Graduating Athletes

As you take your next steps, make sure you continue your athletic careers



with Special Olympics Georgia!



Special Olympics Georgia (SOGA) serves over 17,537 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 take your next steps, make sure you continue your athletic careers with Special Olympics Georgia! 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?

- 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 Athletics Badminton Basketball Bocce Bowling Cheerleading Cycling Equestrian Flag Football Floor Hockey Golf Gymnastics-Artistic or Rhythmic

Ice Skating-Figure or Speed Kayaking Pickleball Powerlifting Roller Skating Sailing Softball Table Tennis Tennis Soccer Snowboarding Swimming Volleyball

STATE GAMES

Indoor Winter Games January 31-February 1 Summer Games May 16-18 Fall Games October 17-18



HOW TO STAY INVOLVED

-Fill out the form attached to this flyer and send to your Program Manager
-Once SOGA receives your form, a Program Manager from your area will contact you
-You and your Program Manager will work together to find ways to continue participation

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Name of	f Athlete:		
Male	Female	Ethnicity (optional)	
Contact	Person:		
Relation	ship to Athle	ete:	
E - Mail	Address:		
Daytime Phone:			_ Mailing
Address			City
		, GA Zip Code	
Current	SOGA Age	ncy:	

Please complete and send this form to the attention of Santiago Arias via mail, e-mail, or fax:

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