

# 2008 Blind and Low Vision Olympics

Hello 2008 Olympians, Families and Teachers!



Register now for the [2008 Blind Olympics](#)! We're in our 25<sup>th</sup> year and better than ever! This year the events will be held on **October 11, 2008** at the [practice track adjacent to Hornet Stadium at California State University, Sacramento](#).

**Society for the Blind**, in partnership with the **CSUS Department of Kinesiology** and the **City of Sacramento Departments of Parks and Recreation -- Access Leisure Section** promises to make this year's Olympics better than ever.

The Blind Olympics are for youth aged 18 and under who are blind or have low vision. Modifications for sporting events will address low vision and blindness needs only. If your child is not interested in competing in the games but would like to come and cheer others on, and meet new friends and families, feel free to join us for the day. This event is an opportunity for blind and low vision youth to come together and for families and professionals in the field to network as well. Lasting friendships and relationships are often formed on this very special day.

Date: Saturday October 11, 2008  
8:00 am – 9:00 am: Registration  
9:00am – 12:00 pm: Opening Ceremony and Track and Field Events  
12:00pm – 1:00pm: Complimentary Lunch

This year's events include: **50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, discus throwing, shot put, javelin throwing, and the broad jump**. In addition, we'll have a fun obstacle course for younger children. Family, friends, and VI instructors, bring your lounge chairs to relax and cheer the Olympians on! Stay for lunch after the games.

We are once again offering a [practice session](#) to Olympians to learn about Olympic events and train with Olympic equipment. This is scheduled from 8:30am to 11:30am on September 27 on the practice track at California State University, Sacramento.

Please note: this year, there is a fee for parking. Please bring 5 one-dollar bills for parking – the machines only accept singles.

Included in this registration packet are the following:

- 1) Informational letter
- 2) Map of CSUS Hornet Stadium Location, with driving directions
- 3) 2008 Blind Olympics Registration Form
- 4) 2008 Medical Release Form
- 5) 2008 Liability Release form
- 6) Photograph Release Form

**Please fill out and complete all portions of the registration form and the various release forms. Please send in all forms by September 15th, 2008. In order to compete, all participants must pre-register.**

Registration forms and release forms can be mailed to:

Michelle Bruns  
Blind and Low Vision Olympics  
Society for the Blind  
2750 24<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95818

For more information, please contact Michelle Bruns at Society for the Blind at (916)452-8271 x328, or email [mbruns@societyfortheblind.org](mailto:mbruns@societyfortheblind.org). We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, October 11, 2008!



# REGISTRATION FORM

2008 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BLIND AND LOW VISION OLYMPICS

For students aged 18 and younger.

**To register, please complete this form, including the medical, liability, and photo releases by Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Mail to:**

**or**

**Fax to:**

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Society for the Blind  
(916) 452-2622

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

**GENDER:**  Female  Male

## T-SHIRT SIZE

**YOUTH:**  Small  Medium  Large

**ADULT:**  Small  Medium  Large  Extra Large

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**BIRTHDATE:** **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HOME PHONE :** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Day/Year)

**Email Address (Parent's and/ or Child's):**

**VI TEACHER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Check 1)**  I read Braille  
 I read large print

**Do you use a white cane to get around?**  Yes  No

**For Parents:** Does your child have additional disabilities and/or health problems?  No  Yes (Please explain)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
**2008 BLIND AND LOW VISION OLYMPICS**  
**MEDICAL RELEASE**

In the event that (participant's name) \_\_\_\_\_ becomes ill or sustains injury while participating in the Blind Olympics held on October 11, 2008 at California State University, Sacramento, California, the undersigned parent or guardian gives permission to those immediately in charge to administer or provide or to supervise the administration of first aid, if such first aid appears necessary or advisable in the opinion of those immediately in charge. Should it be impossible or unreasonably difficult to reach the doctor named below within a reasonable amount of time after the event causing the necessity of such communication, or to receive instructions from the undersigned parent or guardian for the participant's physical care, consent is hereby given to any licensed physician and/or surgeon to treat such contestant, administer drugs and/or medication, or perform such surgical procedures as the emergency may, in the opinion of such physician or surgeon, require.

The Society for the Blind, the City of Sacramento, Access Leisure, California State University Sacramento, and volunteers in charge of supervising participants are hereby expressly absolved from any and all liability for further injury or other damage or harm caused by person or persons administering first aid or by physician or surgeon acting pursuant to the terms of the Release.

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(Signature of parent or guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Phone Number) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Doctor's name) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Phone Number) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Person to call if parent/guardian cannot be reached) \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Phone Number) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the participant allergic to any drugs or medications?     No     Yes

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LIABILITY RELEASE**

The undersigned, in consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby waive, release, and indemnify the Society for the Blind, the City of Sacramento, Access Leisure, California State University Sacramento, sponsors, staff and volunteers from any and all liability for any injuries and/or expenses incurred by myself or my child at the Blind Olympics held on Saturday, October 11, 2008. In case of accident arising out of the said activity, medical assistance may be administered to the registrant of this activity.

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(Signature of parent or guardian)

(Date Signed)

**PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE**

I hereby authorize and give full consent to the Society for the Blind to copyright, publish and display all photographs taken in which participant known as \_\_\_\_\_ appears.

(Participant's Name)

It is further agreed that the Society for the Blind may use or cause to be used his/her photographs for, or in, any and all exhibitions, public displays, publication, commercial art and advertising purposes, provided and upon condition that the Society for the Blind is duly credited when photographs are used or printed.

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(Signature of parent or guardian)

(Date Signed)



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## Maps and Driving Directions



### **From the Far North (Chico)**

Take **Highway 99**- South (Yuba City/ Sacramento) *Remember it is 60 mph from Yuba City to Highway 70 connection*

To **Interstate 5**- south (Sacramento/Los Angeles)

To **Highway 50**- east (Placerville/Tahoe)

Take **Howe/Power Inn** Off-ramp- Be in the **Right Lane** because you want to take the first right turn off on the transition. This will circle you under the freeway and take **Hornet Road** to the light.

Turn Left on to **College Town Drive** and follow it to the Stadium.

Turn right on the drive between the parking lot and the stadium.

Park in the lot on your right. Lock up your car and Join us at the Stadium.

### **From North/East side of Sacramento County (ARC)**

Take **Interstate 80** West (Sacramento)

Take **Business 80** West (Capital City Freeway)

To **Highway 50** East (Placerville/Tahoe)

Take the **Howe/Power Inn** Off ramp-- Be in the **Right Lane** because you want to take the first right turn off on the transition. This will circle you under the freeway and take **Hornet Road** to the light.

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### **From Placerville/Folsom**

Take **Highway 50** west (San Francisco)

Take the **Howe/Power Inn** Offramp

Drive Straight Across Howe/Power Inn Road and you will be on College Town Drive, Follow it to the Stadium

Turn Right on the drive between the parking lot and the stadium

Park in the lot on your right. Lock up your car and Join us at the Stadium.

### **From the Bay Area**

Take Highway 80 East (towards Sacramento)

Take the Business 80/Hwy 50 East split, Stay on Hwy 50

Take the **Howe/Power Inn** Off ramp-- Be in the **Right Lane** because you want to take the first right turn off on the transition. This will circle you under the freeway and take **Hornet Road** to the light.

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