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ILLINOIS RIVER VALLEY SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

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# IMAGE KEY



**Specific Age Restrictions**



**Movie Included**



**Shuttle Bus Available**

A shuttle bus picks up registered participants in front of the IRVSRA Rec. Center at Pekin Park District or the Fon du Lac Administration Building, travels to the event, then returns back after the event approx. 30 minutes before & after the event start & end times advertised. Indicate your intent to use the shuttle upon registration with FDL or PPD. Final shuttle times may vary and will be emailed to all registered participants 2-3 days before the event taking place.



**Staff Supervision Provided**

You can leave your participant at the event or program. We will have staff scheduled to cover the targeted ratios for safety & supervision. Programs without this image, may require guardians or caregivers to stay and provide supervision.



**Beverage Included**



**Meal/Snack Included**



**Admission Included**

There are no extra fees required during the event. Entry, admission, tickets, bowling games, shoe or skate rentals, etc. are all included in the registration fee.



**Additional Costs**

There will be additional costs during this event. Common instances include paying for your own lunch at a restaurant or purchasing goods or extras.



**Optional Concessions**

This event is likely to have concessions available for purchase at some point. Extra cash on hand is not mandatory, but optional should participant want to purchase concessions.



**Free Item Included**

Programs with this image receive a FREE item with registration. The item may be a t-shirt, sticker, pin, cup, etc. Some deadlines may apply.

## HOUSE KEEPING

### Financial Assistance

If you are in need of financial assistance with any registration fees within this brochure, please submit an 'IRVSRA Scholarship Application' by the appropriate deadline. You can pick up an application at our office or download one from our website. The Scholarship Application deadline for this brochure is:

**June 29, 2024**

### Special Olympic Sports

Special Olympics Illinois (SOILL) Tournament competition is a FREE option usually available to our IRVSRA sport participants. All IRVSRA Special Olympic sport fees within this brochure are IRVSRA fees for the practice season to help cover supplies and coaching salaries.

IRVSRA nor our Athletes pay any fees to compete at SOILL Events. Those wishing to participate in Special Olympics must observe and abide by the rules and eligibility requirements of Special Olympics International and Special Olympics Illinois.

SOILL Tournament Eligibility requirements for Athletes are:

- Must be at least 8 years old at time of event
- Must have a diagnosed developmental disability
- Must have a current Medical Form on file
- Must have a current guardian signed Consent Form on file

Forms are available at  
<https://www.soill.org/athlete-forms/>

### Resident & Non-Resident Fees

Fees are indicated with 'NR' or 'R'

NR: Non-Resident (resident addresses outside Pekin or Fon du Lac Park District boundaries)

R: Resident (resident addresses within park district boundaries; park district tax payers). These fees are generally 10% lower.

### Abbreviations

PPD: Pekin Park District | FDL: Fon du Lac Park District

SOILL: Special Olympics Illinois | TBA: To Be Announced

### Shuttle Locations

Shuttle Transportation Drop-off/Pickup Locations:

FDL  
Fon du Lac Admin. Building  
201 Veterans Drive  
East Peoria, IL 61611

PPD  
IRVSRA Rec. Center  
1715 Dragon Drive  
Pekin, IL 61554

## Dinner & Movie: Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes

13+



Day: Saturday  
Date: Jun. 1  
Time: TBA (evening)  
Fee: R:\$28.80 | NR:\$32  
Location: Local Theater & Godfather's Pizza Buffet

*meal included!*



## Lunch & Movie: Inside Out 2

10+



Day: Saturday  
Date: Jun. 15  
Time: TBA (afternoon)  
Fee: R:\$19.80 | NR:\$22  
Location: Local Theater & Culvers

*meal included!*



## Volleyball Orientation

Day: Thursday  
Date: Jun. 27  
Time: 6:00p - 7:00p  
Fee: None  
Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Come to the informational meeting to find out details, ask questions and see if you are interested in partaking in practices and competitions. Come join the team!



## Volleyball Season

Practice Days: Tues. & Thurs.  
Practice Times: 6:00p - 8:00p  
Fee: R:\$31.50 | NR:\$35  
Location: TBA @ Orientation



## Summer Dance Party

8+



Day: Saturday  
Date: June 22  
Time: 6:00p - 8:00p  
Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30  
Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center



Let's celebrate summer with a dance party with our friends, snacks, root beer floats, & beverages. Free dance party T-Shirt included with registration prior to June 15th!

## Golf Outing

10+



Day: Sunday  
Date: June 30  
Time: 3:00p - 5:00p  
Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30  
Location: Fon du Lac Golf Course



Let's go golfing! We will play 9 holes of par 3 golf. Green fees and cart included. Clubs are available to borrow or you can bring your own.

# SUNSHINE CAMP

(AGES 7-22)

# SUMMER CAMP HANGOUT

(AGES 18+)

**Location:** IRVSRA Rec. Center  
(With shuttle transportation between camp location and FDL for all-day campers)



Summer is a time to go on an adventure. To explore places new and old. Our trained staff take our campers on an adventure each day of the summer with games, crafts, field trips, 2 trips a week to DragonLand, meeting new people, and making lifetime memories. We have two separate camps for different age groups this year, one for ages 7 through high school, and one for adults ages 18 and up. Come spend your summer with us in the sunshine!



## SUMMER DAY CAMP DETAILS

### DAILY RATES

All-Day: R:\$38.70 | NR:\$43

Mid-Day: R:\$29.70 | NR:\$33

### CAMP HOURS

All-Day: 7:00a - 5:30p

Mid-Day: 9:00a - 3:00p



## SUMMER CAMP HANGOUT (18+)

### DAILY RATES

Mid-Day: R:\$29.70 | NR:\$33

Hours: 9:00a - 3:00p

WEEK	START DATE	MID-DAY WEEKLY	ALL-DAY WEEKLY	MID-DAY WEEKLY RATE
1**	June 5	R:\$89.10   NR:\$99	R:\$116.10   NR:\$129	R:\$89.10   NR:\$99
2	June 10	R:\$121.50   NR:\$135	R:\$175.50   NR:\$195	R:\$121.50   NR:\$135
3	June 17	R:\$121.50   NR:\$135	R:\$175.50   NR:\$195	R:\$121.50   NR:\$135
4	June 24	R:\$121.50   NR:\$135	R:\$175.50   NR:\$195	R:\$121.50   NR:\$135
5**	July 1	R:\$118.80   NR:\$132	R:\$154.80   NR:\$172	R:\$118.80   NR:\$132
6	July 8	R:\$121.50   NR:\$135	R:\$175.50   NR:\$195	R:\$121.50   NR:\$135
7	July 15	R:\$121.50   NR:\$135	R:\$175.50   NR:\$195	R:\$121.50   NR:\$135
8	July 22	R:\$121.50   NR:\$135	R:\$175.50   NR:\$195	R:\$121.50   NR:\$135
9	July 29	R:\$121.50   NR:\$135	R:\$175.50   NR:\$195	R:\$121.50   NR:\$135
10	August 5	R:\$121.50   NR:\$135	R:\$175.50   NR:\$195	R:\$121.50   NR:\$135

**Sunshine Camp Is Currently Full: Waitlist Only**

**\*\*Shortened Week. Price is reduced.**

Have multiple campers? A multi-child discount is applied at checkout: 15% for 2nd, 20% for 3rd, & 25% for the 4th. Depending on District 108 and 303 schedules there may be a week 11 if staff availability allows.

### Camp Shuttle Bus:

A shuttle bus is available between Fon du Lac Park District and Pekin Park District, at no additional cost. This shuttle bus is available to registered All-Day Campers **ONLY**. When registering, All-Day Campers will need to indicate if they will be using the shuttle bus transport and wish to use Fon du Lac Administration building as their pickup and drop off locations for camp.

#### Shuttle Bus Times:

**7:00a Pickup:** Drop off your campers at FDL at 7a. Bus will be out front from approx. 6:50a - 7:10a.

**5:30p Drop Off:** Pick up your campers at FDL at 5:30p. Bus will be out front from approx. 5:15p - 5:35p.

### Financial Assistance:

- Accepting Child Care Connects & Tazewood Grant Funds
- Limited IRVSRA Scholarship funds are available.

## Pizza & Bowling Party



10+

Day: Saturday  
 Date: June 29  
 Time: 12:30p - 2:30p  
 Fee: R:\$25.20 | NR:\$28  
 Location: Striketown

Come for 2 hours of bowling and hanging out with friends, while enjoying some pizza and soft drinks. Concessions are available for purchase at the bowling alley.



## Summer Bowling Season

Days: Saturdays (6 weeks)  
 Dates: July 6 - August 10  
 Time: 11:00a - 1:00p  
 Fee: R:\$45 | NR:\$50  
 Location: Striketown Lanes



Bowl for fun or as practice to compete in the Special Olympic Regional Tournament. This 6 week season consists of 3 games each Saturday and is open to all ages. Must to be 8+ to compete in tournaments.



## Lunch & Movie: Despicable Me 4



10+



Day: Saturday  
 Date: July 6  
 Time: TBA (afternoon)  
 Fee: R:\$19.80 | NR:\$22  
 Location: Local Theater & Culvers

*ment  
 included!*

## Flag Football Orientation



Day: Wednesday  
 Date: July 10  
 Time: 7:00p - 8:00p  
 Fee: FREE (open to all)  
 Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Learn about the 2024 flag football season, meet your coaches, try uniform sizes, etc. This informational meeting is good for those who would like to know more and those that have already registered for a team.

## Gondolas, Games, & Mini Golf

Day: Saturday  
Date: July 13  
Time: 12:00p - 3:00p  
Fee: R:\$15.30 | NR:\$17  
Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center  
& Magic Dragon Mini Golf

JOIN US for lunch and an afternoon of fun with friends. We will putt some rounds out back at Magic Dragon Mini Golf then have Lagondola and play some boards games.



## Chiefs Baseball Game



Day: Saturday  
Date: July 20  
Game Time: 7:05p  
Fee: R:\$26.10 | NR:\$29  
Location: Dozer Park



## Golf Outing



Day: Sunday  
Date: July 21  
Time: 3:00p - 5:00p  
Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30  
Location: Fon du Lac Golf Course

Let's go golfing! We will play 9 holes of par 3 golf. Green fees and cart included. Clubs are available to borrow or you can bring your own.



## Dinner & Movie: Deadpool & Wolverine



Day: Saturday  
 Date: July 27  
 Time: TBA (evening)  
 Fee: R:\$28.80 | NR:\$32  
 Location: Local Theater & Godfather's Pizza

*meal included!*



18+



## Lunch & Movie: Harold & The Purple Crayon



Day: Saturday  
 Date: August 3  
 Time: TBA (afternoon)  
 Fee: R:\$19.80 | NR:\$22  
 Location: Local Theater & Culvers

*meal included!*

10+



## Special Needs Pool Party @ DragonLand Water Park IRVSRA Appreciation Night

Day: Friday  
 Date: Aug. 9  
 Time: 6:00p - 8:00p  
 Fee: \$0 (with early registration)  
 Location: DragonLand Water Park



We are excited to host our annual Special Needs Night @ DragonLand Water Park again this year! Individuals with special needs can register for FREE and select how many family members will be joining them, also at no cost. Everyone preregistered prior to August 9th will gain free entry. You will receive a confirmation email with a successful registration. If you missed the registration period, don't worry, you can still gain entry at a discounted \$3 rate at the gate. To register, contact the IRVSRA Rec. Office, scan the QR code below, or visit the store on our website:





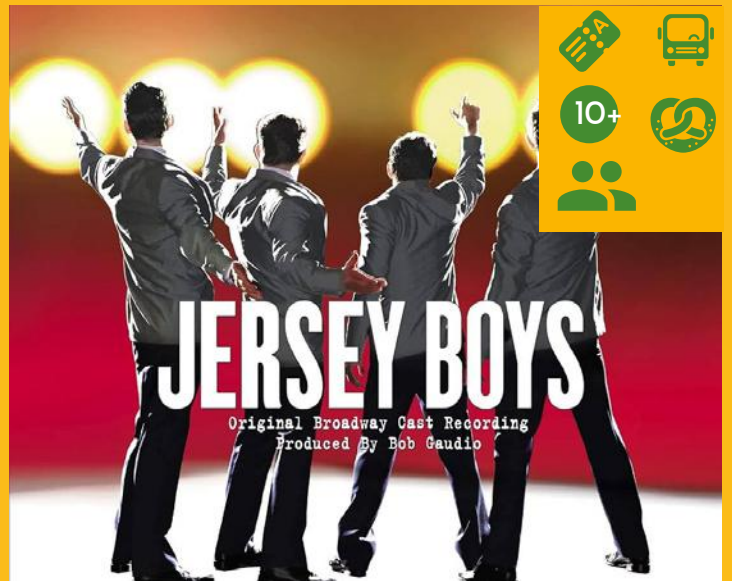
## Eastlight Theatre: Jersey Boys



Day: Saturday  
 Date: August 10  
 Time: TBA (evening)  
 Fee: R:\$28 | N:\$32  
 Location: Eastlight Theatre

**Registration Deadline:**  
 Tuesday, August 1st

With phenomenal music, memorable characters, and great storytelling, JERSEY BOYS follows the fascinating evolution of four blue-collar kids who became one of the greatest successes in pop-music history. Winner of Best Musical at both the Tony Awards® and Olivier Awards®, JERSEY BOYS takes you behind the music, from the streets to stardom.



## Golf Outing



Day: Sunday  
 Date: August 11  
 Time: 3:00p - 5:00p  
 Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30  
 Location: Fon du Lac Golf Course

Let's go golfing! We will play 9 holes of par 3 golf. Green fees and cart included. Clubs are available to borrow or you can bring your own.



## Dinner & Movie: Borderlands the Movie



Day: Saturday  
 Date: August 17  
 Time: TBA (evening)  
 Fee: R:\$28.80 | NR:\$32  
 Location: Local Theater & Godfather's Pizza

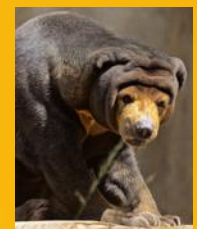
*meal included!*



## A Day @ Miller Park Zoo

Day: Saturday  
 Date: August 24  
 Time: 11:00a - 4:00p  
 Fee: R:\$24.30 | NR:\$27  
 Location: Miller Park Zoo - Bloomington, IL

JOIN US for a fun filled day with friends at Miller Park! We will hangout at the ZOO, play a rounds of Mini Golf, and enjoy time with friends. Please bring a sack lunch for a picnic lunch and money for concessions.



## Pizza & Bowling Party



Day: Saturday  
 Date: August 31  
 Time: 12:30p - 2:30p  
 Fee: R:\$25.20 | NR:\$28  
 Location: Striketown

Come for 2 hours of bowling and hanging out with friends, while enjoying some pizza and soft drinks. Concessions are available for purchase at the bowling alley.



## Dinner & Movie: Beetlejuice Beetlejuice



Day: Saturday  
 Date: September 14  
 Time: TBA (evening)  
 Fee: R:\$28.80 | NR:\$32  
 Location: Local Theater & Godfather's Pizza

*meal included!*

## Sand Volleyball Tournament Fundraiser



Tournament Fundraiser benefiting special needs programming with Illinois River Valley Special Recreation Association (IRVSRA). Play for fun and trophies, play for money, play for a purpose.

**Date:** Saturday, September 21, 2024  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. - Elimination  
**Location:** Mineral Springs Park Sand Volleyball Pits  
**Cost:** \$30 per player

### Two Divisions

Recreation - Co-Ed 6's (at least 2 women on the court at all times)  
 Competitive - Co-Ed 4's (at least 1 woman on the court at all times)

### Format

Pool play & Single Elimination Tournament. Must be at least 13 years old with a guardian's signature.

**Entry/Payment Deadline For T-Shirts & Goodie Bags**  
 Sunday, September 8, 2024

### How To Register

Team captain registers the entire team. Team entry must be paid by team captain prior to day of event.

**In-House Registration:**  
 Over the Phone or In Office  
 IRVSRA Rec. Center  
 1715 Dragon Drive  
 Pekin, IL 61554  
 (309) 201-4219  
 Open Mon-Fri  
 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Email: shelly@irvsra.org

**Register Online:**



[rebrand.ly/cd97bf](https://rebrand.ly/cd97bf)

## Dinner & Movie: Transformers one



Day: Saturday  
 Date: September 28  
 Time: TBA (evening)  
 Fee: R:\$28.80 | NR:\$32  
 Location: Local Theater & Godfather's Pizza

*meal included!*



# 2024 SUMMER WAIVER & RELEASE

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I am the parent or legal guardian of this individual, who is enrolling in any one or more of the IRVSRA activities or programs published and or marketed during the 2024 summer program guide periods, and listed on the reverse of this page, who will be refereed to as "Minor" below.

**Participant's Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and acknowledge that the enrollment of Minor and his / her participation in Activity is wholly voluntary and that there are physical risks and hazards connected with participation, including, but not limited to the risk of communicable disease such as COVID-19. I understand, acknowledge, and agree that IRVSRA, Fon du Lac Park District, Tazewell County Veteran's Memorial Fair Association, nor Pekin Park District is not responsible for and does not assume the costs of any medical testing, care, or treatment associated with the Minor's participation in the Activity, including, but not limited to, any medical testing, care, and treatment of the Minor or anyone with whom the Minor may have contact during or after the Minor's participation in the Activity.

I agree, on my own behalf, on behalf of Minor, and on behalf of others acting on my behalf to comply with all Pekin Park District's rules and regulations regarding Minor's participation in the Activity, including all rules and regulation. I understand and agree that noncompliance with any such rules and regulations by myself, Minor, or anyone acting on my behalf may result in termination of Minor's participation in the Activity.

Having been given sufficient time to read and review the above acknowledgments, understandings, and agreements, I hereby consent to the Minor's participation in the Activity.

I voluntarily agree to assume all risks, known and unknown, and accept sole responsibility for any injury to Minor, myself, or others with whom we may come into contact, including, but not limited to personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I, Minor, or others who may come into contact with us may experience or incur in connection with Minor's participation in the Activity. On my behalf, and on behalf of Minor, our heirs, and our legal representatives, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless IRVSRA, Fon du Lac Park District, Tazewell County Veteran's Memorial Fair Association, Pekin Park District, its successors, assigns, employees, Board members, officers, officials, administrators, agents, and volunteers from any and all claims, causes of action, suits, expenses, debts, accounts, controversies, damages, claims and demands arising out of the Minor's participation in the Activity.

By checking this box: [  ]

I consent to photos and or videos taken during an IRVSRA program, containing this/these minor(s), and acknowledge they may be used on social media outlets, printings, publication, and future marketing materials for IRVSRA, Pekin Park District, or Fon du Lac Park District.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this Parental/Legal Guardian Waiver, Release, and Assumption of the Risk, I understand the same, and I have voluntarily agreed to these terms.

**Signature: X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or legal guardian's signature of participant under guardianship

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# FALL BACK TO THE FUTURE THE DANCE PARTY

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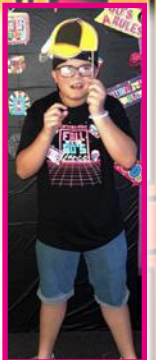


Day: Saturday  
Date: September 21  
Time: 5:30p - 8:00p  
Fee: R:\$22.50 | NR:\$25  
Location: IRVSR Rec. Center

Our last 80's themed fall dance was a hit. We are going back in time again this fall! You won't want to miss our Fall Back To The Future Dance Party! This dance party is complete with meal, beverages, dessert, music, lights, neon, and a FREE T-SHIRT with early registration!









T-shirt Registration Deadline:  
Friday, September 13th

"Hey, McFly! Grab your hover board, life preserver, self-lacing Nikes, rainbow hat, and let's dance!"














**FREE T-SHIRT!**  
w/ early registration






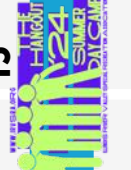
# JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Dinner & Movie Planet of the Apes
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Track Practice @ Edison (5:30-7p) Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  Track Practice @ Edison (5:30-7p) Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> SOILL SUMMER GAMES
<b>9</b> SOILL SUMMER GAMES	<b>10</b>  Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Lunch & Movie Inside Out 2
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Summer Dance Party
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Pizza & Bowling
<b>30</b> Golf Outing @ FDL (3p)						

# JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>  Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	<b>2</b>  Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	<b>3</b> Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	<b>4</b> Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b> Summer Bowling Lunch & Movie: Despicable Me 4
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	<b>9</b>  Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	<b>10</b> Softball Practice (5:30-7p) Flag Football Orientation @ 7p	<b>11</b> Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Summer Bowling Gondolas, Games, & Mini Golf
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	<b>16</b>  Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	<b>17</b> Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	<b>18</b> Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Summer Bowling Chiefs Baseball Game
<b>21</b> Golf Outing @ FDL (3p)	<b>22</b>  Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	<b>23</b>  Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	<b>24</b> Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	<b>25</b> Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Summer Bowling SOILL Softball Regional Tourney Dinner & Movie: Deadpool & Wolverine
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	<b>30</b>  Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	<b>31</b> Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	Volleyball Practice (6-8p)		

# AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>  Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	<b>2</b>  Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	<b>3</b> Summer Bowling Lunch & Movie: Harold & the Purple Crayon
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	<b>6</b>  Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Summer Bowling Eastlight Theatre: Jersey Boys
<b>11</b> Golf Outing @ FDL (3p)	<b>12</b>  Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	<b>13</b>  Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Summer Bowling Dinner & Movie: Borderlands
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	<b>20</b> Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	<b>21</b> Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	<b>22</b> Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> SOILL Regional Bowling Tourney A Day Trip To Miller Park Zoo & Mini Golf
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	<b>27</b> Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	<b>28</b> Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	<b>29</b> Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Pizza & Bowling



# SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	3 Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	4 Softball Practice (5:30-7p)	5 Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	6	7
8 SOILL Softball State Tournament	9	10 Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	11	12 Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	13	14 Dinner & Movie: Beetlejuice Beetlejuice
15	16	17 Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	18	19 Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	20	21 Sand Volleyball Tournament Fundraiser Dance Party Fall Back-In-Time
22 SOILL Volleyball Regional Tournament	23	24 Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	25	26 Volleyball Practice (6-8p)	27	28 Dinner & Movie: Transformers One
29 SOILL Flag Football Regional Tournament	30 Softball Practice (5:30-7p)					

# Policies And

Participants & Families must be able to appropriately comply with the following information

## PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY POLICY

IRVSRA programming is open to every person with an intellectual disability regardless of geographical location of residence, though some fee discounts and scholarship eligibility may apply. Individuals must be at least seven years of age to participate; some other age restrictions may apply but will be noted separately in the activity write up. There is no maximum age limit for participation with IRVSRA. Program registration fee must be paid in full by the specified activity registration deadline to secure registration. Payment plans may be possible upon request when not automatically offered with in the default payment options. IRVSRA participants participating in our Special Olympic Sports programming must have valid Special Olympics Illinois Medical and Consent Release Forms on file. All athletes must be able to adhere to all Special Olympics Illinois code of conduct, policies, and procedures. IRVSRA may NOT exclude or isolate from participation in any program or activity someone who is known to be a carrier of a blood-borne contagious infection or virus, or otherwise discriminate against such athletes solely because of that medical condition.

### EQUAL ACCESS

No participant on the basis of his or her actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, order of protection status, disability, military status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or unfavorable discharge from military service will be denied equal access to IRVSRA's programs, activities, services or benefits or be limited in the exercise of any right, privilege, advantage or opportunity

### INTAKE EVALUATION

Each new participant is subject to be evaluated on their own merit and discussed fully with guardians/parents to ensure the participant's success and safety during IRVSRA participation. If of school age, a Teacher's referral letter, email, or phone call is much appreciated and can expedite the evaluation process. Intake Evaluations are mandatory for all new day campers.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

**Behavior:** Participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. Participants cannot be a threat to others or themselves. Their behavior must be manageable. The following guidelines have been developed to make IRVSRA programs safe and enjoyable for all participants. All IRVSRA participants participating in IRVSRA Special Olympic sport programs are subject to following the Special Olympic Illinois (SOILL) Athlete Code of Conduct in addition to the IRVSRA Code of Conduct. Additional rules may be developed for particular programs as deemed necessary by staff.

**Participants Shall:** Show respect to all participants and staff. Refrain from using foul language. Refrain from using recreational drugs, alcohol, and tobacco while participating in a program activity. Refrain from causing bodily harm to, or threatening other participants, themselves, or staff. Show respect for equipment, supplies and facilities. Physical and/or emotional abuse towards other SRA participants and/or staff will not be tolerated.

**Unmanageable Physical Behavior:** Participants with behavior or conduct that requires restraining to ensure safety to themselves or others will be deemed unmanageable and will be quickly removed from participation. This includes willful elopement from the group and staff, regardless of speed. Staff will not, cannot, restrain participants. Any "hold" or "carry" can be considered a restraint. Threats of physical violence will not be tolerated.

## DISCIPLINE

**Warning:** A positive approach will be used on the first offense, usually a verbal redirection or reminder of the code of conduct. Upon further offenses, parents/guardians will be made aware via incident report and IRVSRA reserves the right to dismiss a participant immediately from the event, program, sport, or activity as well as take disciplinary action on future participation for a designated amount of time via probation, suspension, or expulsion.

**Probation:** A flexible, but defined period of time, which may contain temporary participation restrictions in an activity, during which the probationer must demonstrate the corrective behavior required. A mandatory one-on-one or aide is required at the participant's expense, and no overnight programming will be allowed. IRVSRA reserves the right, but not the obligation, to waive the mandatory aide if deemed unnecessary by staff.

**Suspension:** A temporary period of time during which a person is barred from participation in IRVSRA programming.

**Expulsion:** Permanent dismissal from IRVSRA programming. Decision to be made by the Board of Directors (or Executive Committee) and notification to be given by the Board President of IRVSRA. In some scenarios, IRVSRA may notify nearby Special Recreation Associations and/or Special Olympics Illinois of participant's expulsion from IRVSRA.

## CRIMINAL OR DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR

1. No participant shall engage in behavior that constitutes a threat to the safety or property of IRVSRA participants, staff, volunteers or event attendees. A violation of this policy shall, depending on the severity of the threat, subject the participant to suspension or expulsion.
2. A participant shall be presumed to be a threat to the safety of IRVSRA participants, staff, volunteers or event attendees, and thus subject to suspension or expulsion, if the participant has, anytime during the previous five years, been convicted of a crime involving physical or sexual violence, or threat of physical or sexual violence, against another, including, but not limited to, assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, domestic battery, robbery, reckless homicide or intentional homicide.
3. A participant subject to conditions of bail, probation, conditional discharge or parole, or a participant who is subject to an order of protection issued pursuant to the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986, Article 112A of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, the Stalking No Contact Order Act, or the Civil No Contact Order Act, or an order of protection issued by a court of another state, shall inform IRVSRA immediately of said fact, if the terms of such court order(s) or conditions limit the participant's right to be present at IRVSRA programs and activities, or limit the participant's right to be in the vicinity of any IRVSRA participants, staff, volunteers or event attendees.
4. A participant listed on a state sex offender registry shall be expelled from IRVSRA and not return.

## STAFFING RATIOS

Community based special events and Day Camps have a targeted ratio of 1 staff to 4 participants. In house programs (taking place in or at a park owned facility) have a targeted ratio of 1 staff to 10 participants. Participants must behave appropriately under this ratio.

# Procedures

## ELECTRONICS & PERSONAL ITEMS

Use of personal electronics on IRVSRA events is permissible at the risk of the owner. IRVSRA can not be held responsible for lost, broken, or stolen electronics or any other personal items such as wallets, purses, coats, money, etc. Day Camp will have a separate 'Electronic Usage' form to fill out expressing the parental/guardian approval of the individual camper bringing and using personal electronics during designated 'Free Time'.

## SHUTTLE BUS / TRANSPORTATION

Please be on time for Pickup (time the bus picks up your participant) and Drop-Off (time the bus returns ending the event). The shuttle time emailed to registrants a few days before are the times that the bus leaves and arrives on location, so please be there a few minutes before. The event has a schedule to keep and must run on time. The bus will not wait. If you are late you maybe subject to having to meet the bus at its next destination on the schedule.

## INCLUSION SERVICES

IRVSRA is pleased to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations to make reasonable accommodations for participation, made on an individual basis. We will provide reasonable accommodations to all participants; as needed, as long as our IRVSRA is notified with in 2 weeks of the event start date. Time to prepare for those accommodations is required. Participants requiring 1-on-1 services must notify SRA at the time of registration and a minimum of 4 weeks prior to the start of the program date so we can make sure to have the appropriate required staff. 1-on-1 requests and notifications must be made via the 'inclusion request form' found on the [www.irvsra.org](http://www.irvsra.org) website under 'forms'. Budgetary concerns will be reviewed at the time of request, as IRVSRA reserves the right to deny a 1-on-1, due to staffing shortage and/or if it will create a budgetary hardship.

*Examples of accommodations we will provide include:*

- Allowing service animals in programs
- Avoiding or providing certain foods/drinks due to allergies or dietary health concerns (ie: peanuts, sugar free, lactose)
- Changing the rules of games/activities - as long as it does not fundamentally alter the purpose of the game/activity
- Moving the program/activity from a non-accessible location to an accessible location
- Providing accessible shuttle transportation with in a program (dependent on availability)
- Providing sight and hearing aides, interpreters, or devices
- Providing additional staff and/or increasing ratios
- Oral and Topical Medication Assistance with "medication waiver" on file

*Services we do not provide include those that are personal in nature such as:*

- Toileting (we do offer reminders & verbal cues often)
- Diapers or changing of clothes
- Feeding
- Invasive services such as:
  - Suppositories
  - Catheterization
  - g-tube feeding
  - Injection\*\*EpiPen Auto-Injectors are excluded (See Invasive Medication)\*\*

However, if a person requires such a service that we can not provide, they are still able to participate and bring with them a personal care attendant at no additional charge other than direct costs we may have to cover for special events (ie: sporting event tickets, movie tickets, food charges, etc.)

## MEDICATION, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO

**Oral Medications:** Doctor prescribed (oral) medications may be self or staff administered during events, programs, or day camps. We require notification and permission in the form of a "medication waiver" filled out and signed before the program's start date. Day Campers will be issued a "medication waiver" at the time of registration.

**Invasive Medications:** Doctor prescribed (invasive or sub-dermal) medications may only be self administered during events, programs, or day camps. We require notification in the form of a "medication waiver" filled out and signed before the program's start date. IRVSRA can help monitor or measure, if needed, but can and will not administer the medication. Day Campers will be issued a "medication waiver" at the time of registration. All other registrations will need to request a "medication waiver" from the office or download one from the website under 'forms'.

\*\*Epinephrine injection devices such as an EpiPen Auto-Injector will be administered in the event of a very serious allergic reaction in conjunction with a current PRN "medication waiver" on file.

**Alcohol, Tobacco, & Cannabis:** All IRVSRA events/programs are alcohol, tobacco, vape, and cannabis free. There is no substance use while participants are in our direct care. Special Olympics Illinois also has a similar policy for its athletes. There is no alcohol/tobacco usage allowed at SOILL sanctioned events, practices, or tournaments.

## REFUND POLICY

**Full Refunds:** A pre-registered participant must contact the IRVSRA office via phone or email requesting to drop from the program prior to that program's registration deadline to receive a full refund. Programs and activities with an unspecified deadline will have a deadline of 11:59pm on the Thursday prior to the event date.

**Partial Refunds:** A case by case basis - If a program is dropped past the registration deadline but prior to the event, IRVSRA has the right, but no obligation, to issue a partial refund of the registration fee minus the direct costs already accumulated due to planning for said participants' anticipated presence (ie: tickets, staffing ratios, supplies).

**No Refunds:** Refunds will NOT be issued for 'no-shows'. Forgetting to attend does not constitute a drop for refund. We will take partial refunds into consideration due to illness with a Dr's Note or extreme family hardships such as death.

**Refund Methods:** All refunds will be issued in the form of credits to the individual's account to be used at a later date, unless otherwise directly requested. Other methods requestable are: Check or return to Credit/Debit Card. Cash refunds will not be issued under any circumstance.

## CANCELLATION NOTIFICATIONS:

Email: Registered participants will receive an email/text notification.

Facebook: Our page posts will reflect any updates and changes.

## INCLUSIVE PARK PROGRAMS

IRVSRA recognizes that every individual with special needs and abilities does not always require a IRVSRA program. IRVSRA also can provide inclusion assistance with staffing and instructor needs outside of the standard ratio policies for any park program at Pekin and Fon du Lac Park Districts. IRVSRA staff can contact the appropriate Pekin Park or Fon du Lac Park District recreation department staff or you may have the recreation department contact IRVSRA. IRVSRA will work with the program's manager to make reasonable accommodations to assure the participant has a smooth transition if they wish to be integrated into a standard recreation department program.



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