

Greater Lehigh Valley
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Athletics South 2026

We are excited to share that your Student Athlete is to take part in the Team Northampton Special Olympics School-Based Athletics South Event at Liberty High School (*1115 Linden St, Bethlehem, PA 18018*) on Thursday, April 30th with a Rain Date of Friday, May 1st.

At this event, your Student Athlete will participate in three athletic activities. These events have been selected based on the skills they have been practicing and strengthening in their Adaptive Physical Education classes throughout the 2025–2026 school year.

Each Student Athlete will be partnered with a Student Buddy from Liberty High School or from one of our other participating districts, who will support, guide, and encourage them throughout the day. This partnership helps foster a welcoming, inclusive, and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

The event is scheduled from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM, with our banner parade kicking things off at 10:15 AM to recognize all participating classrooms.

For families planning to attend, please note that there is no designated parking for this event. We ask that families plan to utilize available street parking in the area surrounding Liberty High School.

To help support Team Northampton, we will have apparel available for purchase, including a brand new t-shirt design celebrating 50 Years of Team Northampton. A concession stand will also be open, offering a selection of food and beverages. Food items will be priced between \$1 and \$6, and drinks will range from \$1 to \$2. Both cash and card will be accepted.

We are also excited to share that Kona Ice will be joining us at all Athletics Events this year. Items will range from \$4 to \$7, with additional costs for refills or add-ons. Kona Ice will generously donate 20% of all proceeds back to Team Northampton Special Olympics.

If your Student Athlete will not be purchasing food from the concession stand, please remember to send them with a packed lunch for the day to ensure their needs are met.

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

We are thankful for the opportunity to work with your Student Athlete and to provide experiences that celebrate inclusion, growth, and achievement. Your trust and support mean a great deal to us, and we look forward to sharing a fun and memorable day with all of our Athletes.

Amanda Sechrist - *Director, Team Northampton Special Olympics*