

## Virginia Amateur Sports, INC

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## Virginia Amateur Sports to Hold Press Conference

July 10, 2025

Hancock Welcome Center – Upstairs – Liberty University
2 pm

Please join us for a press conference to learn some exciting details about the upcoming 2025 Virginia Commonwealth Games! Including the Opening ceremony plans, upcoming sports, and the announcement of the new host community for 2026. We hope you will join us to help us launch the 36<sup>th</sup> annual VA Commonwealth Games.

The Games are presented by Liberty University, the City of Lynchburg, 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 36 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.