



Dear Bowling Coaches, HOD's & Area Coordinators,

Summer Games is right around the corner and I wanted to send you some very important information prior to your arrival at the event. Please make sure you take the time to read all the material in this email. This year we will be holding a conference call for the coaches meeting.

From your mobile phone text **SOVA1** to **84483** to receive important weather/venue alerts from **Special Olympics Virginia**. Standard text message rates will apply. This system will only be used when important State Games information needs to be sent quickly to our participants. Participants can quickly unsubscribe from this service at any time.

HOD's please make sure to pass this memo onto your bowling coaches just in case we have an incorrect email address for them or they possibly did not submit an email address.

The purpose of the conference call is listed as follows:

- Discuss any important details the competition staff feels is important for you to know, prior to arrival. (Getting Scratches turned in as quickly as possible, competition begins on time.)
- **Friday bowlers vs. Saturday bowlers**
- Transportation
- The venue is Bowl America Short Pump.
- Answer any questions you might have at the end of the conference call related to the bowling competition.

I have attached the following document to this email:

1. List of Athletes and the events they are registered for (Final Bowling Entries Sorted by Delegation then Name) – **NO CHANGES will be accepted upon arrival at the event, only last minute scratches.** This document contains all registered athletes competing (including registered alternates). It is sorted by Delegation then by athlete name. So Area 2 will be at the beginning of the document and Area 31 would be closer to the end of the document. It also identifies the day the bowlers will be competing.

Located on the SOVA website: (It will be posted on the website by **Tuesday, May 29, 2018.**)

We have put both Friday and Saturday Bowling final divisions on our website so that you may look at it prior to arriving on Friday. Keep in mind that we may have some changes between now and the event, but the only changes should be scratches

Conference Call Information:

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

Dial: (641) 715-3580

Meeting Number: 179-722-566

Please keep the following in mind when you call in to the meeting:

- Once the call begins, all participants will automatically be muted by the system. To unmute your line, please dial *6 on your phone.
- If you have questions prior to the call, please email them to Barb De Lisa sk8fan24a@verizon.net by Friday, May 26, 2017 at 3:00pm, and we'll address them during the call. This provides us an opportunity to research your question prior to the call.
- If you have questions during the call, please hold them until the end of the call. We have planned some time for a short Q&A session.