August 18th, 2025
Regular Season Competition Start Date	Monday, August 25th, 2025
Regular Season Competition End Date	Thursday, October 30th, 2025



MANDATORY Coaches Meeting (only required to attend one)

**Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 PM**

Registration Link:

<https://specialolympicsarizona.zoom.us/meeting/register/TJHLiCGpSe-hasnywr-HhA>

2025 Sectionals (Qualification) Tournament

**\*\*Schools can attend either the Sectionals Tournament, regardless of where their school is located\*\***

- Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>
  - 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
  - *Youngker High School*
  - 3000 S Apache Rd, Buckeye, AZ 85326

2025 AIA State Championship

- Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>
  - 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
  - *Estrella Foothills High School*
  - 13033 Estrella Pkwy, Goodyear, AZ 85338

## Winter Season Basketball

## 2025

Practice Start Date	Monday, October 27th, 2025
Regular Season Competition Start Date	Wednesday, Nov. 12th, 2025
Regular Season Competition End Date	Thursday, Jan. 29th, 2026

MANDATORY Coaches Meeting (only required to attend one)

**Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 4:00 PM**

Registration Link:

<https://specialolympicsarizona.zoom.us/meeting/register/OXTBMxRSQ5qWdNrpyEq5vQ>

2026 Sectionals (Qualification) Tournament

**\*\*Schools can attend either the Sectionals Tournament, regardless of where their school is located\*\***

- January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026
  - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
  - *American Sports Center*
  - 755 N 114th Ave, Avondale, AZ 85323



- January 30th, 2026
  - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
  - *American Sports Center*
  - 755 N 114th Ave, Avondale, AZ 85323

2026 AIA State Championship

- Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026
  - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
  - Mesa High School
  - 1630 E Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ 85204

## Winter Season Soccer

## 2025

Practice Start Date

Monday, October 27th, 2025

Regular Season Competition Start Date

Wednesday, Nov. 12th, 2025

Regular Season Competition End Date

Friday, Feb. 6th, 2026

MANDATORY Coaches Meeting (only required to attend one)

**Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 4:00 PM**

Registration Link:

[https://specialolympicsarizona.zoom.us/meeting/register/KPRzwYNHTEyKtrFXX1\\_tZw](https://specialolympicsarizona.zoom.us/meeting/register/KPRzwYNHTEyKtrFXX1_tZw)

2026 Sectionals (Qualification) Tournament

**\*\*Schools can attend either the Sectionals Tournament, regardless of where their school is located\*\***

- Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>
  - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
  - *Buckeye High School*
  - 1000 E Narramore Ave, Buckeye, AZ 85326



### 2026 AIA State Championship

- Thursday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026
  - 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
  - Buckeye High School
  - 17901 W Lundberg St, Surprise, AZ 85388

## Spring Season Track & Field

## 2026

Practice Start Date

Thursday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Regular Season Competition Start Date

Wednesday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Regular Season Competition End Date

Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

MANDATORY Coaches Meeting (only required to attend one)

**Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 PM**

Registration Link:

<https://specialolympicsarizona.zoom.us/meeting/register/8YHLPumPTfW1RNsyhI4Lwg>

### 2026 Sectionals (Qualification) Tournament

***\*\*Schools can attend either the Sectionals Tournament, regardless of where their school is located\*\****

- April 21<sup>st</sup> (East Valley)
  - 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
  - *Williams Field High School*
  - 2076 S Higley Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85295
- April 20<sup>th</sup> (West Valley)
  - 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
  - *Valley Vista High School*
  - 15550 N Parkview Pl, Surprise, AZ 85374

### 2026 AIA State Championship

- Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026
  - 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
  - Westwood High School
  - 945 W Rio Salado, Parkway Mesa, AZ 85201



## Spring Season Volleyball

2026

Practice Start Date

Monday, Feb 9th, 2026

Regular Season Competition Start Date

Monday, Feb 23rd, 2026

Regular Season Competition End Date

Thursday, March 26th, 2026

MANDATORY Coaches Meeting (only required to attend one)

**Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 PM**

Registration Link:

<https://specialolympicsarizona.zoom.us/meeting/register/ZEuZoGOBR1mlOtqdrT0J1A>

### 2026 Sectionals (Qualification) Tournament

***\*\*Schools can attend either the Sectionals Tournament, regardless of where their school is located\*\****

- March 6th (West Valley)
  - 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
  - *Valley Vista High School*
  - 15550 N Parkview Pl, Surprise, AZ 85374

### 2026 AIA State Championship

- Friday, April 17th, 2026
  - 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
  - Ironwood High School
  - 6051 W Sweetwater Ave, Glendale, AZ 85304