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Collection: White House Central Files, Subject Files Series: Recreation and Sports [NAID 591632]

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RECREATION – SPORTS (RE)

For list of folder titles, see page 5.

Scope and content note:

This subject category contains material pertaining to amusements, hobbies, sports, and recreation. Tickets, passes, licenses, and Presidential messages for a specific event are included with appropriate subjects.

- Date range: 1963-1969
- 1 linear foot, 11 linear inches
- Available for research (Open)

Digitization note: Some of these folder have been digitized and are available on DiscoverLBJ.org. See folder title list to identify scanned folders.

Subcategories:

RE	RECREATION – SPORTS	Boxes 1-2
	Material on the dispute between the Amateur Athletic Union and the National Collegiate Athletic Association; the development of a private foundation to support the Olympic team; outdoor recreation standards; Special Swimming Program, 1966: OEO efforts to improve and expand swimming and other water recreational opportunities for disadvantaged urban youth; Camp David recreational facilities; Presidential Amateur Athlete Selection Program; recreation in Washington, D.C.; entertainment in Vietnam; Downey, California's Rose Bowl Parade Float – 1965; Puerto Rican program of Sports International; bullfighting; International Parachute Jumping Pageant, 1966; sex discrimination in sports; providing entertainment at military hospitals; development of Mineral King area for winter sports, 7.5 inches.	
RE 1	BASKETBALL	Box 2
	Invitations to the President to attend basketball function; requests for messages; letters of congratulations, .5 inches.	
RE 2	BASEBALL – SOFTBALL	Boxes 2-3

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Presidential meeting with baseball stars; attending baseball games; messages to baseball players and teams; baseball personalities visiting troops in Vietnam; World Series; Amateur Softball Association, 2.5 inches.

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| RE 3 | BATHING – SWIMMING
White House swimming pool; Presidential messages; summer swimming program; swimming pools, -.5 inches. | Box 3 |
| RE 4 | BILLIARDS – BOWLING – POOL
White House Woman's Bowling Team; White House Bowling Lanes; congratulatory messages; invitations; taxes on bowling lanes, .5 inches. | Box 3 |
| RE 5 | BOATING – YACHTING
Jeb Stuart High School Rowing Crew; yacht races; Presidential messages of congratulation; world canoe championships; Robert Manry's trans-Atlantic sail; sailing, 1 inch. | Box 3 |
| RE 6 | BOXING
Amateur Wrestling Federation; George Foreman's appointment with the President; Jiu-Jitsu; Karate; proposal of a Federal athlete board, .5 inches. | Box 3 |
| RE 7 | CARDS – CHECKERS – CHESS <i>SCANNED</i>
Chess in the Armed Forces; playing cards; requests for Presidential messages; chess in Cuba; proposed international chess match in Austin, Texas; invitations, -.5 inches. | Box 3 |
| RE 8 | DANCING
Harkness Ballet; invitations to dances; square-dancing; ballroom dancing; dance organizations, -.5 inches. | Box 3 |
| RE 9 | EGG ROLLING
Annual Easter egg roll for children on the White House lawn, -.5 inches. | Box 3 |
| RE 10 | FOOTBALL
Christian Athletes Seminar; merger of National and American Football Leagues; requests for Presidential messages and attendance, tickets; All-American team; Army-Navy Game; televising college games, 2.5 inches. | Boxes 3-4 |

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| RE 11 | GOLF | Box 4 |
| | Christian Athletes Organization; amateur golf; P.G.A. tours; golfers' trips to Vietnam; Presidential messages of commendation; invitations to play golf, 0.5 inches. | |
| RE 12 | HUNTING – FISHING | Box 4 |
| | Presentation of hunting and fishing licenses to the President; invitations to hunt and fish; request to hunt at the LBJ Ranch; conservation measures; sportsmen's organizations, 1 inch. | |
| RE 13 | OLYMPIC GAMES | Boxes 4-5 |
| | President's meeting with George Foreman; discrimination by the Amateur Trapshooting Association; American cities offering high altitude training locations to foreign Olympic teams, 1968; 1968 Winter Olympics; Communications Satellite Corporation televising the Olympics; Peggy Fleming, 4 inches. | |
| RE 14 | PAINTING [folder empty] | Box 5 |
| RE 15 | RACING | Box 5 |
| | All American Soap Box Derby; American Derby; A. J. Foyt, Jr.; horse racing; automobile racing; boat races and shows, 5 inches. | |
| RE 16 | RIDING | Box 5 |
| | Bicycling; International Horse Show and other horse shows; FAA; rodeos; President's Tennessee walking horse, 0.5 inches. | |
| RE 17 | RIFLE – PISTOL MATCHES | Box 5 |
| | Display of White House Police Force trophies; 1966 national matches of army sharpshooters, -0.5 inches. | |
| RE 18 | SKATING – SKIING | Box 5 |
| | New York Amateur Roller Skating Meet, 1968; Miss Peggy Fleming; United States Ski Educational Foundation, Inc.; Olympic events; water skiing; People-to-People Sports Committee; Presidential messages to athletes, -0.5 inches. | |
| RE 19 | TENNIS | Box 5 |

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International Lawn Tennis Federation; Women's Federation Cup; National Tennis Championship; Ladies international team competition; possible tennis match at the White House, 0.5 inches.

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| RE 20 | HOCKEY
Canadian National hockey Team; requests for Presidential messages; National Hockey League, -0.5 inches. | Box 5 |
| RE 21 | TRACK – FIELD MEETS
Us – USSR annual track and field meet; California Relays AAU – NCAA controversy; racial integration of a track meeting in Austin, Texas, 1 inch. | Box 5 |
| RE 22 | SOCCER
Invitations to the President to attend soccer gamers; appointment for soccer team to see the President; requests for Presidential letter of commendation; North American Soccer League; Dallas Tornados Soccer Team, -0.5 inches. | Box 5 |

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