UNIFIED BOWLING TIMELINE

September-October (2-3 months prior to Sectionals)

Coaches Clearance / Training

- ☐ Register as a Special Olympics Assistant Coach on the SOTN Portal (Class A, Concussion, Protective Behaviors)
- ☐ Complete all district/school requirements for Coaches' Clearance per district policy.
- ☐ Have your AD add "Unified Bowling" on the TSSAA portal and assign coach
- ☐ Review TSSAA Unified Bowling Rules
- ☐ Watch Unified Bowling Rules Meeting on TSSAA Portal Due October 30th

Competition Schedule

- ☐ Register your team by 10/1/2026
- ☐ Attend the ALL AREAS scheduling meeting - 10/27/2026 @4pm/ct - Click Here to Join!
- ☐ Add/sign-up for an event using our shared calendar.

Equipment

- ☐ SOTN does not provide bowling equipment. Bowling balls, shoes, etc will be provided by the bowling alley. Student-athletes are allowed to compete with their own equipment.

Uniforms

- ☐ Follow Athletic Director guidance for school uniform source (if needed)
- ☐ Add SO Unified Logo to Uniforms
- ☐ Request proof & quote; send to Colby Coulter for Approval

Verify ALL Athlete/Partner Eligibility

Athlete

- ☐ Register as a Special Olympics Athlete on the SOTN Portal
- ☐ Have SOTN Physical completed by a licensed physician and turn into AD
- ☐ Add Athletes to TSSAA Portal Roster

Partner

- ☐ Register as a Special Olympics Partner on the SOTN Portal
- ☐ Follow school/district athletic physical policy
- ☐ Add Partners to TSSAA Portal Roster
- ☐ Hold a Unified Partner Workshop for NEW partners

Transportation

- ☐ Request transportation 2-4 weeks prior to your scheduled event.
  *For reimbursement email your UCS contact in West TN, Middle TN, MNPS, East TN

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November-December

Practice

- ☐ Host a minimum of 8 practices prior to the start of postseason.
  - ☐ Practice 1 ☐ Practice 2 ☐ Practice 3 ☐ Practice 4
  - ☐ Practice 5 ☐ Practice 6 ☐ Practice 7 ☐ Practice 8

Regular Season Interscholastic Competition

- ☐ Compete in at least two (2) Competitive Games prior to the start of postseason.
  - ☐ Regular Season Game #1 Date:_____ Location:_____
  - ☐ Regular Season Game #2 Date:_____ Location:_____

January (Postseason)

Register/Compete at Regionals

- ☐ Review the Sectionals Format
- ☐ Submit your Seed Score Deadline 12/18/2026
- ☐ Register for your Sectional Deadline 12/1/2026
  - **Upper Middle - January 8th @ Hendersonville S&S (10am/et)**
  - **Middle - January 7th @Tusculum (10am/et)**
  - **Lower Middle - January 11th @ Franklin Lanes (10am/et)**
  - Upper East @ Warpath Lanes (10am/et)
  - **East - January 6th @ Fountain Lanes (10am/et)**
  - Lower East @ Crest Lanes (10am/et)
  - West @ Jackson Lanes (10am/et)

TSSAA State Championship (January 21st - 23rd, 2026)

- ☐ Complete State Championship Registration (link to come)
- ☐ Review State Championship Official Schedule (link to come)
- ☐ Review State Championship Information Packet (link to come)

End of Season Survey

- ☐ Complete EOS Survey (must be completed to receive stipend)
  *Deadline 1/31/2027