

# SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEAM NORTHAMPTON

## YOUNG ATHLETES

THIS PROGRAM OFFERS MONTHLY YOUNG ATHLETES EVENTS AT THE COLONIAL EARLY LEARNING CENTER IN BETHLEHEM.

YOUNG ATHLETES IS A SPORT AND PLAY PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 ½ THROUGH 6 YEARS OLD. THE PROGRAM ADDRESSES FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS THAT MAY DEVELOP MOTOR SKILLS AND HAND-EYE COORDINATION THROUGH FUN, PLAY-BASED GAMES & ACTIVITIES. THESE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THROWING, CATCHING, BALANCING, KICKING, JUMPING, WALKING & RUNNING ARE FOUNDATIONAL GROSS MOTOR SKILLS THAT ARE ALSO USEFUL FOR PARTICIPATION IN LATER SPECIAL OLYMPICS EVENTS AS STUDENTS TRANSITION INTO KINDERGARTEN & BEYOND.

SESSIONS OCCUR FROM 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM ON THE  
FOLLOWING DATES:  
DECEMBER 4 \* JANUARY 8  
FEBRUARY 5 \* MARCH 12 \* APRIL 16

- IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE, YOU MUST SIGN UP AT THIS LINK: [TINYURL.COM/YOUNGATHLETES2025](https://tinyurl.com/youngathletes2025)
  - TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE STAFFING, WE CANNOT ACCEPT WALK-INS ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.
  - TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED; PARENTS/GUARDIANS WILL NEED TO TRANSPORT THEIR CHILD TO/FROM THE EVENT, AND REMAIN WAITING ON SITE DURING THE SESSION.
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DR. RICH AT [RKROPP@CIU20.ORG](mailto:RKROPP@CIU20.ORG)

