

2019 Unified Sports Fall Festival  
Unified Statewide Fishing Tournament  
June 17<sup>th</sup>- September 9<sup>th</sup>

**Divisions**

**Unified Division-** Two person team. One Special Olympics Athlete and one Unified Teammate that is NOT a family member. There will be a 13- 21 yr age group and an 18 and over age group.

**Family Division-** Two person team with an open age group

**Eligibility**

Teams must fish 6 times together during the tournament season. Athletes must meet all requirements regarding updated medical forms and release forms for minors or adults. Partners need to do a Class A application for adults or minors. Adults need to take Protective Behaviors as well. Take the Class A test and complete the Unified Partner form. All these forms can be found on [www.soct.org](http://www.soct.org) by going to the "Forms" link

**Fishing License**

All participants must have a valid fishing license. If an athlete wants to get a free license there is a provision in Ct - **Sec 26-29a- Free lifetime fishing licenses for persons with an intellectual disability.** In order to get this license you will have to qualify. "Proof of intellectual disability shall consist of a certificate to that effect issued by a licensed physician or a licensed advance practical nurse". Licenses are available online at [www.gov/deep/fishing](http://www.gov/deep/fishing)

**Watercraft**

The use of any watercraft in this tournament is prohibited.

**Public Waters Only**

You may only fish in public waters in Connecticut.

**Awards**

Teams who catch the biggest fish in each of the categories will receive their awards from members of sponsor KBE [www.kbebuilding.com](http://www.kbebuilding.com) at a site to be determined on a Saturday in October.

**Catch and Release**

Please consider using catch and release methods.

