

Greater Lehigh Valley  
Pocono Region

# TEAM NORTHAMPTON

SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
PENNSYLVANIA



## **Athletics Central 2026**

We are pleased to share that your Student Athlete will be participating in the Team Northampton Special Olympics School-Based Athletics Central Event at Nazareth Area High School on Tuesday, May 5th (Rain Date: May 6th).

Your Student Athlete will take part in three Athletic Events during the day. These activities are thoughtfully chosen based on the skills they have been building and refining in their Adaptive Physical Education classes throughout the 2025–2026 school year.

Each participant will be paired with a Student Buddy from Nazareth Area High School, or from one of our participating districts, who will provide support, encouragement, and guidance throughout the event. This partnership helps create a positive and inclusive environment where all athletes can thrive.

The event will take place from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM, with a banner parade beginning at 10:15 AM to recognize and celebrate all participating schools and classrooms.

Families who wish to attend and support their Student Athlete should park in the North Campus lot near the District Offices in spots labeled “*Visitor*”, or on E Center Street by the Nazareth Area School District Tennis Courts before walking to Andrew S. Leh Stadium for the duration of our Event. Limiting parking will also be available on the Nazareth Area Middle School Campus.

The Event will take place on the field of Andrew S. Leh Stadium as well as the track located next to Nazareth Area Middle School.

To support Team Northampton, we will have apparel available for purchase, including a special t-shirt design celebrating 50 Years of Team Northampton. A concession stand will also be available with food items ranging from \$1-\$6 and beverages from \$1-\$2. Both cash and card will be accepted.

We are also excited to continue our partnership with Kona Ice, who will be in attendance at this event. Items will range from \$4-\$7, with additional costs for refills or add-ons. Kona Ice will generously donate 20% of all sales back to Team Northampton Special Olympics.

If your Student Athlete will not be purchasing food from the concession stand, please be sure to send them with a packed lunch.

Please have your Student Athlete dressed in comfortable, active clothing, and consider applying sunscreen prior to the event to help keep them protected while outdoors.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to work with your student athlete and to provide these meaningful, inclusive experiences. Thank you for your continued support and for trusting us to create opportunities that celebrate each athlete's abilities, growth, and sense of belonging. We look forward to a wonderful day together.

**Amanda Sechrist** - *Director, Team Northampton Special Olympics*