ATHLETE REGISTRATION



Dear Special Olympics Athletes, Parents, and Guardians:

Through the power of sports, people with intellectual disabilities discover new strengths and abilities, skills and success. Our athletes find joy, confidence and fulfillment — on the playing field and in life. They also inspire people in their communities and elsewhere to open their hearts to a wider world of human talents and potential.

To register to become a Special Olympics athlete, please complete the enclosed forms:

ш	PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM. Please read the form, print the participant's name, sign, and date.
	(You will only need to complete and sign this form once if you are 18 years of age or older)
	ATHLETE MEDICAL FORM. The Special Olympics Athlete Medical Form is designed to identify
	health concerns that are more common among popula with intellectual dischilities. Places complete

health concerns that are more common among people with intellectual disabilities. Please complete the Health History section on pages 1 and 2. If you do not understand any parts of the form, you may leave those parts blank. Please sign at the bottom of page 2. Page 3 of the Athlete Medical Form should be completed, signed and dated by a medical professional. The Athlete Medical form must be completed every three years. (A licensed Medical Doctor, licensed Chiropractor, Physician's Assistant, Registered Nurse Practitioner or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine can complete and sign the medical form)

The Release Form and the Athlete Medical Form instruct you to complete additional forms in certain uncommon situations. If this applies to you or if you have any other questions, please contact Special Olympics Georgia at (770) 414-9390 extension 1108 or liz.smith@specialolympicsga.org

Please submit registration forms to:

BY MAIL: Special Olympics Georgia

6046 Financial Drive Norcross, GA 30071

OR

BY EMAIL: liz.smith@specialolympicsga.org

OR

ONLINE: You can find the new Athlete Medical Form on our website at:

http://www.specialolympicsga.org/become-an-athlete/athletes/

Thank you. We are excited you are part of the Special Olympics Movement!

PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM



I want to take part in Special Olympics and agree to the following:

- 1. Able to Participate. I am able to take part in Special Olympics. I know there is a risk of injury.
- 2. **Photo Release.** Special Olympics organizations may use my picture, video, name, voice, and words to promote Special Olympics.
- Overnight Stay. For some events, I may stay in a hotel, college dorm or someone's home. If I have questions, I will ask.
 - SOGA Housing Policy Special Olympics Georgia (SOGA) usually provides housing for Athletes, Unified Partners and Coaches entered in each State Games. SOGA totals the number of male and female Athletes, Unified Partners and Coaches per agency and assigns room allotments based on those totals. When determining allotted room numbers, SOGA allocates and provides 4 persons of the same gender per room for a Double/Double or King room with a pullout, 2 persons of the same gender per room for a King room and 5 persons of the same gender per room for a Queen/Queen with a pullout. In dorm rooms, SOGA allots one bed per person. Athletes, Unified Partners, Coaches and general volunteers may not share a room with Athletes, Unified Partners, Coaches and general volunteers of the opposite sex.

- ☐ I have a religious or other objection to receiving medical treatment.
- ☐ I do not consent to blood transfusions.

(If either box is checked, an EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE REFUSAL FORM must be completed.)

- 5. **Health Programs.** If I take part in a health program, I consent to health activities, exams, and treatment. This should not replace regular health care. I can say no to treatment or anything else any time.
- 6. Personal Information. I understand my information may be used and shared by Special Olympics to:
 - Make sure I am eligible and can participate safely;
 - Run trainings and events and share results;
 - Put my information in a computer system;
 - Provide health treatment, make referrals, consult doctors, and remind me about follow-up services;
 - Research, share, and respond to needs of Special Olympics participants (identifying information removed if shared publically); and
 - · Protect health and safety, respond to government requests, and report information required by law.

I can ask to see and revise my information. I can ask to limit how my information is used.

7. Concussions. I understand the risk of concussions and continuing to play sports with a concussion. I may have to get medical care if I have a suspected concussion. I also may have to wait 7 days or more and get permission from a doctor before I start playing sports again.

PARTICIPANT NAME (PRINT):					
PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE (required if over 18 years old and signing on own behalf) have read and understand this release. If I have questions, I will ask. By signing, I agree to this form.					
Participant Signature:	Date:				
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (required if under 18 years old or has a legal guardian) I am a parent or guardian of the Participant. I have read and understand this form and have explained the contents to the Participant as appropriate. By signing, I agree to this form on my own behalf and on behalf of the Participant.					
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:				
Printed Name:	Relationship:				

(You cannot alter this form under any circumstances)

Athlete Medical Form – **HEALTH HISTORY**

(pages 1 & 2 to be completed by the athlete or parent/guardian/caregiver)



	Georgia "					
REGION/AREA/COUNTY:						
DELEGATION/TEAM/AGENCY:	*Must complete all items on this page*					
ATHLETE INFORMATION	PARENT GUARDIAN INFORMATION (if not own guardian)					
First Name: Middle Name:	Name:					
Last Name:	Phone: Cell:					
Date Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): Female: Male:	E-mail:					
Address (Street):	Emergency Contact Name: Same as Above:					
Address (City, State, Zip):	Emergency Contact Phone (cell):					
Phone: Cell:	Emergency Contact Relationship:					
E-mail:	Does the athlete have a primary care physician? Yes No If yes, list.					
Eye color: Ethnicity: (optional)	Physician Name: Physician Phone:					
Athlete Employer, if any:	Insurance Policy (Company and Number):					
I am my own guardian. Yes No	Does the athlete have any objections to emergency medical care? No Yes If yes, contact your local Program to get the Emergency Care Refusal					
Does the athlete have (check any that apply):	Form.					
Autism Down syndrome Fragile X Syndrome	LIST ANY SPORTS THE ATHLETE WISHES TO PLAY:					
Cerebral Palsy Fetal Alcohol Syndrome						
Other syndrome, please specify:						
Is the athlete allergic to any of the following (please list):	Has a doctor ever limited the athlete's participation in sports? No Yes If yes, please describe:					
Latex No Known Allergies						
Medications:						
Insect Bites or Stings:	Does the athlete use: (check any that apply):					
Food:	☐ Brace ☐ Colostomy ☐ Communication Device					
List any special dietary needs:	C-PAP Machine Crutches or Walker Dentures					
	Glasses or Contacts G-Tube or J-Tube Hearing Aid					
List all past surgeries:	Implanted Device Inhaler Pacemaker					
past our gerieur.	Removable Prosthetics Splint Wheel Chair					
December of black assument by house any absorbing an acute infection?	Has the athlete had a Tetanus vaccine in the past 7 years? No Yes					
Does the athlete currently have any chronic or acute infection? No Yes If yes, please describe:	FAMILY HISTORY					
	Has any relative died of a heart problem before age 50? No Yes					
Has the athlete ever had an abnormal Electrocondingram (EVO)	Has any family member or relative died while exercising?					
Has the athlete ever had an abnormal Electrocardiogram (EKG) or Echocardiogram (Echo)? If yes, select below and describe. Yes, had abnormal EKG Yes, had abnormal Echo	List all medical conditions that run in the athlete's family:					

Athlete Medical Form – **HEALTH HISTORY**

(pages 1 & 2 to be completed by athlete or parent/guardian/caregiver)



Athlete's Name:									(I	W
HAS THE ATHLE	TE EVER BE	EN DIAG	NOSED WIT	H OR EXPE	I RIENC	ED ANY	OF THE	FOLLOWING C	CONDITIO	ONS
Loss of Consciousness		∏ No		High Blood Pre		□ No [7 Yes	Stroke/TIA	□ No	
Dizziness during or after ex	ercise	□ No	\equiv	High Cholester	rol		Yes	Concussions		\equiv
Headache during or after ex		☐ No	=	Vision Impairm		☐ No [☐ Yes	Asthma		=
Chest pain during or after e		□ No	H	Hearing Impair		□ No [Yes	Diabetes		Ħ
Shortness of breath during		☐ No	=	Enlarged Splee		☐ No [Yes	Hepatitis		=
Irregular, racing or skipped		□ No		Single Kidney		☐ No [☐ Yes	Urinary Discomfo		=
Congenital Heart Defect		□ No	=	Osteoporosis			☐ Yes	Spina Bifida		=
Heart Attack				Osteopenia			☐ Yes	Arthritis		=
Cardiomyopathy				Sickle Cell Disc	ease		☐ Yes	Heat Illness		=
Heart Valve Disease		☐ No		Sickle Cell Tra			☐ Yes	Broken Bones		=
Heart Murmur		☐ No		Easy Bleeding		□ No [」 res □ Yes	Dislocated Joints		=
Endocarditis		☐ No		Lady Biodaing			163	Diolocated Conne		, \square .e.
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Numbness or tingling in legs, If yes, is this new or worse in the		Teet	∐ No ☐ No	☐ Yes						
Weakness in legs, arms, hand	s or feet		По	Yes	Epileps	y or any ty	pe of seizu	re disorder	No	Yes
If yes, is this new or worse in the	e past 3 years?		No	□ ves		st seizure t	•		_	_
Burner, stinger, pinched nerve shoulders, arms, hands, butto			k, No	Yes	•	•	during the p	oast year?	No	Yes
If yes, is this new or worse in the	_		No	Yes	_			g the past year the past year	☐ No ☐ No	Yes Yes
Head Tilt			∏No	□ Vaa		sion (diagi	_	ine pusi yeur	□ No	☐ Yes
If yes, is this new or worse in the	e past 3 years?		∏No	□ Vas	-	(diagnose	-		□ No	Yes
Spasticity			□ No	□ Voc	•		•	tal haalth aanaarn	_	1es
If yes, is this new or worse in the	e past 3 years?		∏No	Yes	Describ	e any add	ilionai men	tal health concern	3.	
Paralysis			— □ No	Yes						
If yes, is this new or worse in the	e past 3 years?		□No	Yes						
List any other ongoing or past	medical conditi	ions:								
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Medication, Vitaminor Suppleme	nt Dosage Ti	imes Me er Day	dication, Vitamin o		Dosage			Vitamin or Suppleme		Times per Day
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s the athlete able to administe	r his or her own	medication	ons? No	Yes	If	female at	hlete. list da	ate of last menstru	al period:	
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Name of Person Comp	oleting this F	orm I	Relationship	to Athlete	Ph	one		Email		

Athlete Medical Form – PHYSICAL EXAM

(to be completed by a <u>Medical Professional only</u>)



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Athlete's Name:					
	MEDICAL PHYSIC	CAL INFORMATION (TO B	—— E COMPLETED BY EXAM	MINER ONLY)	
Height Weight		emperature Pulse 02Sa		Vision	
cm		C C	BP Right BP Left		□Yes □ N/A
	kg BMI			20/40 or better	
in	lbs Body			Left Vision □No	□Yes □ N/A
	Fat %			20/40 or better	
Right Hearing (Finger Rub	_	Response	Bowel Sounds	□No □Yes	
Left Hearing (Finger Rub)		o Response	Hepatomegaly	□No □Yes	
Right Ear Canal		Foreign Body	Splenomegaly	□No □Yes	
Left Ear Canal Right Tympanic Membran		rumen	Abdominal Tenderness	No RUQ RLQ No Right Left	
Left Tympanic Membrane		erforation	Kidney Tenderness Right upper extremity reflex	□No □Right □ Left □Normal □Diminished	Hyperreflexia
Oral Hygiene	☐Good ☐Fa		3 11		
Thyroid Enlargement	□ No □Ye	_	Left upper extremity reflex Right lower extremity reflex	Normal Diminished	☐ Hyperreflexia☐ Hyperreflexia
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Heart Murmur (upright)	□No □1/6	6 or 2/6 3/6 or greater	Spasticity	No ☐Yes, describe be	elow
Heart Rhythm		regular	Tremor	No Yes, describe be	elow
Lungs		ot clear	Neck & Back Mobility	Full Not full, describe	
Right Leg Edema	□No □1+		Upper Extremity Mobility	Full Not full, describe	
Left Leg Edema	□No □1+		Lower Extremity Mobility	Full Not full, describe	
Pulse Symmetry Cyanosis	☐Yes ☐R:	>L	Upper Extremity Strength	□Full □Not full, describe	
Clubbing		es, describe	Lower Extremity Strength Loss of Sensitivity	Full Not full, describe No Yes, describe be	
		•	INSTABILITY (AAI)		1011
	EVIDENCE of neurolog	gical symptoms or physical find	ings associated with spinal co	ord compression or atlantoa	xial
		nysical findings that could be as			
must receive an add		valuation to rule out additional ECOMMENDATIONS (TO BE			cipation.
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Licensed Medical Exami	ners: It is recommende	d that the examiner review items o	on the medical history with the at	thlete or their guardian, prior to	performing the
physical exam. If an athle	ete needs further medic	cal evaluation please use the Spec	cial Olympics Further Medical Ev	raluation Form, page 4, to prov	ride the athlete
with medical clearance					
This athlete is ABLE	E to participate in Spe	cial Olympics sports without re	strictions/limitations		
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		ial Olympics sports at this time			_
Concerning Cardiac Ex		Acute Infection		Saturation Less than 90% on I	Room Air
Concerning Neurologica	al Exam	Stage II Hypertension	or Greater He	patomegaly or Splenomegaly	
Other, please describe:					
Additional License	ed Examiner's No	tes and Recommended Fo	llow-up.		
Follow up with a card		Follow up with a neurology	-	Follow up with a primary care p	hysician
Follow up with a vision	=	Follow up with a hearing	-	follow up with a dentist or dent	-
Follow up with a pod	iatrist	Follow up with a physical	al therapist	follow up with a nutritionist	
Other/Exam Notes:					
Licensed Medical Exa	miner's Signature	Date of Exam	Name:		
			E-mail:		

License:

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES ("Agreement") for SPECIAL OLYMPICS

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Special Olympics sports training, competition or fundraising activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

- 1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious and/or communicable diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
- 2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
- 3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
- 4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Special Olympics, Inc, Special Olympics *Georgia* their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of Participant:

Participant Signature:

Parent guardian/signature:_____

Date signed:

Date signed:

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)
This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.
Name of parent/guardian:



Special Olympics Georgia Participant Code of Conduct

I understand I could get Coronavirus through sports, training, competition and/or any group activity at Special Olympics. I am choosing to participate in sports, competition and/or other Special Olympics activities at my own risk. During the time these precautions are needed, I agree to the following to help keep me and my fellow participants safe:

☐ I confirm that I do not have symptoms of COVID-19 and have not been in contact with anyone that has tested positive for COVID-19 symptoms in past 14 days (cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell)
☐ If I have COVID-19 symptoms, I will stay at home and NOT go to any activities until 14 days after all of my
symptoms are over. If I am exposed to COVID-19 and have no symptoms, I can return 14 days after exposure.
☐ If I get or have had COVID, I will not go to any in-person Special Olympics Georgia events until 14 days after my
symptoms end. I will go to my doctor and get written clearance before returning to any sport or fitness activities.
☐ I will have my temperature checked prior to leaving home to attend any training, competition and/or group activity.
☐ I will have my temperature checked upon arrival to any training, competition and/or group activity. If a fever exists, I
will immediately depart to go home, this will include anyone I traveled with to this competition.
☐ Special Olympics Georgia provided me the education on Special Olympics rules for COVID-19 and who is at high
risk.
☐ I know that if I have a high-risk condition, I have more risk that I could get sick or die from COVID-19. If I have a
high-risk condition, I should not go to Special Olympics Georgia events in person, until there is little or no Coronavirus ir my community.
☐ I will keep at least 6 feet from all participants at all times. This includes bathrooms, delegation sitting area during
competition, picking up food or snacks, Olympic Town, and seating during Opening Ceremony. I will not engage in
hugging, hand shaking, or high fives.
☐ I will wear a mask at all times while at Special Olympics Georgia activities. I may or not have to wear it during active
exercise, warm ups, or during competition.
☐ I will wash my hands for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer before any activities. I will wash my hands any time I
sneeze, cough, go to the bathroom or get my hands dirty.
☐ I will avoid touching my face. I will cover my mouth when I cough or sneeze and immediately wash my hands after.
☐ I will not share drinking bottles or towels with other people.
☐ I understand that no spectators are allowed at any training, competition, or group activity.
□ I will only share equipment when instructed to. If equipment must be shared, I will only touch the equipment if it is
disinfected first. If equipment must be shared, the appropriate cleaning supplies must be used to wipe down before the next athlete uses for competition or warmups.
☐ I agree to contactless pickups. Special Olympics Georgia will provide certain materials, HOD packets, t-shirts, snacks,
water, etc. and understand that there will be no direct contact in picking up these items.
\square I will only enter, leave, or move around the check-in and competition areas that my agency is assigned. I will continue
practicing social distancing while in these areas.
☐ I will abide by Special Olympics Georgia's housing policy. Only the same gender will be allowed in each room. 1
person assigned to a dorm room. I will abide by the 10pm curfew.
☐ I understand that if I do not follow all of these rules, I may not be allowed to participate in Special Olympics Georgia
activities during this time.
☐ I understand that any medical services needed for sickness or illness while participating at any Special Olympics
Georgia event will not be covered by the Special Olympics Georgia insurance carrier, but instead will be covered by the insurance provider of the individual participant.

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Name of parent/guardian:
Parent guardian/signature:
Date signed: