



Registration Information

ENCORE GAMES 2024 Registration

Palo Alto, San Mateo & other San Francisco Bay Area Venues

General Information - Welcome to the registration package for the Encore Games a *Second Chance to Qualify*.

Eligibility - All participants must be at least 50 years of age on or before December 31, 2024. (Except Soccer & Volleyball which is age 40+!) There is no upper age limit. Proof of age may be required at event check-in.

Age Divisions - Age divisions are in five-year age groups: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84 and up. A participant's competition age will be based on his/her age as of Dec. 31, 2024. Age division for doubles and team competitions will be determined by age of the youngest player as of Dec. 31, 2024.

Age exception is Soccer & Volleyball with age 40+ entries accepted.

We reserve the right to combine age groups in any event due to insufficient entries or other conditions. Some sports may be conducted in ten-year increments. **EVENTS BEING HELD IN THE FALL 2024 WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2025 SUMMER NATIONAL SENIOR GAMES in Des Moines, Iowa .(www.nsga.com)**

How to Enter - Registration is available at www.encoregames.org . Athletes may enter any sport or event subject to the entry limitations of that sport. All athletes pay a \$75.00 registration fee plus an event fee for each individual event in which they compete. Team entry fees may be required and team sports may pay an additional fee, based on team numbers, facility rental and other expenses. Please see payment summary page for details.

If you do not have a computer, please print this and fill out this Entry Form, sign the Liability Release and mail it to: **Encore Games Headquarters • 2450 Agnes Way Palo Alto, CA 94303**

Note: Please add an additional processing fee of \$15 for paper registration. We are unable to process your registration without the \$15 paper registration fee.

Each partner in a doubles competition must submit an Individual Entry Form and enter the full name of his/her partner.

Team captains for soccer, basketball & volleyball are required to submit one Team Roster Form. In order to complete registration, all athletes must sign the Waiver Form presented online or they will not be eligible to participate. All athletes must register individually and designate their team name.

Medals

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded after the expiration of a 30-minute protest period. Medals will not be mailed unless award winner pays postage and handling fee in advance (\$5).

Benefits

Registration and event fees include: Event administration and organization, venue rental, officials and scorekeepers, permits and sanctions, emergency medical personnel, event staff, medals, security, liability insurance, entry confirmation, commemorative event T-shirt, posting on website and results administration.

Equipment and Uniforms

Participants are required to provide their own equipment. All athletes must wear the athletic apparel and shoes usual and customary for the sport in which they are competing. Team sports require like color and style numbered uniforms. Inappropriate clothing, shoes or equipment may be cause for disqualification. Please mark your personal items and do not leave them unattended. The Encore Games is not responsible for the loss or damage of any athlete's personal belongings.

Food and Transportation, Venue detail

Athletes are responsible for their own food and transportation. For venue information see each sport landing page www.encoregames.org/sports

Sportsmanship

Unsportsmanlike or disorderly conduct on the part of competitors or coaches will be grounds for immediate removal and disqualification without any refund of fees paid. Sports Commissioners and event staff reserve the right to disqualify any competitor.

Insurance

The Encore Games has a General Liability Policy for the event. This insurance covers medical costs only when an accident or injury is caused by our negligence. It is expressly understood that this insurance does not cover: property loss, damage to the participant, or medical costs if an accident or injury occurs during the normal routine of competition or during travel to and from competition. Each participant is responsible for his or her own medical insurance.

Medical Assistance

If you must be transported by ambulance, it will be at your expense.

Volunteering

Athletes, friends and families are invited to volunteer at the event. For details, including job description and benefits, please visit www.encoregames.org. Please register with hmendel@basoc.org after September 1, 2024 and indicate which sport you are interested in. Volunteers will receive the official 2024 Volunteer Tee-shirt., and community service documentation if requested.

Refund Policy - NO refunds will be made if an entrant fails to compete for whatever reason including: event rescheduling, or event cancellation due to inclement weather, war, terrorism, or an act of God. Games officials or the Encore Games Board of Directors reserve the right to cancel or postpone events to a later time. All times and venues are subject to change. Refunds of entry fees are subject to a processing fee and may occur only for:

- 1) Entries received over event capacity
- 2) Insufficient entries in event
- 3) Entries of non-qualified participants
- 4) Injury, if occurs prior to event

Sports Rules

Competition format and rules for each sport are posted online at www.encoregames.org

Confirmation

Athlete confirmations will be e-mailed when online registration is complete. Athletes will also receive a final event information e-mailing just prior to the event. (Please check your email inbox and spam folder)

Check-In

All athletes must report to the check-in table/tent at their competition venue. The exact location, address and start times will be included in the final confirmation e-mailing.

Athlete Registration

Please complete all information and sign the Liability Release. NOTE: athletes will **not** be able to complete online registration until liability release is accepted and the box checked. PRINT PLEASE!

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Male Female

Birth Date: _____ Age on Dec. 31, 2024: _____

Shirt Size- S M L XL XXL (circle one) (Unisex type shirts)

Person to contact in case of emergency: (PRINT PLEASE)

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Liability Release - Must be signed in order to complete registration.

I, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims against the 2024 Encore Games Local Organizing Committee, City of Palo Alto, College of San Mateo, all other venue locations, sponsors, and any and all persons and organizations affiliated therewith, for any and all injuries suffered by me while traveling to and from, or participating in the 2024 Encore Games. I also give my permission for the free use of my name, likeness, voice and/or photograph in any broadcast, telecast, newsprint, website, marketing material or any other account of these events. I further state that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for the events in which I will participate. I have read and understood the 2024 Encore Games Information.

Signature: _____ PRINT Name: _____

Date: _____

Sport(s): _____

Individual Sports

ARCHERY

Sunday October 13th – Black Mountain Bowman Range- Ave. Espana San Jose, CA 95139 **Registration Fee: \$40.00 per person plus \$8 per event/day.**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 4th www.sportability.com/encore

8:00am check-in – Shoot 9:00 am.

Bow Divisions: Compound release, compound fingers, recurve sights (FSL-R), recurve barebow and compound barebow.

- Compound Release with sights (Freestyle, Bowhunter Freestyle)
- Compound Fingers with sights (Freestyle Limited, Bowhunter Freestyle Limited)
- Compound Barebow no sights (Bowhunter)
- Recurve (sights)
- Recurve Barebow no sights (Traditional)

Dress code: Comfortable but appropriate. Clean, neat attire--acceptable to public view. No sandals (open toes or heels)/flipflops.

Competition - American 900 Round – 30 arrows at each distance of 60, 50 and 40 yards on 122 cm target face. Ends are timed--4 minutes allowed. Two practice ends at first distance only.

Water, soda and snacks are available for purchase. Lunch will be provided before awards ceremony.

BADMINTON

DATE TBD at California Badminton Academy 46049 Warm Springs Drive Fremont, This will be a qualifier for the 2025 National Senior Games in Des Moines, Iowa

BASKETBALL Men's- Saturday, November 9th. Deadline Cubberley Community Center 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto Deadline to register- November 3rd

BASKETBALL Women's – Sunday, November 10th Deadline to register: November 4th Cubberley Community Center 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto Event fee \$50.00

PICKLEBALL- COMPLETED

August 30th, 31st, Sept 1st,2nd - Palo Alto Pickleball Courts- East Meadows Drive and Middlefield Rd. Mitchell Park- Palo Alto. DEADLINE to register August 21st.

Friday, August 30th - FULL Men's and Women's Singles

Saturday, August 31st - Men's Doubles

Sunday, September 1st – Mixed Doubles

Monday, September 2nd - Women's Doubles

Register at- <https://pickleballbrackets.com/ptd.aspx?eid=cbd007b5-fed8-4834-8477-56faa624f85d>

ALL COMPETITION TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE - CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES!

Team Sports (SOCCER, VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL)

All events will feature both men and women's competition. (Note: Teams not fielding the minimum number of athletes will incur a surcharge.) However, captains must submit a roster for their team by the entry deadline and confirm that each athlete has registered and signed the insurance waiver. During athlete registration, the competitor can designate his/her team from the drop-down online menu.

Captains, please submit your team name/your name as captain as early as possible, so individual competitors can select their team. The Team name and captain will be listed on the on-line registration drop down menu. Send team roster to hmendel@basoc.org

NOTE REGISTRATION DEADLINES FOR EACH SPORT. Go to: www.sportability.com/encore

Basketball -

MEN's Basketball-date Saturday November 9th Cubberley Community Center 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Deadline to register is November 3rd Fee \$55.00 per athlete. (Qualifier for the 2025 National Senior Games.) Playing time shall be two 12-minute halves for age groups 85+, and two 15-minute halves for age groups 50-84. 3x3 team basketball.

Women's BASKETBALL- Sunday, November 10th Registration Deadline- November 4th 5pm Cubberley Community Center 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto Fee \$55.00 per athlete (Qualifier for 2025 National Senior Games). Playing time shall be two 12-minute halves for age groups 85+, and two 15-minute halves for age groups 50-84. 3x3 team basketball.

Soccer: (Men and Women) AGE 40,50,60,70 age brackets + Event dates October 19 & 20

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 11th REGISTRATION FEE (\$75 per player- no team fee) 2 players may be added with age of 5 years younger per team. Go to: www.sportability.com/encore

Volleyball: DATES TO BE DETERMINED - REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TBD (athlete registration \$55.00- no team fee).

Enter your TEAM NAME & age bracket and the CAPTAIN'S NAME below. Team must be named and cannot be changed.

Team Name: _____ **Captain Name:** _____

Age of youngest player (as of 12/31/24): **Check the sport box below!**

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Soccer Men & Women (8 vs. 8), Saturday, October 19 & Sunday, Oct 20th - 9 AM – Greer Park -1098 Amarillo Ave, Palo Alto (14 player max.) \$75.00 per player. Ages 40,50,60,70+

Alexis Bryce Memorial Volleyball Classic DATES TO BE DETERMINED

9:00 AM – Cubberley Community Center, 4000 Middlefield Rd. Palo Alto (15 members max.) athlete registration fee \$55 per person (no team fee. www.sportability.com/encore

FEE SUMMARY

ITEM	FEES	# of Events Entered	Amount Due
Basic Athlete Registration Per athlete	\$75 (unless otherwise noted)		\$75
SPORTS	Plus PER EVENT FEE		+++
Archery	\$40 athlete reg fee+ \$8.00 per event fee		
Badminton	Date TBD		
Basketball	\$55.00 per player no team fee		
Pickleball	https://www.pickleballtournaments.com/tournamentinfo.pl?tid=4057 \$65 athlete fee +\$15 per event		\$65 registration plus \$15.00 event fee
Soccer	\$75.00 athlete registration fee no team fee		
Table Tennis	TBD		
Volleyball	\$55 athlete registration fee		DATE TBD
GRAND TOTAL Of Registration Fee & Events fees			

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Basic Athlete Registration Fee: \$ AS NOTED

PLUS Individual Sport Event Fees: \$ _____

(Multiply number of checked boxes x \$ event fees)

Additional if mailed paper registration fee \$15.00 \$ _____

Donation to Encore Games (non-profit) \$ _____

(Tax ID # 94-3052945)

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____ (09-18-2024)

THANK YOU!

Mail to: 2450 Agnes Way, Palo Alto, CA 94303 (Tax ID # 94-3052945)

Credit Card: VISA MasterCard (ONLY)

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: __ / __ Security code _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Contact Information Encore Games headquarters- hmendel@basoc.org 650.323.9400