

PLAY UNIFIED. CRUSH INTOLERANCE.



LOOKING for ATHLETES and PARTNERS for the 2019 Unified Special Olympics RHS Basketball season!

Unified Sports® joins people with and without disabilities on the same team. Dedicated to promoting social inclusion through shared sports training and competition experiences, it was inspired by a simple principle: training together and playing together is a quick path to friendship and understanding.

Unified Partners: students without intellectual disabilities who play alongside Special Olympics athletes on sports teams for inclusive training, recreation, and competition.

Unified Athletes: students with disabilities who play alongside Unified partners on sports teams.

In 2015, Bernards Township school district was awarded a grant from Special Olympics to start a Unified Sports program. The program started at the high school in 2015 and will be implemented at the middle school this year. The high school team will compete competitively. High school players with and without disabilities will participate together as teammates on sports training and competition teams. The middle school team will play recreationally. Middle school athletes and partners will play together with some modifications and mentoring. Recreational play does not follow any prescribed training, competition and/or team composition requirements.

Practices: Sundays 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7

Games/ Tournaments: Games TBD, RHS Tournament 3/3 or 3/10, Shriver Cup 4/7

Where: RHS GYM

Time: 10am-11:30am

Physicals: DUE December 1 - Please bring to ATHLETICS or Tara Cantagallo mailbox

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Note: Both the high school and middle school teams will practice separately on each half of the court.

This is a commitment, so please make sure that you are able to attend most practices and the culminating tournaments and games.

If you or your child has a question, please email:

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