

SPECIAL OLYMPICS VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

Special Olympics is committed to the highest ideals of sport and expects all volunteers to honor those ideals. All Special Olympics volunteers agree to the following code:

Responsibility for My Actions

- I will provide for the general welfare, health and safety of all Special Olympics athletes and volunteers
- I will dress and act in an appropriate manner at all times
- I will follow the established rules and guidelines of Special Olympics and/or any agency involved with Special Olympics
- I will fulfill the responsibilities of my assignment
- I will set a good example for the athletes
- I will be vigilant and aware of the safety of the participants
- I will abstain from the consumption or use of all alcohol, tobacco products and illegal substances while involved with any Special Olympics event, competition or training school
- I will report any emergencies to the appropriate authorities after first taking immediate action to ensure the health and safety of the participants
- I will wear my credential (or any form of name identification provided by SOCT) and understand it must be visible during events
- I will not engage in any inappropriate contact or relationship with athletes, volunteers or other participants of Special Olympics
- I will not date or be involved in a sexual relationship with any Special Olympics athlete
- I am forever granting permission to Special Olympics Connecticut to use my likeness, name, voice or words in either television, radio, film, newspapers, magazines, and other media, in any form, for the purpose of publicizing, promoting or communicating the purposes and activities of Special Olympics and/or applying for funds to support these purposes and activities.

Sportsmanship

- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship and cooperation
- I will set a good example for the athletes