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The 2016 Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University is featuring 22 sports this weekend for Main Games Weekend. Sports being held this weekend include Basketball, Archery, Track & Field and more (see next page for details).

Athlete & Team check in will begin at 8am on Friday at the LaHaye Student Center leading up to the Athlete Village festivities opening at noon where Liberty is opening up their campus ice rink and Snowflex, offering equestrian trail rides, and more. The Grand Home Furnishings Athlete Tailgate Party will begin at 4:30pm in the Marching Band field, just above the Vines Center - bigger and better than ever before, in addition to food, prizes and games. Opening Ceremonies will follow at 7pm at the Vines Center, including Olympic Gold Medalist Dick Fosbury, Miss Virginia, a performance from The Skyriders Trampoline Team, the parade of athletes and more.

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 27 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.

Presented by Papa John's, Glass & Associates, WSET, Blue Eagle Credit Union, Local Ford Dealer, and the City of Lynchburg.

See Attached for list of Sports & times.

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Sports At A Glance

Sport	Venue	Date(s)	Time(s)
Archery	Liberty University	July 22-24	8am
Archery-3D	Liberty University	July 22-23	8am
Archery- Indoor Youth	Armstrong Gym - Lynchburg	July 22	9am
Badminton	EC Glass High School - Lynchburg	July 23-24	11am
Baseball - Top Gun (13U & 14U only)	Liberty University, EC Glass HS & Liberty Christian Academy	July 23-24	TBA
Basketball	Liberty University & Liberty Christian Academy (LCA)	July 22-24	Various
Billiards	The Club House - Lynchburg	July 23-24	TBA
Chess	Liberty University	July 23	10am
Disc Golf	Liberty University	July 23	9am
Fitness Competition	Liberty University	July 23	9am
Karate	Linkhorne Middle School - Lynchburg	July 23	11am
Lacrosse-Open	Liberty University	July 23-24	8am
Mini Golf	Putt-Putt Golf & Games - Roanoke	July 25	7pm
Paintball	Liberty University	July 23	8:30am
Rugby	James Long Park - Haymarket	July 23-24	TBD
Sand Volleyball	Liberty University	July 23	9am
Shooting - Trap	Izaak Walton Park - Lynchburg	July 23	10am
Softball - Youth	Liberty University, Peakview Park, Liberty Lake Park & Bedford County Rec Fields	July 23-24	9am
Sporting Clays	Shenandale Gun Club - Swoope	July 24	1pm
Tennis-Adult	Liberty University	July 23-24	TBA
Track & Field-Outdoor	Liberty University	July 23-24	8am
Volleyball- 2 on 2 Grass	American Legion - Salem	July 23-24	9am