**2021 SOMI Sports Timeline - Tentative**

**Fall Sports**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Sports** | **Location** |
| July 12th, 2021 | **Fall Sports begin after approval from state** | Softball, Golf, Soccer | All locations |
| August 2nd | Registration Deadline Fall Games- Detroit | Golf, Softball, Soccer, Softball | SE/SW/Northern/UP |
| August 28 | Fall Regional Comp. | Softball/Soccer | SE/SW |
| September 24 | Fall Games Soccer | Soccer | Independence Park |
| September 25 | Fall Games Softball | Softball | Canton Sports Complex |
| September 26 | Fall Games Golf | Golf | Eagle Crest, Ypsilanti |

\*Softball, Soccer, and Golf will offer Traditional and Unified opportunities

\*\*Our quota for USA Games 2022 in Orlando is as follows: 1- Seven aside Unified Soccer Team (12 players), 1-Male Softball Team (15 players), and 2 Unified golfers (1 athlete and 1 partner).

**Late Fall**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Sports** | **Location** |
| September 13th | Late Fall Sports Begin after approval from State | Basketball and bowling | All Locations |
| October 4th | Registration Deadline | Basketball/Bowling | Grand Rapids |
| November 13th Weekend (1, 2, or 3 days are possible, pending registration) | Basketball/Bowling Finals | Basketball/Bowling | Grand Rapids |

\*\*\*Swimming is being evaluated with more details to come.

**December 4th – USA GAMES Meet and Greet, information day, Grand Rapids.**

Location: Grand Rapids

Agenda: 10am-2pm

* Photos taken.
* Apparel sizing
* Paperwork turned in.

**USA Games Qualifying Information for Michigan Athletes**

**Date:** June 5th-12, 2022

**Location:** Orlando, FL

**Sports:** Athletics, Bowling, Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Golf

**Total Delegation:** 57 Athletes, 16 Coaches, 2 Unified Partners, 3 Youth leaders, 1 LETR Officer

**Athletics:**

Michigan has been given 2 male spots for their quota in a category 2 and category 4, guidelines are as follows for both categories.

* **Minimum age is 16 years old for all sports at USA GAMES**

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| **Category 2** | **Category 4** |
| 100M  200M  400M  Relays  Shotput  Long Jump  Mini-Jav | 1500m  3000m  5000m  10000m  Relays |
| Relays offered: 4x100m, 4x400m | |

**Bowling**

Michigan has been given 4 traditional spots for their quota, 2 males and 2 females.

**Golf**

Michigan has been given a level 2 Unified Male slot

* Level 2 – Unified Sports Alternate Shot Team Play – 9 holes
* Level 2 – average of 70 or lower

**Swimming**

Michigan has been given a 2 female slots in Category 2:

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| Category 2 |
| 25yd backstroke  50 yd butterfly  50 yd breaststroke  50 yd freestyle  100 yd Freestyle  Relays\* |
| \*Relays – 4x25 Freestyle, 4X50 Freestyle, 4X50 Medley |

**Basketball – note on unified competitive model**

Michigan has been given 2 teams, one traditional male and one Unified male team.

* Traditional team has a maximum of 10 players
* Unified team has a maximum of 10 players

**Soccer**

Michigan has been given one 7 aside Unified team- Male or mixed gender

* Unified team has a maximum of 12 players

**Softball**

Michigan has been given one Softball team- Male or mixed gender

* Softball has a maximum of 15 players

**Criteria for Advancement to USA Games**

The criteria for athletes to be eligible to be a member of Team Michigan are as follows:

* Athletes must participate in the 2021 & 2022 Unified Basketball, State Basketball Finals, State Summer Games and Fall Games in their respective sport
* Athletes must agree to train in their respective sport and follow the code of conduct at all events and trainings leading up to USA Games
* Athletes & Coaches must attend the Meet & Greet/State Training Camp prior to the Games- tentatively planned for December 4th in Grand Rapids, MI.
* Athletes must obtain a physical/physician’s signature on a USA Games Medical form and return all registration paperwork on time
* Athletes must be able to independently manage the activities and skills of daily living
* Athletes must be able to get along with teammates and coaches during the course of the games and manage with minimal contact with families
* Athletes may be removed from the Delegation, at any time, for failure to adhere to the principals or fulfill the responsibilities of the criteria as set forth by Special Olympics Michigan and Special Olympics North America. An athlete may also be removed from the Delegation for health and safety issues
* Athletes must be able to be assigned to a Team Michigan Coach for the duration of their travel; for example, while at the housing sites, at competition venues and during training camp