



## Virginia Amateur Sports, INC

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The 2024 Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University will be hosting five sports this weekend, leading up to Main Games Weekend which is July 18-21. Sports being held this weekend include:

- Able Baseball – July 13 – Liberty University – Kamphuis Softball Field
- Racquetball – July 11-14 – Liberty University – LaHaye Rec & Fitness Center
- All Star Baseball – July 12-14 - Liberty University – Liberty Baseball Stadium
- Pickleball – July 12-14 – Crosswhite Athletic Club - Lynchburg
- Adult Slow Pitch Softball – July 13 – Peakview Park, Lynchburg

More information and schedules for each event can be found on our website – [CommonwealthGames.org/sports-listing](http://CommonwealthGames.org/sports-listing)

The Opening Ceremonies and Tailgate Party will take place from 5:30-8pm on Friday, July 19th in the LU Football Indoor Practice Facility. More information will be on our website as the details evolve. Both events on Friday evening are free to the public and open to the community.

Main Games Weekend upholds a positive reputation with the community for bolstering tourism and serving as an economic engine to the host city each year. For 35 years the Virginia Commonwealth Games have provided excellent opportunities for thousands of Virginians to develop and foster new relationships, establish new goals and personal bests, while at the same time learning teamwork, sportsmanship, as well as individual team responsibilities.

The Games are presented by Liberty University, City of Lynchburg, Centra, and Delta Star.

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About Virginia Amateur Sports (VAS): The rights holder for the Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University – this event is modeled after the Olympics, the Games welcomes athletes regardless of age or skill level. The Games embody the values of participation, sportsmanship and healthy living amongst residents of Virginia and surrounding eligible states. VAS has been organizing the event for 35 years and it is truly a grassroots effort that relies on the dedication of thousands of volunteers and support from local sponsors and organizations across the Commonwealth. VAS is a member of the National Congress of State Games.

About the National Congress of State Games: The National Congress of State Games (NCSG) is a membership organization comprised of 30 Summer State Games and 9 Winter State Games organizations and a member of the United States Olympic Committee's Multi Sports Organizational Council. The mission of the NCSG is to support State Games member organizations in the promotion of health, fitness and character building through Olympic – style competitions and physical activities.

For more information on the Games or to register, visit: [www.CommonwealthGames.org](http://www.CommonwealthGames.org).

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