### Graduating Athletes: As you take your next step, continue your athletic eareer with Special Olympics Georgia

Special Olympics Georgia (SOGA) serves over 26,000 athletes. Our goal is to provide year-round sports programs for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities. We also seek to provide opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, as well as to participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

As you, your loved one, or athlete you know nears graduation from high school, please remember Special Olympics Georgia wants to provide you the opportunity to stay involved with our local programs. Please take a few moments to fill out the attached form and return it to us.



## Why should athletes stay involved with SOGA after high school?

Improves physical fitness and athletic ability
Nourishes friendships and family relationships
Strengthens teamwork
Provides skills for independent living
Increases ability to make personal decisions
Raises self-confidence and social competency
Enhances skills that can be used at a job

#### SOGA SPORTS

Alpine Skiing
Aquatics
Athletics
Badminton
Basketball
Bocce
Bowling
Cycling
Long DistanceWalking/ Running

Golf
Volleyball
GymnasticsArtistic or Rhythmic
Ice SkatingFigure or Speed
Powerlifting
Roller Skating
Sailing
Softball
Table

Equestrian
Flag Football
Floor Hockey

Table
Tennis
Tennis
Soccer



1. Fill out the form attached to this flyer

- 2. Once SOGA receives your form, a Sports and Program Manager from your area will contact you.
- 3. You and your Sports and Program Manager will work together to find ways to continue participation.

#### **STATE GAMES**

Indoor Winter Games January

Summer Games May

Masters (22+) Bowling August

Fall Games/Horse Show October

# 2016 Transition Program

Name of Athlete:			
Male Fen	nale Ethnic	ity (optional)	
Contact Person:			
Relationship to A	Athlete:		
E-Mail Address:			
Daytime Phone:			
Mailing Address:	·		
City		, GA Zip Code	

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