

CU Buffs, Jon Embree host flag football camp for Special Olympics

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Colorado football Jon Embree and his staff hosted their first Flag Football Camp for Special Olympic athletes on Tuesday.

The camp was a joint effort between CU and Special Olympics Colorado, created as a kickoff for the organization's inaugural flag football season.

More than 75 athletes, plus 15 volunteer coaches, participated in the two-hour skills and conditioning camp at Folsom Field.

Flag football is the first new addition for Special Olympics Colorado in 12 years, expanding the number of sports programs for athletes with intellectual disabilities to 22 annually.

The official competitive season around the state begins in early September and culminates with a state championship late October.

Special Olympics Colorado serves more than 11,000 athletes and hosts over 100 events and training opportunities each year.