

COLUMBUS SCHOOLS SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

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PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM TO PROGRAM COORDINATOR. NO TRAINING MAY BEGIN UNTIL THIS FORM IS ON FILE WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS.

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct for athletes of the Columbus Schools Special Olympics program. By this signature, I agree that I will be subject to its regulations.

Athlete Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

If athlete is a minor (under 18 years)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ALL ATHLETE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW

Athlete's Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Birthdate: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Current Student: _____ School Attending: _____

OR

Alumni: _____ Graduate of: _____ Year: _____

Office Only:

Received & filed with Special Olympics office: _____

Valid thru June 2020 _____ Evening _____ In-School

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An important goal of the Columbus Schools Special Olympics program is to provide every athlete the opportunity to grow mentally, morally, physically and emotionally. To assure the program can provide these opportunities, a degree of self-discipline is required of each athlete. Self-discipline involves compliance with rules and regulations concerning personal behavior. Rules promote order and safety and assist athletes to reach their performance potential.

Special Olympics is committed to the highest ideals of sport and expects all athlete to honor sports and Special Olympics. All Special Olympics athletes and Unified sports partners agree to the following code:

EXPECTATIONS

- I will notify my coach if I am going to miss a practice or event and understand it will count as an unexcused absence unless the coach is notified.
- I will not carry concealed weapons at any time.
- I will behave in a manner which reflects positively on the program.
- Athletes still in school are required to attend school at least ½ day to be eligible for practice or participate in a game/event.
- I understand that participation in Special Olympics is not a right but a privilege that may be regulated.

SPORTSMANSHIP

- I will practice good sportsmanship.
- I will act in ways that bring respect to me, my coaches, my team and Special Olympics.
- I will not use bad language.
- I will not swear or insult other persons.
- I will not fight with other athletes, coaches, volunteers or staff.

TRAINING AND COMPETITION

- I will train regularly.
- I will learn and follow the rules of my sport.
- I will listen to my coaches and the officials and ask questions when I do not understand.
- I will always try my best during training, divisioning and competitions.
- I will not "hold back" in preliminaries just to get into an easier final heat.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS

- I will not make inappropriate or unwanted physical, verbal or sexual advances on others.
- I will not drink alcohol, smoke or take illegal drugs while representing Special Olympics at training sessions, competition or during Games.
- I will not take drugs for the purpose of improving my performance.
- I will obey all laws and Special Olympics rules. I understand if I do not obey this Code of Conduct, my Program Coordinator, along with my Coach may not allow me to participate.