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Virginia Commonwealth Games to host four events – THIS WEEKEND

Richmond, VA — The Virginia Commonwealth Games, organized by Virginia Amateur Sports (VAS), is excited to host four sports this weekend, leading up to Main Games Weekend, which is July 24-26th. Sports being held this weekend include:

- Able Baseball – July 11 – Liberty University – Kamphuis Softball Field
- Archery – July 10-12 – Saint Gertrude's Outdoor Athletic Center - Richmond
- Mini Golf – July 11- Roanoke Putt Putt
- Tennis (Youth) – July 10-11 – E.C. Glass High School - Lynchburg

More information and schedules for each event can be found on our website – CommonwealthGames.org/sports-listing

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.

The Main Games Weekend is scheduled for July 24–26, 2026, and athletes from Virginia and beyond are encouraged to register early for one of the Commonwealth's largest annual multisport festivals.

The Opening Ceremonies and the Experience Chesterfield Tailgate Party will take place from 5:30-8 pm on Friday, July 24th at River City Sportsplex. 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.

For 37 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 learning teamwork, sportsmanship, and individual team responsibilities.

This year marks the first Games hosted in the Richmond Region, which will serve as home to the event from 2026 through 2028. The region's central location and diverse facilities will help better serve athletes of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds. The move represents a significant step forward in expanding participation and strengthening the Games' impact statewide.

The next events in the Richmond area for the 2026 Games will be part of Main Games weekend; we are expecting thousands of athletes and their families – including 70 softball teams and 61 basketball teams.

Athletes can view the full list of sports and register at www.CommonwealthGames.org.

Presented by TowneBank, Experience Chesterfield and VCU Health.

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For more information on the Games, including images for download, visit: www.CommonwealthGames.org/news
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About the Virginia Commonwealth Games

Modeled after the Olympics, the Virginia Commonwealth Games welcome athletes of all ages and skill levels. The Games embody the values of participation, sportsmanship, and healthy living among residents of Virginia and surrounding eligible states. The event is organized by **Virginia Amateur Sports (VAS)**, which has operated the Games for 37 years. The Games are a true grassroots effort supported by thousands of volunteers, local partners, and community organizations across the Commonwealth. VAS is a proud 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 10 Winter State Games and is recognized by the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee as a member of its Multi-Sport Organizational Council. The NCSG supports State Games organizations in promoting health, fitness, and character-building through Olympic-style competitions and physical activity. The NCSG also oversees the **State Games of America**, a national Olympic-style event featuring medalists from State Games programs across the country.