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Spring-Ford Area Senior High School Ram Buddies Participate in Bowling Training and Competition

ROYERSFORD, PA – Spring-Ford Area Senior High School student group, Ram Buddies, are excited to participate in a new Bowling Training and Competition program through the Special Olympics Interscholastic Unified Sports (IUS). High school students both with and without intellectual disabilities are welcome to participate in this exciting new activity.

Program participants will meet at Limerick Bowl every Tuesday from October 7 through November 25, starting at 2:45 p.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m. Training volunteers include Unified Partners, general education student population, teachers, coaches and administrative staff. Spring-Ford Area High School students are looking forward to the first session this Tuesday October 7.

Special Olympics Pennsylvania provides year-round athletic training and competition in 22 Olympic-type sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities and provides them with continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness skills, express courage and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympic athletes and the community.

Nearly 20,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities or closely related developmental disabilities participate in Special Olympics. They train to compete in local, regional and state events. Athletes can start to train at age 7 and compete starting at age 8. Athlete ages range from 7 and up and are of all ability levels.

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