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2017 Buffalo Snow Bowl

Register for the first annual Buffalo Snow Bowl, a 6-on-6 flag football tournament to benefit Special Olympics NY! The event will be held at New Era Field on Saturday, March 11. Sign up your team of up to 10 players (age 18 and up) and play on the field that the greats did!

This is an official 6-on-6 flag football tournament with light blocking. The four divisions are:

- Pro League**
- Rookie League**
- Co-Ed League**
- Corporate/Bar League**

Team captains are required to put down a \$50 deposit to reserve a spot. Teams must raise a minimum of \$1,000 to participate.

Click [here](#) for more information or contact Erica Raepple from Special Olympics at eraepple@nyso.org.

Track and Field Coaches Training

On Saturday, Feb. 25, the Western Region will offer a track and field coaches training from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Alexander Community Center in Cheektowaga. Any volunteer looking to become a certified coach in this sport should attend. Click [here](#) to register!



Western Region Bowling

AMF Airport Lanes served as a great host for the Western Region bowling competitions held on Jan. 22 and Jan. 29. Over 300 athletes came out to compete across the two weekends from both the junior and senior levels. Thank you to all of the volunteers who came out to support the event and to the local law enforcement officers who presented awards. A special debt of gratitude is owed to our event directors, Lisa B. and Kathy M-M. Congratulations to our athletes on the great performances!

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"I've volunteered with Special Olympics NY in high school in the Syracuse area and in college at Niagara University. Working with the athletes has been one of the best experiences of my life!"

Morgan B., Niagara University graduate student

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