BI-COUNTY 8-44 SPECIAL OLYMPICS

# 2026 • 3V3 Half-COURT BASKETBALL

*Season-at-a-Glance for Athletes & Families*

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| **PRACTICES**<br>**North Middle School Gym**<br>N88W16801 Main St., Menomonee Falls<br>**Saturdays • 8:00–10:00 a.m.** | **COACH CONTACT**<br>**Head Basketball Coach Marla Binder**<br>414-840-7918<br>bindmar64@gmail.com |
| **3v3 Coach Mark Obradovich**<br>**414-343-9151**<br>**mobradovich3@wi.rr.com** | **3v3 Coach Julie Poetzel**<br>**414-698-6173**<br>**Jpoetzel73@gmail.com** |

## ABOUT HALF-COURT 3V3 BASKETBALL

**Three players from each team compete in fast-paced, half-court play.** A game ends when one team reaches 21 points or when the time limit is reached. The event offered is Traditional Half-Court 3v3 Basketball.

## 2026 SPRING SEASON OPTIONS

**3v3 athletes may also compete in Swimming, subject to State Games scheduling restrictions.** They may also not compete in Basketball Skills or 5v5 Team Basketball.

## ASSESSMENTS & TEAM PLACEMENT

**Every basketball athlete must complete the Special Olympics Wisconsin assessment.** Coaches will follow the new assessment guidelines, rank athletes by score, and create teams by divisional level to support fair and safe competition. Teams will be announced at the next practice after assessments are completed.

## UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS Please read guidelines regarding uniforms.

## PRACTICE CALENDAR

IMPORTANT: All practices are prepaid for each athlete. Regular attendance is important because athletes must meet practice requirements to remain eligible for tournaments. Consistent participation also helps athletes develop their skills and prepare for competition. If you are late or unable to attend, please notify the coach as soon as possible.

| NOVEMBER | DECEMBER | JANUARY | FEBRUARY |
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| 7,14, | 5,12,19, | 9, 16, 23, 30 | 6, 13, 20, 27 |
| **MARCH** | | **APRIL** | |
| 6,13,20 | | 3 | |

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

| Xcel Sports 3v3 Basketball Tournament | STATE SPRING GAMES |
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| **March ??** | **April 9 - 11, 2027** |
| Vincent High School<br>7501 N. Granville Road, Milwaukee, WI | University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh<br>800 Algoma Blvd., Oshkosh, WI 54901 |

**ADVANCEMENT:** Prior to the State competition, teams will be divisioned according to coaches' input and scores of at least two games played versus other Special Olympics teams. (NOTE: Local Programs are encouraged to scrimmage teams within their district/Region. This will help the divisioning process). NOTE: Two games played before State competition registration deadline is mandatory! Teams will be divisioned based on coaches evaluation/narrative and historical data. I

**Basketball Coaching Resources** • **2026 SOWI 3v3 Basketball Rules**

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