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Western Region Basketball

Clearfield Recreation Center once again served as host to the first Western Region basketball competition of the year on March 25. All training clubs from the Buffalo area were joined by the Allegany ARC Green Machine for team and skills events. Making the day even better was the presence of student-athletes from Hilbert College, who served as the volunteer force for the day.

On April 1, the Western Region clubs made the trip to Brockport for a Super Regional basketball event. Our athletes rose to the occasion as always, bringing home plenty of medals for their outstanding performances.

Up next is the Western Regional tournament on April 22 at Niagara University, the final tune up for State Games at Siena College. Best of luck to our athletes the rest of the way!

Spring Games Volunteers

On May 20, the Western Region will host its annual Spring Games at Tonawanda High School. This track and field competition is one of our biggest events, and we are looking for volunteer support from the community. [Click here](#) to sign up!

Upcoming Coaches Trainings

April 18 - [Track and Field - Brockport](#)

April 25 - [Track and Field - Brockport](#)

May 24 - [Online General Session](#)

Powerlifting and Cycling in the Western Region

We have opportunities for Western Region athletes to become part of new powerlifting and cycling clubs in the area. These are open to all athletes with valid medical and consent forms.

For information on powerlifting, please email dkuberka@nyso.org.

For cycling, refer to [this PDF guide](#).

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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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