



Come Down, Sign-Up & Compete! There's NO CHARGE!

**Our Local Winners may get to the National Championships
hosted by the U.S. Olympic Committee!!!**

Date: Sunday, March 16th

Time: Starts at 9 AM

Location: At our S.S.D.S. Jericho Fields & Gym

**Ages: As of September 1, 2008, must be at least 8,
or younger than 14**

Important Facts:

- You may only sign up for **ONE Local Competition.**
- You must register to enter to compete. You can do that at the event or download a form and bring it with you:
<http://www.jrolympicskills.com/Portals/0/Registration%20Form%20FINAL.pdf>
- There are **4 Events: Basketball, Soccer, Track & Field, and Tennis.** You can participate in any or all of the events.
- **NO METAL SPIKES** are allowed in the competition.
- For event details and demonstrations of the competitions, go to:
<http://www.jrolympicskills.com/Participants/tabid/55/Default.aspx>

**For More Information, call David Lelonek at 516-485-3637
or e-mail: dlelonek@optonline.net**

**Brought to you by Solomon's Slammers Basketball & Solomon's Strikers
Soccer programs and Solomon Schechter Day School of Long Island**



Solomon's Strikers

Hi Everyone,

We hope everyone has had enough of winter. To get everyone ready for Spring, we are introducing the **Jr. Olympics** competition to our school. The **Solomon's Strikers** soccer and **Solomon's Slammers** basketball programs will sponsor the competition for Schechter, and we've started everything in motion. We have purchased the necessary equipment, and secured the forms and awards. **Everyone is welcome to participate in the event**, whether they play in the Strikers' and/or Slammers' programs or not. From an age standpoint, most of the children who participate will be in the **Second through the Eighth grades** (see below for age information). **We hope it will be a great success and become an annual event!**

But we need **adult administrators** to run each station. **WITH JUST OVER ONE WEEK TO GO, WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!** We will be running five stations and will need at least three adults at each location, some will need more (so we need a minimum of eighteen adults to run the entire event and score the children).

We are therefore asking each of you to please volunteer to help on that day. We will get the rules and necessary information for each area to you after you have signed on so that you are comfortable with running an event. We would like to start the competition at 9 AM. To volunteer please send an e-mail ASAP to dlelonek@optonline.net, or give Dave a call at home (516-485-3637) or on his cell (516-443-1824).

Thank you for your help in bringing the **Jr. Olympics** to our school.

Michele DiRuggiero, Matt Fineman, Mike Kohler, & Dave Lelonek
Your Slammers' & Strikers' Commissioners



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Solomon's Slammers

2008 OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPANT'S NAME _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

AGE AS OF AUG 31, 2008 _____ BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ GENDER M OR F

SPORT COMPETING: BASKETBALL SOCCER TENNIS TRACK & FIELD

(circle all that apply)

COMPETITION RULES

- All participants **MUST** provide a copy of a valid birth certificate or other proof of identification and age at all levels of competition for each sport.
- Each youngster may participate in only **ONE** Local Qualifying Event for each sport. Competing in more than one Local Qualifying Event in the same sport will result in disqualification.
- In the event of a tie for the Champion at the Local Qualifying Event, each youngster involved in the tie advances to the Regional Competition.
- If a tie for the Champion occurs at the Regional Competition, then the participants repeat the competition until a Champion is crowned.
- In the event of threatening weather conditions, cancellations and rescheduling will be determined by Jr. Olympic Skills officials at the competition site.
- The United States Olympic Committee, LEJ Sports Group, Local and Regional Coordinators reserve the right to make rulings and recommendations regarding the events determined to be in the best interest of the program. All rulings are final.
- Participation in the Jr. Olympic Skills program authorizes The United States Olympic Committee and its sponsors, suppliers and licensees to use the participant's name, likeness and other personally rights for promotional use with respect to the Jr. Olympic Skills program without compensation.

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OVERVIEW

The U.S. Jr. Olympic Skills Competition provides youngsters across the country an opportunity to participate in an exciting multi-sport skills competition. This national initiative gives boys and girls, ages 8 to 13, the chance to showcase their athletic talents in four sports: basketball, soccer, tennis and track & field.

Jr. Olympic Skills is intended to encourage youth participation in sport and emphasize the "FUN" element of competition. Since there is no registration fee, everyone has the opportunity to participate. Boys and girls compete SEPARATELY and can advance through three (3) levels of competition, including the National Finals.

Jr. Olympic Skills consists of four sports. Participants may compete in any or all four of the athletic disciplines.

BASKETBALL

Challenges participants to score as many points as possible by making baskets from designated shooting areas and the free throw line in 45 seconds.

SOCCER

Tests participants' ability to dribble, shoot and score in the fastest time possible.

STANDING BROAD JUMP

Challenges youngsters to serve and continue to hit a low-compression tennis ball against the wall as many times as possible in 30 seconds.

TRACK & FIELD

Tests youngsters in two fundamental skill events: The Sprint (50-meter dash) and The Jump (standing broad jump). Participants compete in both events to receive the highest cumulative point score.

The four (4) sports are all scored individually and Champions are declared in each age and gender group. Local Qualifying Event Champions advance to Regional Competitions to compete in hopes of advancing to the National Finals in July 2008.

LEVELS OF COMPETITION/

HOW TO ADVANCE

Jr. Olympic Skills is a national grassroots program that consists of three (3) levels of competition - Local Qualifying Events, Regional Competitions and the National Finals.

All participants **MUST** compete in a Local Qualifying Event in order to advance to higher levels of competition. Champions at the Local Qualifying Event advance to the Regional Competitions and participate in **ONLY** the sport in which they were crowned Champion.

At the Regional Competition, the scores are reset to zero and the youngsters participate in hopes of being crowned Regional Champion. All Regional Champions will have their scores ranked nationally and the top three (3) scorers in each age, gender, and sport will advance to the National Finals.

Regional Champions do not automatically advance to the National Finals. All Regional Champions will be notified by the Jr. Olympic Skills Headquarters as to their advancement.

EVENT TIMELINE

Local Qualifying Event	2/1/08 - 5/15/08
Regional Competitions	5/17/08 - 6/22/08
National Finals	7/24/08 - 7/27/08

AGE VERIFICATION CHART

Age 8-9	9/1/96 - 6/31/00
Age 10-11	9/1/99 - 6/31/98
Age 12-13	9/1/94 - 6/31/96

RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION

On behalf of myself and _____, the child for whom I am the parent or legal guardian, I hereby release from liability, discharge, hold harmless, and relinquish and waive any liability of LEJ Sports Group, Inc., The United States Olympic Committee (USOC), the USOC's sponsors, suppliers and licensees, and each of their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, successors and assigns, and all employees, directors, officers, agents, representatives, volunteers and independent contractors of such entities, (collectively, the "Releasees"), and I hereby assume the risk for, any injury and/or loss incident to my child's involvement in Jr. Olympic Skills, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, except to the extent that such injury and/or loss is the result of the gross negligence or wanton misconduct of the Releasees. To the best of my knowledge, my child is in good physical condition and does not have any health problems that would be aggravated by participation in Jr. Olympic Skills. I consent to all emergency medical treatment for my child as may be deemed appropriate by medical personnel.

I hereby authorize each of the USOC and its sponsors, suppliers and licensees, and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries and agents, a non-exclusive right and license to use my child's name, voice, likeness, signature and other media of my child's rights of publicity ("Images") in photographic or other works appearing in any and all media for purposes of promotion, advertising, or marketing current or future Jr. Olympic Skills events, and I agree that such Images may be used for that purpose without further notice of any such uses or any compensation.

I hereby certify that my child has not participated in more than one Local Qualifying Event per athletic sport and will abide by the rules and regulations of such events, and that the information stated on the entry form on the reverse side is true. I acknowledge that any violation of the previous statement shall result in immediate disqualification of my child from the event, and I agree that my child and I understand the levels of advancement set forth for the Jr. Olympic Skills competition, and that he/she does not automatically advance to the National Finals upon being declared a Regional Champion.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have carefully read the information and agree to the terms stated above.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name _____