
Welcome to our December News from the Triangle Sports Commission

Triangle Sports Commission Now Part of Amazon Smile Program

We have exciting news for TSC supporters and Amazon shoppers. The Triangle Sports Commission has now qualified to be part of the Amazon Smile program. If you are unfamiliar with Amazon Smile, it is a separate part of the Amazon website where you can shop for all the same great items and deals as on the regular website, but a portion of your purchase goes to a participating non-profit organization. As a long-standing local charitable 501(c)(3) non-profit, the TSC's application was just recently accepted by Amazon.



Here is how you can do your typical Amazon shopping while supporting the TSC, too:

- * Go to smile.amazon.com
- * Click on your Account (top right)
- * In the list of Other options (bottom right) will be the option to change your Amazon Smile charity
- * Click on that option where there will be a search feature for the desired charity: type in Triangle Sports Commission, hit search, and then confirm your selection
- * Amazon will provide a message of confirmation that you have successfully changed your designated charitable organization
- * Start shopping just as you would on the regular Amazon website

The Triangle and Curling Featured on TV in 2020

For the first time in state and local history, Raleigh and the Triangle will be the setting for nine weeks of broadcasts featuring our prowess at hosting international Curling! If you happened to miss the actual Curling Night in America competition at the Polar Iceplex hosted by the TSC, with great support from the Triangle Curling Club, in August, you are in luck as NBC Sports Network will showcase the



event on a weekly broadcast schedule starting this Friday evening January 3rd and continuing to March 6th.

The Curling Night in America broadcast schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 3 9:30 p.m. USA men vs. Scotland**
- Jan. 10 10 p.m. USA vs. Japan (mixed doubles)**
- Jan. 17 9 p.m. USA women vs. Scotland**
- Jan. 31 11 p.m. USA women vs. Italy**
- Feb. 14 11 p.m. USA vs. Italy (mixed doubles)**
- Feb. 21 9 p.m. USA men vs. Japan**
- Feb. 21 11 p.m. USA women vs. Japan**
- Feb. 28 11 p.m. USA vs. Scotland (mixed doubles)**
- March 6 9 p.m. USA men vs. Italy**
- March 6 11 p.m. (repeat of Feb. 28 match)**

Another Outstanding High School State Football Championships

With the best weather yet out of the three years since the North Carolina State High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) Football Championships made their return to the Duke University campus, the state 1A and 1AA Championships on Saturday, December 14, 2019, hosted by the Triangle Sports Commission in partnership with Duke Athletics, came off without a hitch.



The 3:00pm game featured 1A teams Northampton High School Jaguars from the east against the Robbinsville High School Black Knights from the west. Robbinsville, a multi-year veteran of the state finals with 13 previous state championships, took an early lead and was able to prevail by a convincing 45-14 score. The ensuing 7:00pm 1AA game featured a rematch of the Tarboro High School Vikings, the east champion, against the East Surry High School Cardinals from the west. The two teams met in the championship game in 2018 with Tarboro capturing the state championship. This time around East Surry turned the tables and beat the Vikings 56-28.

The TSC wishes to thank local sponsors Capitol Broadcasting Company and First Flight Federal Credit Union for their generous support of the Championships at Duke. In addition, game day operations could not have been a success without the guidance of the NCHSAA, the all-in support of Duke Athletics, and the great efforts of the following TSC volunteers and staff: Daniel Blakely, Rachel Blakely, Hill Carrow, Dannan Crabtree, Michael Greenspon, DaNeil Guion, Collins Lowder, Richard Williams, and Andrew Stratton

Volunteer Opportunities for Figure Skating

TSC volunteers who found out that TSC CEO Hill Carrow is serving as the Chairman of the upcoming 2020 Toyota U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Greensboro, January 20-26, 2020, have inquired about volunteering for that event which is the largest top-tier



ice sports championship in America. Some have signed up to be volunteers for the U.S. Championships. If you would like to follow their example, either visit <https://www.ncskate2020.com/volunteer-information> or email USFSC 2020 Volunteer Coordinator Bonnie Boaz at bboaz@sportsproperties.com.

Happy New Year!

The TSC wishes you and yours a Happy New Year and best wishes for a wonderful 2020!



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