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**All Special Olympics Alamance County Activities Suspended Through May 15
SOAC 2020 Spring Games Cancelled**

Special Olympics International (SOI) has taken the position to advise local chapters to suspend all sport training and competition activities and other activations involving our athletes through May 15, 2020.

This suspension necessitates the cancellation of the SOAC 2020 Spring Games scheduled for April 9. This action is being taken following social distancing guidelines for the safety of the public. We are saddened and disappointed to cancel our largest event of the year; however, participant and volunteer safety is our main concern. We are grateful to all of the athletes, sponsors, and volunteers who make this event possible and appreciate your support during this unprecedented time.

More details regarding the Special Olympics North Carolina announcement can be found at the Special Olympics North Carolina Website: www.sonc.net.