

# 2019 FACT SHEET



**PARTICIPANTS** Total enrolled in Traditional Sports, Unified Sports® and Young Athletes Programs

**Athletes: 6,651**      **Partners: 5,885**      **Total: 12,536**

**UNIFIED SPORTS® AND YOUNG ATHLETES PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS** Program administrated by:

**Athletes: 2,322**      **Partners: 3,543**      **Total: 5,865**



## 74 LOCAL PROGRAMS

## 26 OLYMPIC-TYPE SPORTS – 4 ANNUAL STATE GAMES – SPORTS TRAINING & COMPETITIONS ALL YEAR ROUND



### Winter Games November—March

Alpine Skiing  
Cross-Country Skiing  
Curling  
Figure Skating  
Floor Hockey  
Gymnastics  
Snowboarding  
Snowshoeing  
Speed Skating



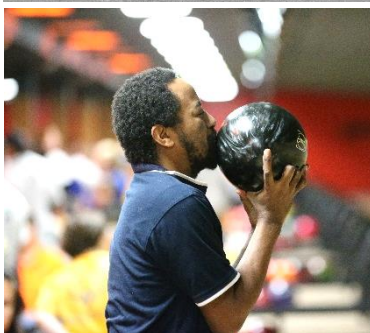
### Summer Games March—June

Aquatics  
Athletics  
Cycling  
Soccer  
Tennis



### Fall Sports Festival June—September

Bocce  
Croquet  
Golf  
Long-Distance Unified Running  
Sailing  
Softball



### Holiday Sports Classic September—November

Basketball  
Bowling  
Cheerleading  
Flag Football  
Powerlifting  
Volleyball

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**13,902 Volunteers – 769 Certified Coaches – 63 Global Messengers**

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