

Unified Sports, Bowling



How it started.

- ▶ NSAA state championships: track/swimming
- ▶ NFHS (other states)
- ▶ NSAA bylaw 3.11.13: 2013-14
- ▶ OCR Letter

Special Olympics Nebraska Partnership/History

- ▶ Special Olympics International – First Special Olympics event in 1968
 - More than 4.5 million athletes worldwide
 - 30 year history of Unified Sports
 - Over 4300 High Schools and Middle Schools currently participating in Unified Sports
 - Partnership with ESPN, NBA, MLS, UEFA, NCAA D-III, ESPN's X Games Aspen, NFHS, NIRSA
- ▶ Special Olympics Nebraska – Began in 1970
 - 5000+ Athletes in over 110 communities
 - 19 total sports, 12 Unified Sports
 - Sports, Health, Education, and Development

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KvmTNTHgOYY>

The Future

- ▶ '16-'17: 45 High Schools
- ▶ Continue to promote & educate member schools
- ▶ In conjunction with SONE and member schools, look to adding additional Unified Sports

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- ▶ www.nsaahome.org – Unified Sports Tab – Resources
- ▶ Participation: Dual & Outside Participation
- ▶ Eligibility: (athlete, partner)
- ▶ Coaches Certification
- ▶ Season, Meet Limitations
- ▶ Post-season
- ▶ Q & As