



Air Capital Flyers Special Olympics 2026 Golf Schedule



The Flyers will once again be utilizing Sierra Hills and Top Golf to host our practice sessions. (Course and skills)

Top Golf practice sessions will be for both athletes and partners. Unified Partners/coaches must be current with all volunteer paperwork. Otherwise, they will need to complete the on-line training and forms and present me with the certificate of completion. It is imperative that we know who is planning to attend, to ensure we have enough golf bays available.

- A) Top Golf will hold six (6) golf bays for the Flyers athletes and partners.**
- B) Bays are 2-hour time slots, each bay can host up to (6) golfers.**
- C) Each athlete will have five (5) swings, then rotate.**
- D) Each bay has a set of right-handed clubs available, left-handed clubs upon request. Golfers are welcome to bring their own clubs.**
- E) No golf fees for athletes and unified partners at Top Golf. Anyone ordering food or drinks must pay for their own items. No alcoholic beverages.**
- F) Cooled & heated bay areas; heat index cancelations are not a concern.**

***Bays may or may not have a host attendant: If you want to order food or drinks, utilize the QR Code to place and pay for your order.**

Our regular grass course season will also be under way soon. We will continue with our assigned tee time format utilized last seasons. All athletes and partners checked in and at the first tee box by their set tee time. Tee time is NOT arrival time! Please arrive 20 to 30 minutes prior to your tee time noted to locate your golf cart, load your clubs, utilize the facilities, and grab a drink and socialize.

Time times will begin at 5:00 p.m. and run through 6:30 p.m. New athletes to our Flyers team will be added to the schedule once we discuss available time slots available. Transportation for athletes should be planned for 2 to 2-1/2 hours per round.

Sierra Hills management and I have discussed utilizing both the front and back nine to begin at 5:00 p.m. This allows all pairings to finish before sunset. They will confirm as we get closer to the start date.

If we have athletes wanting to participate but have never played golf before. Please contact me in advance. We will need to find additional coaches to help manage the putting green and driving range. Please do not just show up at the course unannounced.

Locations: Sierra Hills Golf Club
13420 E. Pawnee
Wichita, 67230

Top Golf
2976 N. Greenwich Rd.
Wichita, KS 67226

Arrive 20-30 minutes prior to each practice facility to warm up and stretch and located your partner.

Schedule:

Wednesday, August 5th *Sierra Hills Golf Club - Tee times posted to ACFlyers.com.
Skills Athletes: Check in at 5:45 p.m. Practice 6-7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 12th *Top Golf – Bays available from 6-8 p.m.

Wednesday, August 19th *Sierra Hills Golf Club - Tee times posted to ACFlyers.com.
Skills Athletes: Check in at 5:45 p.m. Practice 6-7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 26th *Top Golf – Bays available from 6-8 p.m.

Wednesday, September 2nd *Sierra Hills Golf Club- Tee times posted to ACFlyers.com.
Skills Athletes: Check in at 5:45 p.m. Practice 6-7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 9th *Top Golf – Bays available from 6-8 p.m.

Wednesday, September 16th Sierra Hills Golf Club – Flyers Regional Golf
Skills Athletes: Check in at 5:45 p.m. Practice 6-7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23rd. *Sierra Hills Golf Club- Tee times posted to ACFlyers.com.
Skills Athletes: Check in at 5:45 p.m. Practice 6-7 p.m.

Friday, October 2nd ***State Tournament:*** Sierra Hills (Check In 12:30 p.m. – 3:30p.m.)

Sunday, October 11th *Sierra Hills Golf Club (2:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

Unified Partner Play: Each athlete is paired with a partner and play 9-holes of golf at Sierra Hills. This partner could be a family member, Air Capital Flyers Coach, or friend. The athlete and Unified Partner will alternate shots with a maximum number of ten (10) strokes per hole.

Athletes: We need to ensure we have enough Unified Partners/Coaches lined up for each outing. Therefore, I am asking athletes to call, e-mail or text me about their plans to participate in each golf outing by the Friday before our golf practice. When you contact me, also indicate if you need a Unified Partner or provide me with the name of your partner. This will allow me time to confirm or locate Unified Partners for each of our scheduled golf outings.

Course Fees: Covered by the team. – Food and Drinks are on you own.

Check In: Although a weekly schedule will be posted to ACFlyers.com, athletes/unified partners are required to check in Coach Glenn at the course. As team pairings or tee time adjustments are made as needed at the course.

Equipment: We have an assortment of donated clubs available for the athletes to use at the driving range and during Partner Play. You do not have to own a set of golf clubs to participate.



Registration Deadline:

Any athlete wanting to participate in Golf, and be registered for the State Tournament, must notify me by August 23, 2026

State Tournament: Friday, October 2nd.

Sierra Hills, Wichita, KS

Estimated Tee Time: 1:00 p.m.

Something to remember:

- 1) The team pays the \$15.00/athlete registration fee. This registration fee helps cover the cost of the Golf tournament.

Every athlete will be registered for the State Tournament unless the Team Director has been informed otherwise. After the State Registration call back date has passed, athletes not attending the tournament will be required to reimburse the team for the \$15.00 registration fee.

All athletes must have a current SOKS physical form on file with the State Office prior to participating in this Golf season. Physical forms are located on ACFlyers.com Form page. Athletes new to Special Olympics will also need to complete the registration form.

Weather Alert/Rain Plan:

All Cancellation Notices will be posted on our web site and Facebook. The decision to cancel practice due to the weather conditions is a judgment call. We will make every attempt to decide about practice cancellations by 5:00 p.m. on the day of practice. It is your responsibility to ensure we have accurate current contact information on file. Be sure to check your e-mail, or check the Web site, check the Air Capital Flyers Facebook page before heading to practice on days we have questionable weather. Individual text regarding cancellations will not be answered.

If any portion of Wichita (or all of Sedgwick County) is under any type of Severe Weather Warning at practice time, that practice will be canceled.

Special Olympics Kansas has also incorporated a Heat Index policy this year. They have added a Heat Index calculator to the Special Olympics Kansas web site, www.kssso.org. This calculator is located under the Event Calendar.

<i>Heat Index</i>	<i>Appropriate Action</i>
<i>90° - 102°</i>	<i>Modify event; take water breaks every 15-20 minutes.</i>
<i>103°</i>	<i>No practice or events</i>

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