



## NOVEMBER 2018 (3 Months Prior to Unified Sectionals)

### Coaches Clearance / Training

- Complete all AIA requirements for Coaches' Clearance per Article 17 of the AIA Bylaws & Constitution.
  - For an outline of all training and certification requirements specific to high school Unified Sports coaches, please visit: [www.aiaonline.org/sports/unified](http://www.aiaonline.org/sports/unified)
- Complete all district/school requirements for Coaches Clearance per district policy
- Complete Unified Track and Field Coaches' Training (specific to high schools)
  - Contact Laura Duncan at [Laura@SpecialOlympicsArizona.org](mailto:Laura@SpecialOlympicsArizona.org) to schedule a training

### Order Equipment

- Suggested equipment includes:
  - **Basketballs** (suggested: 6-12)
  - **Ball Pump** (suggested: 2)
  - **Ball Bag** (suggested: 1)
  - **Cones** (suggested: 25-50)
  - **Reversible Jerseys/Pennies** (suggested: 12)
  - **Whistles** (suggested: 1 per coach)

### Attend/Organize Planning Meetings

- Attend MANDATORY Coaches' Webinar (only need to attend one)
  - Wednesday, November 14th – 4:00pm to 5:00pm
  - Thursday, November 15th – 6:15am to 7:15am
- Host Parent Informational Meeting

### Verify ALL Student Eligibility and Clearance Requirements are completed

Athletes & Unified Partners must complete:

- AIA Annual Pre-participation Clearance Packet
  - Part One – Annual Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (Form 15.7-A).
  - Part Two – Annual Preparticipation Physical Examination (Form 15.7-B).
  - Part Three – Annual Preparticipation Acknowledgement (Form 15.7-C).
  - Part Four – Unified Sports Participant Release (Form 15.7-D).
- All district/school requirements for Student Eligibility and Clearance per district policy

### Complete Season Schedule

#### PRACTICE

- Schedule practices accordingly to ensure a minimum of eight (8) practices at least sixty (60) minutes in duration are held prior to the first regular season scrimmage/game. Practices shall continue to be held at least once a week throughout the duration of the sports season.”

#### REGULAR SEASON

- Reach out to schools in your area to schedule a minimum of two regular season games
  - *Suggestion: attend a Unified Basketball Invitational Tournament at which two or more schools are competing to fulfill this requirement in one day*

# Unified Track & Field Timeline

## 2018-19 Season



### DECEMBER 2019 (2 Months Prior to Unified Sectionals)

#### Practice

- Practice 1
- Practice 2
- Practice 3
- Practice 4
- Practice 5
- Practice 6
- Practice 7
- Practice 8

#### Regular Season Interscholastic Competition

- Compete in a **minimum** of two interscholastic contests (games) against other high school Unified Basketball teams during the regular season
  - Regular Season Game #1 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Regular Season Game #2 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Transportation Requests

- Submit transportation requests for regular season games (must attend a minimum of two)

### JANUARY 2019 (1 Month Prior to Unified Sectionals)

#### Unified Sectionals (Area Competition) Registration

- Complete and submit Unified Sectionals Registration Paperwork
  - o SOAZ will send out registration paperwork in December
  - o Registration paperwork will be due *3-4 weeks prior* to Unified Sectionals

#### Transportation Requests

- Submit transportation request for Unified Sectionals

#### Practices

- Continue holding regular practice

### FEBRUARY 2019

#### Unified Basketball Sectionals (Area Competition)

- Compete at a qualifying Unified Basketball Sectionals
  - o *Teams must compete in Unified Sectionals to qualify for the state tournament*

#### State Championship Registration / Planning

- Qualification Results will be posted on AZPreps365 by February 13, 2019
  - o *The top 8 teams statewide will qualify for advancement to the State Championship (qualification will be based on team's final score at Unified Sectionals)*
- Complete State Championship Registration
  - o Due February 15, 2019
- Submit transportation request for State Championship

#### AIA State Basketball Championship

- **February 19 - 23, 2019** (*exact dates/times will be confirmed by mid-December*)
- **Prescott Valley Event Center** – 3201 Main Street, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

