Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University

For more than 35 years the Games have been known as the Virginia's Olympics. This statewide event is the largest multisport festival in Virginia with over 10,000 participants of all ages and abilities competing in over 35 sports.

The Games bring amateur athletes from all regions of Virginia to contend for gold, silver, and bronze medals. Both team and individual events — including track & field, baseball, basketball, pickleball, softball, and many others — are represented in the competition.

Virginia Amateur Sports (VAS), is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit that manages several events annually, including the Smith Mountain Lake Triathlon, Star City Half Marathon & 10K Races and the Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University. The Games have drawn over 305,000 athletes since its inception with a \$6 million economic impact annually.

VAS is committed to promoting the benefits of physical fitness and healthy lifestyles through sports education, training, and competition. Through its partnership with Liberty University and the City of Lynchburg, the Games provide amateur athletes with a professional competition experience, utilizing the university's centrally located, NCAA Division I athletic facilities.

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- 2025 — Virginia Commonwealth Games Partner Opportunities





EVENT INFORMATION

Dates: Main Games Weekend: July 18-20

2024 Economic Impact: \$6 million estimated

Participation: 10,200 Athletes

Attendance: 35,000

2024 Media Value:

Social Media Impressions: 1.9 million

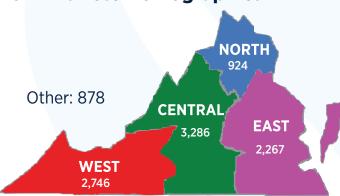
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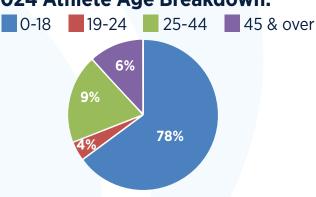
Most Participated 2024 Sports:

Basketball 1,890 players Youth Baseball 1,656 players Indoor Soccer 1,024 players

2024 Athlete Demographics:



2024 Athlete Age Breakdown:



VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTI GAME AT HIMENY UNIVERSITY

Growth of the Games



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS







VIP Reception

Special recognition event for sponsors and supporters of the VA Commonwealth Games and Virginia Amateur Sports. Presentation of commemorative plaques, networking and appreciation to those that strengthen our organization. 200 attendance.



Opening Ceremonies

Kick Off Celebration modeled after the Olympics, includes the parade of athletes, special guest speaker, and lighting of the Games cauldron. 4,000 attendance.



Tailgate Party

Opportunity for participants, families and friends to enjoy the Olympic village style festivities with music, games, prizes, activities, free food and more. 3,500 attendance.



Able Games

Sports offering for athletes with physical and/or intellectual disabilities. It is an opportunity for athletes to feel included and not only win a medal, but have an unforgettable experience participating in a sport they enjoy. Over 200 athletes.

PRESENTING PARTNER limit of 5



Includes:

Category Exclusivity

Logo/Mention Included on Commonwealth Games Media Campaigns Statewide:

ABC 13 TV Campaign (200 spots)
Radio Campaigns (Total Spots @ 350)
Print Ads
Event Posters & Flyers
Newsletters, and Press Releases
Billboards (6 including Lynchburg, Richmond and Tidewater)

High School All-Star Baseball

Event Program Exclusive Full Page

Commonwealth Games Official Guide

Exclusive Half Page

All Commemorative Programs

Presenting Partner Recognition

Website

Virginia Amateur Sports Commonwealth Games Sponsor Page Exclusive Ad on the Home Page Logo Displayed on All Pages of Website

Live Streaming

Logo and Exclusive Promotional Spot Featured During Broadcast

Jumbo Screen Digital Signage, Liberty University Campus

Sports and Special Events - 6

Social Media Exclusive Feature

Facebook, Instagram and Twitter Feature (1)

Booth Opportunity (4,000 attendance)

Commonwealth Games Athlete Tailgate Party Commonwealth Games Central – Main Registration Area Various Locations Per Request

VIP Reception (200 Business Leaders and Supporters)

Presentation of a Commemorative Presenting Partner Plaque Recognition at Event



PRESENTING PARTNER limit of 5

VIRGINIA

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Opening Ceremonies (4,000)Digital Signage and Special Recognition

Gold Medal Weekend Passes

Exclusive Email Sent to Virginia Amateur Sports Database (15,000)

Flyers/Coupons - Distributed at Various Commonwealth Games and Virginia Amateur Sports Events

Lynchburg Hillcats Commonwealth Games VIP Sponsor Night Invitations (10)

Virginia Amateur Sports Golf Tournament
Free Foursome
Hole Sponsor
PA Announcement

Smith Mountain Lake Triathlon (Virginia Amateur Sports Event - May)
Logo and Link on Event Website
Logo on Participants and Volunteer T-shirts
Featured in Event Promotions

Additional Branding and Opportunities Available To Customize This Package to Fit Your Needs

Three Year Commitment - \$25,000 per year (Value of package \$68,000 per year)

PREMIERE PARTNER



Includes:

Logo/Mention Included on Commonwealth Games Media Campaigns Statewide:

ABC 13 TV Campaign (100 spots)
Radio Campaigns (Total Spots @ 125)
Event Posters and Flyers
Newsletters, and Press Releases
Billboards (3)

High School All-Star Baseball

Event Program Ad - Full Page

All Commemorative Programs

Premiere Partner Recognition

Website

Virginia Amateur Sports Commonwealth Games Sponsor Page

Commonwealth Games Official Guide

Exclusive Quarter Page

Jumbo Screen Digital Signage, Liberty University Campus

Sports and Special Events - 4

Social Media Exclusive Feature

Facebook, Instagram or Twitter Feature (1)

Booth Opportunity (3,500 attendance)

Commonwealth Games Athlete Tailgate Party
Commonwealth Games Central – Main Registration Area

VIP Reception (200 business leaders and supporters)

Presentation of a Commemorative Premiere Plaque Recognition at Event

Opening Ceremonies (4,000)

Digital Signage

Special Entry Passes (10)

Flyers/Coupons - Distributed at Various Commonwealth Games and Virginia Amateur Sports Events



PREMIERE PARTNER

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Lynchburg Hillcats Commonwealth Games VIP Sponsor Night Invitations (8)

Smith Mountain Lake Triathlon (Virginia Amateur Sports event - May)
Logo and Link on Event Website
Logo on Participants and Volunteer T-shirts
Featured in Event Promotions

Virginia Amateur Sports Golf TournamentFree Twosome
Banner at Event

Additional Branding and Opportunities Available To Customize This Package to Fit Your Needs

Three Year Commitment - \$15,000 per year (Value of package \$39,000 per year)

GOLD MEDAL PARTNER



Includes:

Logo/Mention Included on Commonwealth Games Media Campaigns Statewide, shared:

ABC 13 TV Campaign (50 spots) Radio Campaigns (Total Spots 75) Event Flyers Press Releases



Event Program Ad - Half Page

All Commemorative Programs

Gold Medal Partner Recognition

Website

Virginia Amateur Sports Commonwealth Games Sponsor Page

Jumbo Screen Digital Signage, Liberty University Campus

Sports and Special Events - 4

Social Media

Facebook, Instagram or Twitter Feature (1)

Booth Opportunity (4,000 attendance)

Commonwealth Games Athlete Tailgate Party

VIP Reception (200 business leaders and supporters)

Presentation of a Gold Medal Plaque Signage

Opening Ceremonies (4,000)

Digital Signage

Special Entry Passes (8)

Lynchburg Hillcats Commonwealth Games VIP Sponsor Night

Invitations (8)

Additional Branding and Opportunities Available To Customize This

Package to Fit Your Needs

Three Year Commitment - \$10,000 per year

(Value of package \$26,000 per year)



SILVER MEDAL PARTNER

VIRGINIA

Includes:

Logo/Mention Included on Commonwealth Games Media Campaigns Statewide, shared:

ABC 13 TV Campaign (50 spots) Radio Campaigns (Total Spots 75) Event Flyers Press Release

High School All-Star Baseball

Event Program Ad - Quarter Page

All Commemorative Programs

Silver Medal Partner Recognition

Website

Virginia Amateur Sports Commonwealth Games Sponsor Page

Jumbo Screen Digital Signage, Liberty University Campus

Sports and Special Events - 2

Social Media

Facebook, Instagram or Twitter Feature (1)

Booth Opportunity (3,500 attendance)

Commonwealth Games Athlete Tailgate Party

VIP Reception (200 business leaders and supporters)

Presentation of a Silver Medal Plague

Opening Ceremonies (4,000)

Digital Signage

Special Entry Passes (6)

Lynchburg Hillcats Commonwealth Games VIP Sponsor Night

Invitations (6)

Three Year Commitment - \$5,000 per year

(Value of package \$13,000 per year)

BRONZE MEDAL PARTNER



Includes:

Logo/Mention Included on Commonwealth Games Media Campaigns Statewide, shared: Radio Campaigns (Total Spots 50)

All Commemorative ProgramsBronze Medal Partner Recognition

Website

Virginia Amateur Sports Commonwealth Games Sponsor Page

Jumbo Screen Digital Signage, Liberty University CampusSports and Special Events - 2

Booth Opportunity (4,000 attendance)
Commonwealth Games Athlete Tailgate Party

VIP Reception (200 business leaders and supporters)Presentation of a Bronze Medal Plaque

Opening Ceremonies (4,000)Digital Signage

Special Entry Passes (4)

Lynchburg Hillcats Commonwealth Games VIP Sponsor Night At the Park Invitations (2)

Three Year Commitment - \$2,500 per year (Value of package \$7,800 per year)

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



VIRGINIA
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AT LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Food Donation Campaign (\$150) – Support the Virginia Commonwealth Games Food Donation Campaign goal of feeding over 10,000 meals to local families in need. A shout out to your company will be featured on social media and in the Virginia Amateur Sports newsletter (15,000).

Sports Vendor (\$500) – Sell or sample products at specific sports vendors on site and connect with athletes, coaches, families and spectators. Choose a sport or event that works best for your company.

Tailgate Party Vendor (\$250) – Sell or sample products at the Tailgate Party. Will be included in contest and promotions.

Jumbo Screen Digital Signage on Liberty University Campus – Promote your business and message. 3- \$500 or 5 - \$800

Community Basketball Team Sponsor (\$1,200) – Exclusive sponsor of a local youth team from the Boys and Girls Club or Jubilee Family Center. Includes entry fee for the team, name on uniform or practice apparel, tickets to games, specialty items provided for the teams like water bottles/back packs/food/ basketballs. Sponsorship allows a team to also participate in the Tailgate Party and Opening Ceremonies.

Official Program Guide Ads

Full Page - \$1,000 Half Page - \$700 Quarter Page - \$495

Other Virginia Amateur Sports Event Sponsorships (price varies):

Smith Mountain Lake Triathlon – May (Huddleston)
Virginia Amateur Sports Golf Tournament - FALL (Roanoke)
Star City Half Marathon, 10K & Kids Mile – November (Roanoke)

Able Events (\$250-\$2,500) – Sponsor one or multiple events focused on including those with intellectual and physical disabilities to participate in Rugby, Baseball, Fishing, Track & Field and Soccer. Provide entry fees, apparel, food and more.







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