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Virginia Commonwealth Games to host Three Events – THIS WEEKEND

The Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University, organized by Virginia Amateur Sports (VAS), is excited to host

- 5k- “The Big Run” - June 8- Fallon Park, Roanoke
- Triathlon – June 8-9– Jamestown Beach Event Park, Williamsburg
- Baseball-USSSA 8U-13U- June 8-9- Christiansburg/Pulaski

Over 1,700 athletes will be competing this weekend between the 3 events – Baseball will showcase over 1,000 athletes and the triathlon has over 500 athletes.

Like with all VA Commonwealth Games events, Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded. Visit CommonwealthGames.org for more information on these events and to see the full list of sports.

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.

Save the date for Main Games weekend – July 19-21, which always upholds a positive reputation with the community for bolstering tourism and serving as an economic engine to the host city each year.

Presented by Centra, ABC 13, Liberty University, and the City of Lynchburg.

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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 34 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, including images for download, visit: www.CommonwealthGames.org/vasnews

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