



James River Region Basketball Tournament

Attention Bobcats:

THANK YOU! The Special Olympics staff, coaches, athletes, and families truly appreciate you spending your time with us to create memorable sports opportunities! There are currently over 21,000 individuals with intellectual disabilities served in the state of Virginia through our programs, with over 2,500 competitions occurring throughout the year. We rely heavily on the support of volunteers like you to make all of these programs happen! Many times we hear from our volunteers that they end up getting more out of it than they feel they are giving; which is the biggest reason they keep coming back! To stay updated on all Special Olympics Volunteer Opportunities, please sign up for our newsletter here: <http://specialolympicsva.org/volunteer/volunteer-news>.

DATE:

Sunday, February 28th, 2016

LOCATION:

St. Christopher's School
711 St Christopher's Rd.
Richmond, VA 23226

TIMELINE:

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| 8:00 a.m. | Registration Begins |
| 9:00 a.m. | Half Court and Full Court Games Begin/ Skills Competition Begins |
| 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Lunch Served |
| 5:00 p.m. | Tournament Concludes |

EVENTS:

Skills Competition – Lower School Gym

Half-Court Basketball – Scott Gym (Second floor of Athletic Center)

Full-Court Basketball (Unified and Traditional) – Bolling Field House (First floor of Athletic Center)

Lunch – Ryan Dining Hall (Lunch provided for athletes and coaches only. Volunteers, spectators, and families are encouraged to visit the Hot Dog Wagon outside of the dining hall.)

Olympic Town (Books, Games, Coloring, Activities for those not currently in competition) – Ryan Dining Hall

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Important Notes:

- Please arrive to the Athletic Center Lobby for check-in at least **15 minutes prior to your shift start time** so that you have time to get familiar with your shift duties before the next games begin
- **Directions and Campus Map:** Attached
- **Parking:** All parking lots on the campus and side streets surrounding the campus are free to park in. Please be mindful of neighborhoods surrounding the school and their driveways.
- **Attire:** Casual, comfortable clothing and sneakers
- Upon arrival at the Volunteer Check-in table be prepared to present your ID. You will need to read the Volunteer Release Form and sign your name
- Updated Event Schedules, Campus Maps, and Volunteer Job Descriptions will be available for your reference upon check-in
- If you are a referee, I will have a shirt for you to wear at check-in. Please be sure to return the shirt before you leave. I will also have a whistle for you.
- Please make sure that you stay for the entirety of your shift. If you must leave early, please let Aly Truesdale, James River Region Director, know ahead of time so that we can make necessary arrangements. If something comes up and you are no longer able to volunteer, PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP!
- For more information about volunteering for Special Olympics visit our resource page on our website: <http://specialolympicsva.org/volunteer/volunteer-resources>.

Event Management Team:

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