



## Hutchinson Area Tigers Special Olympics Bowling

We are ready to begin our **11th** season of Hutch Tigers Special Olympics **bowling**! Participation is available for students ages 8 through 21. Mona Hjerpe is our head coach.

Practices will be held at **Hutch Bowl** in Hutchinson on **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:15 - 4:30** for **secondary students**, and **3:30 - 4:30** (or as soon as you are able to arrive) for **elementary students**. Our first practice is **Tuesday, September 6th**. *The season runs from September 6 through state competition on November 12.* The cost for each student-athlete is \$30. No one will be turned away due to inability to pay.

If your child is **new** to Hutch Tigers Special Olympics, please complete the following: **(1)** Bowling Registration form, **(2)** Special Olympics Physical Form and Release, and submit a check for \$30 (made out to Hutchinson Public Schools). **Returning members** with **current** paperwork need only to turn in the registration form and fee. All paperwork can be found online at:

<http://www.isd423.org/district/activities/special-olympics/>

Athletes are required to bring a pair of socks to each practice session; all other bowling equipment is provided (all are welcome to bring personal equipment). Please have your athlete at Hutch Bowl by 3:15 (or 3:30), with arrangements for someone to pick up promptly at 4:30. Parents and/or group home staff are always welcome to attend practices, and are required if the student-athlete is in need of one-to-one assistance. Please contact me, if needed, for further information regarding one-to-one support.

We are always looking for quality individuals who are willing to become certified, volunteer Special Olympics coaches. Let us know if you are interested!

Thank you for your cooperation in completing the 2022-23 Special Olympics Bowling registration forms. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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***“Let me win; but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.”***

-Special Olympics Athletes Oath