



## GRANT

"Special Olympics is great because it lets me practice many different sports and I get to have fun with my friends and coaches."

- Grant



## DANNY

"It's been an honor to be represented in the games. Hopefully, I get to visit the places, say hi, and most importantly, do my best."

- Danny



## RYAN

Ryan is excited to have the opportunity to travel to the USA Games for basketball. He has participated in many Special Olympics sports, but basketball has always been his love!

## KATIE AND T

Katie is a fun-loving young adult with a passion for sports. She is currently a Sophomore in the ClemsonLIFE program and will be representing Team SC in 3 on 3 Basketball in the 2022 USA Games.

As a parent and Coach, T has supported our athletes for many years. She coaches the Under 21 Bowling Team and assists with basketball and soccer. T will be representing Team SC with her daughter as the Assistant Basketball Coach in the 3 on 3 games at the 2022 USA Games.







**PHIL**

"The Special Olympics and Area 6 have been a blessing and an incredible part of my life since 2014. I look forward to making so many more friends and memories while representing our state next summer, in Orlando."

- Phil



**TIMARA**

"I love Special Olympics because I love playing basketball, being a teammate, traveling and meeting other teams. I may not be the best player, but playing really motivates me to continue to stay in the game."

-Timara



**AMANDA**

"I am very excited and grateful for the opportunity to be attending USA Games for basketball 3 on 3 in 2022! I really like participating and competing in Special Olympics because it helps me make new friends and stay active!"

- Amanda

## ELIZABETH, KATHERINE, AND SHARON

Sharon is attending the 2022 USA Games as a basketball coach, and her daughters Elizabeth and Katherine will be Unified Partners on the team. The family is excited to play basketball, experience new things, and support the athletes on Team South Carolina.







## AIMEE

"Basketball is awesome!"

- Aimee



## KYLIE

"I look forward to making new friends and seeing old friends. I'm looking forward to meeting new coaches and see what I can learn from them."

-Kylie



## JIMMY

"USA and work as a team!"

- Jimmy

## CHRIS AND PAUL

Chris has been a volunteer and coach for Special Olympics for 17 years. She was inspired by her sister to get involved, and now her three children have been a part of the teams, as well. She is excited for the athletes to shine, and enjoy their experience at the Games.

Paul has coached the basketball team for over 12 years, and is honored to have the opportunity to lead the athletes in teamwork and fun at the 2022 USA Games. Paul has also been involved in soccer, softball, and bocce, and always reminds his teams to work together and keep a positive attitude.







## SHELDON

"I love playing basketball - it's been my passion since I was ten years old. I'm inspired to be a better player on and off the court, and I'm ready to help Team South Carolina win a medal, and make the city of Charleston proud."

- Sheldon



## CHELSEA

"I think it's going to be a good experience for me to make some friends from different states. It does not matter if I win or lose - it's about having fun, and enjoying my week with my team and coaches."

- Chelsea



## ANSLEY

"I'm excited to go to Orlando in June to experience the USA games once again with a new group of people while making so many new friendships."

- Ansley

## MARK AND MEGAN

Megan has been participating with Special Olympics for over 20 years. She attended the 2014 and 2018 USA Games, and is looking forward to participating in 3v3 basketball in Orlando. Special Olympics is special to Megan, because of the bond with her team, and the opportunity to make new friends.

Mark is Megan's father, and is looking forward to attending the 2022 USA Games as the coach of her team. He has coached Special Olympics basketball, soccer, and softball teams for over 15 years.







## NIKKI

"I have been playing golf since I was 8 years old. I love golf. I love all of my Special Olympics friends. I'm excited about going to Orlando!"

- Nikki



## JOSH

"I love Special Olympics because it provides a place for meaningful competition for athletes of all ages and abilities! I have also made lifelong friends that I look forward to seeing at events every year!"

- Josh



## DAVID

"I am excited and looking forward to the Basketball Special Olympics in 2022. I am truly honored to have been chosen to represent the state of South Carolina. Thank you for this amazing honor."

- David

## KAITIE AND MARK

Kaitie and Mark are both members of Area 6's newest sport, powerlifting. They have learned a lot about strength, courage, and supporting others through competition and training in their sport. Kaitie and Mark are proud to have the opportunity to compete at the 2022 USA Games, and are looking forward to having a wonderful time, and winning it for South Carolina.

