



The innovative Special Olympics Young Athletes program offers a group program throughout the year at the Special Olympics Rhode Island Headquarters in Smithfield.

The Young Athletes is an innovative sports play program for children with intellectual disabilities, designed to introduce them to the world of sports prior to Special Olympics eligibility at age eight.

Young Athletes introduces children with intellectual disabilities and their families to the world of Special Olympics by pursuing the following goals:

- Engage children with intellectual disabilities through developmentally appropriate play activities designed to foster physical, cognitive and social development
- Welcome family members of children with intellectual disabilities to the Special Olympics network of support
- Raise awareness about the abilities of children with intellectual disabilities through inclusive peer participation, demonstrations and other events.

Young Athletes Program-Group Activities

Location

Special Olympics Rhode Island Headquarters
370 George Washington Highway, Smithfield, RI 02917

Fall 2019 Schedule

Saturday Morning Programs

Session 1 (9:00am)

Session 2 (10:00am)

October 19, 26*

November 2, 9, 16, 23

December 7**

***October 26** sessions will be held at Bryant University @9am, more info to follow

****December 7** – Awards Day from 11:30am – 1:30pm, more info to follow

For registration or more information please contact:

Stephanie Beaudette stephanie@specialolympicsri.org



Space is limited to 12 per session and will be filled on a first come basis.