



SOTN Coronavirus Statement

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Special Olympics Tennessee has made the difficult decision to suspend all sport training and competition events and other activations involving athletes through **May 31st, 2020**, at which time the situation will be reevaluated. This includes our 2020 State Summer Games, all local competitions and training, all fundraising activities, and the TSSAA Unified Track and Field State Championships.

This decision was carefully made after Special Olympics International consulted with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and after reviewing the latest guidance from the World Health Organization. The CDC, the [World Health Organization](#), and other health authorities are urging social distancing and other precautionary measures. As such, Special Olympics is committed to remaining vigilant and taking all necessary proactive steps to protect athletes, staff, coaches, volunteers, and communities.

Special Olympics has prepared a list of [frequently asked questions](#) that you can reference on the topic of virus prevention and control. We will keep you updated on further changes.

Feel free to reach out to me directly should you have any questions or in need of additional information.

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