



Washington Interscholastic Activities Association
2026 Unified Relay Registration Form

Please Submit by April 3, 2026

MEMORANDUM: Track and Field Unified Relay Registration Form
TO: Athletic Director / Track & Field Coach
FROM: Justin Kesterson
SUBJECT: Unified Team Participation State Track & Field Championships

The WIAA member schools and the state track & field meet management are excited to partner with the Special Olympics of WA to offer a Unified Track opportunity at the 2026 State Track & Field meets in Yakima and in Tacoma. It is important that these athletes have an opportunity to compete in interscholastic activities within our schools. To this end it is imperative that each school sending a team take the time to make sure that each athlete/partner pair is eligible under the WIAA, Special Olympics of WA and school rules. All athletes are required to demonstrate compliance with those rules of eligibility in Article 18 of the WIAA Handbook and any corresponding school rules and regulations.

Unified Sports® is an inclusive sports program that combines an approximately equal number of Special Olympics athletes (individuals with intellectual disabilities) and partners (individuals without intellectual disabilities) on teams for training and competition.

***Unified Athlete** is a student who must be identified by an agency or professional as having one of the following conditions: Intellectual disabilities, cognitive delays as measured by formal assessment, or significant learning or vocational problems due to cognitive delay that require or have required specially designed instruction.

***Unified Partner** may be any student without intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

EVENTS:

UNIFIED RELAYS: Relay teams are made up of 4 participants (2 boys & 2 girls) and **MUST** include two (2) Unified Athletes and two (2) Unified Partners. For the SMR, one (1) Unified Athlete must run one of the 100M legs of the relay. You may list up to 8 members on your relay enters – 4 participants and 4 alternates.

INDIVIDUAL PAIR EVENTS: Pairs in the 100M Dash and Shot Put maybe be boy/boy; girl/girl or boy/girl but must include one (1) Unified Athlete and one (1) Unified Partner. All pairs will compete together in the Co-Ed Unified Division.

School Name: _____ WIAA Classification: ____ WIAA District: _____

Name of Unified Athletes/Partners:

_____	Sex: _____	Grade: _____	A/P: _____
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☐ Co-Ed 4x100 Meter Relay

☐ Co-Ed Sprint Medley Relay (100-100-200-400)

☐ Co-Ed 100 Meter Dash

☐ Co-Ed Shot Put

Are any Accommodations Required: _____

*All Unified relay teams must qualify for the state meet through the qualifying meet procedure. **The Unified Partners must not have qualified to participate in the qualifying meet or state meet as an individual or as part of a relay other than as a member of the Unified relay team.***

Completed applications should be emailed to Justin Kesterson | Assistant Executive Director WIAA | email: jkesterson@wiaa.com