

# ***Special Olympics*** ***Georgia***



## **HOUSING POLICY**

Special Olympics, Inc. Protective Behaviors Policy states several Tips for Travel:

- Be sure to separate rooms by gender
- Try to assign roommates based on similar age, maturity and size
- Establish a plan for checking on each room / athlete and implement the plan
- Clearly explain rules and behavior expectations of both chaperones and athletes before each trip

Special Olympics Georgia provides housing for Athletes / Unified Partners and Coaches entered in each State Games per SOGA's housing allotment listed below. Many Special Olympics programs do not provide housing for their agencies to attend state games. Instead, rooms are blocked and agencies call, reserve rooms, and pay for individual housing. SOGA is not obligated to provide housing but chooses to do so in order to assist agencies with games costs.

Special Olympics Georgia totals the number of athletes / unified partners and coaches registered in the games. We then review the paperwork and the breakdown of males and females. We supply agencies allotted room numbers based on that quota. When determining allotted room numbers, we allocate and provide 4 persons per room for a Double / Double or a King with a pullout, 2 persons per room for a King, 5 persons per room for a Queen / Queen with a pullout. In dorm rooms, we allot one bed per person.

It is the responsibility of the agency to call the community hotels and secure additional housing.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have read and understand the Special Olympics Georgia Housing Policy on the date: \_\_\_\_\_.

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