

# CLASS A VOLUNTEER & UNIFIED PARTNER REGISTRATION

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Special Olympics State Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Type (mark one or both):  Volunteer  Unified Partner

Are you a new or Re-Registering?  New  Re-Registering

<b>VOLUNTEER / UNIFIED PARTNER INFORMATION</b>		
<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Last Name:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Postal Code:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>Sports/Activities:</b>		
<b>Race/Ethnicity (Optional):</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Two or More Races
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino (specific origin group: _____)	
<b>Language(s) (Optional):</b> Mark all that apply		
<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list): _____		
<b>PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION</b> (required if minor or otherwise has a legal guardian)		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Relationship:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Same a contact information above		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Postal Code:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION</b>		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Parent/Guardian
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Relationship:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>

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<b>INFORMATION NEEDED TO PERFORM BACKGROUND CHECK</b> (only required for participants 18 years and older)	
<b>Social Security Number:</b>	
<b>Driver's License Number (If Applicable):</b>	<b>Issuing State:</b>

Special Olympics will not keep your Social Security number and driver's license number submitted on this form. This part of the form will be detached and destroyed after your background check is completed.

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<b>BACKGROUND INFORMATION</b> (only required for participants 16 years and older)		
Do you use illegal drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Have you ever been charged with and/or convicted of neglect, abuse or assault?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked in any jurisdiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If you answered "yes" to any of the questions, please provide details:		
<b>HEALTH INFORMATION</b> <b>**Health information is collected in case of emergency. Each participant is responsible for determining if the participant is physically able to participate.</b>		
Please mark if you have any of the following conditions and provide details:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Dietary Needs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistive or Implantable Devices:		
<input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Condition:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma or Respiratory Condition:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Condition:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy or Seizure Disorder:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Neurological Condition:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sickle Cell Anemia/Trait:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Infection:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Missing Organ (e.g., spleen, kidney):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Health Conditions:		
Please list any medications, vitamins, or dietary supplements below:		
<b>Medication Name</b>	<b>Dosage</b>	<b>Times per Day</b>

**Class A Volunteers and Unified Partners who are 18 years of age and older are required to complete the online Protective Behaviors training, unless they are a current high school student. Access the Protective Behaviors training at [www.specialolympics.org/protectivebehaviors](http://www.specialolympics.org/protectivebehaviors).**

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I agree to the following:

1. **Ability to Participate.** I am physically able to take part in Special Olympics activities.
2. **Likeness Release.** I give permission to Special Olympics, Inc., Special Olympics games/local organizing committees, and Special Olympics accredited Programs (collectively “Special Olympics”) and Special Olympics partners and sponsors to use my likeness, photo, video, name, voice, words, and biographical information to promote Special Olympics, raise funds for Special Olympics, and acknowledge partners’ and sponsors’ support for Special Olympics.
3. **Risk of Concussion and Other Injury.** I know there is a risk of injury. I understand the risk of continuing to participate with or after a concussion or other injury. I may have to get medical care if I have a suspected concussion or other injury. I also may have to wait 7 days or more and get permission from a doctor before I start playing sports again.
4. **Emergency Care.** If I am unable, or my guardian is unavailable, to consent or make medical decisions in an emergency, I authorize Special Olympics to seek medical care on my behalf.
5. **Health Programs.** If I take part in a health program as a participant, I consent to health activities, screenings, and treatment. This should not replace regular health care. I can say no to treatment or anything else at any time.
6. **Personal Information.** I understand that Special Olympics will be collecting my personal information as part of my participation, including my name, image, address, telephone number, health information, and other personally identifying and health related information I provide to Special Olympics (“personal information”).
  - I agree and consent to Special Olympics:
    - using my personal information in order to: make sure I am eligible and can participate safely; run trainings and events; share competition results (including on the Web and in news media); provide health treatment if I participate in a health program; analyze data for the purposes of improving programming and identifying and responding to the needs of Special Olympics participants; perform computer operations, quality assurance, testing, and other related activities; and provide event-related services.
    - using my personal information for communications and marketing purposes, including direct digital marketing through email, text message, and social media.
    - sharing my personal information with (i) researchers, such as universities and public health agencies, that are studying intellectual disabilities and the impact of Special Olympics activities, (ii) medical professionals in an emergency, and (iii) government authorities for the purpose of assisting me with any visas required for international travel to Special Olympics events and for any other purpose necessary to protect public safety, respond to government requests, and report information as required by law.
  - I have the right to ask to see my personal information or to be informed about the personal information that is processed about me. I have the right to ask to correct and delete my personal information, and to restrict the processing of my personal information if it is inconsistent with this consent.
  - *Privacy Policy.* Personal information may be used and shared consistent with this form and as further explained in the Special Olympics privacy policy at [www.SpecialOlympics.org/Privacy-Policy.aspx](http://www.SpecialOlympics.org/Privacy-Policy.aspx).
7. **Background Check Authorization. [APPLIES TO ADULTS ONLY]** I authorize Special Olympics to conduct a background check on me. This background check may be done through a third party. The background check may include an inquiry into my employment, education, driving, and/or criminal history. I understand that Special Olympics may rely on information provided or discovered to determine whether I may participate in Special Olympics activities. By signing below, I authorize investigators to conduct a background check as described in this form. I further authorize any third parties or agencies who may be in possession of the requested information, to disclose such information in connection with this background check.
8. **Waiver and Liability Release.** I understand the risks involved with participation in Special Olympics activities. I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I may incur as a result of my participation. I hereby release and agree not to sue any Special Olympics organization, its directors, agents, volunteers, and employees, and other participants (“Releasees”) related to any liabilities, claims, or losses on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the Releasees. I further agree that if, despite this release, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any such liabilities, claims, or losses as the result of such claim. I agree that if any part of this form is held to be invalid, the other parts shall continue in full force and effect.

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>VOLUNTEER / UNIFIED PARTNER SIGNATURE</b> (required for adult with capacity to sign legal documents)	
I have read and understand this form. If I have questions, I will ask. By signing, I agree to this form.	
<b>Volunteer/Unified Partner Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE</b> (required for participant who is a minor or lacks capacity to sign legal documents)	
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.	
<b>Parent / Guardian Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Printed Name:</b>	<b>Relationship:</b>

# COVID-19 Participant Code of Conduct and Risk Assessment Form

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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:

<input type="checkbox"/> If I have COVID-19 symptoms, I will stay at home and NOT go to any activities until 7 days after all of my symptoms are over. If I am exposed to COVID-19 and have no symptoms, I must self-quarantine if required by local regulations
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Olympics gave me education on Special Olympics rules for COVID-19 and who is at high-risk.
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 and am not fully vaccinated, I should not go to Special Olympics events in person, until there is little or no Coronavirus in my community.
<input type="checkbox"/> I know that before or when I get to a Special Olympics activity, they may ask me some questions about symptoms and exposure to COVID-19. They may also take my temperature. I will answer truthfully and participate fully.
<input type="checkbox"/> I will keep at least 6 ft/2m from all participants at all times, when asked
<input type="checkbox"/> I will wear a mask at all times while at Special Olympics activities when asked. I may not have to wear it during active exercise.
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.
<input type="checkbox"/> I will avoid touching my face. I will cover my mouth when I cough or sneeze and immediately wash my hands after.
<input type="checkbox"/> I will not share drinking bottles or towels with other people.
<input type="checkbox"/> I will only share equipment when instructed to. If equipment must be shared, I will only touch the equipment if it is disinfected first.
<input type="checkbox"/> If I get or have had COVID, I will not go to any in-person Special Olympics events until 7 days after my symptoms end. I will go to my doctor and get written clearance before returning to any sport or fitness activities.
<input type="checkbox"/> I understand that if I do not follow all of these rules, I may not be allowed to participate in Special Olympics activities during this time.

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I HAVE READ ALL OF THIS AGREEMENT OR HAVE HAD IT READ TO ME AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THESE ACTIONS.

**PARTICIPANT FULL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle one:** Athlete Unified Partner      Coach/Volunteer Family/Caregiver      Staff

**PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE** *(required for adult (age 18+) participants, including adult athlete with capacity to sign documents)*

By signing this, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the information in this form.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE** *(required for participant who is a minor (younger than age 18) or lacks capacity to sign documents)*

I am a parent or guardian of the athlete/participant named above. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## **Who is at higher risk of COVID-19?**

COVID-19 is a relatively new disease and information is changing on who is more likely to get COVID-19 and who is will have more complications.

Current clinical guidance and information from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO) lists those at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 as:

- Unvaccinated people 60 years and older. Risk increases with age.
- Unvaccinated people with disabilities (resulting from long-standing systemic health and social inequities)

Regardless of age, individuals who are **unvaccinated** and have underlying conditions, such as the following, are or maybe at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19:

- People with chronic lung disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or moderate to severe asthma, interstitial lung disease, cystic fibrosis, and pulmonary hypertension
- People who have serious heart conditions (including heart failure, coronary artery disease, congenital heart disease, cardiomyopathy, hypertension)
- People who have HIV and/or are immunocompromised
- People with obesity or who are overweight (body mass index [BMI] of 25 or higher). To calculate BMI, refer to:
  - [https://www.cdc.gov/healthyweight/assessing/bmi/adult\\_bmi/english\\_bmi\\_calculator/bmi\\_calculator.html](https://www.cdc.gov/healthyweight/assessing/bmi/adult_bmi/english_bmi_calculator/bmi_calculator.html)
- People with cancer
- People with diabetes (Type 1 and 2)
- People with chronic kidney disease
- People with liver disease
- People with dementia
- People with down syndrome
- People who are pregnant
- People who are smokers, current or former
- People with a substance abuse disorder
- People with sickle cell disease or thalassemia
- People who have had a stroke or cerebrovascular disease

The list may change as evidence is learned. Please review the latest list of conditions that put individuals at increased risk available at the [CDC website \(https://bit.ly/2VEJcSK\)](https://bit.ly/2VEJcSK)

If you are at a high risk and unvaccinated, you may be putting yourself at risk when you return to activities with Special Olympics. But, you may also put your family and your teammates at risk. If you have these conditions, it is strongly recommended that you should not return to Special Olympics in person activities until you are vaccinated or the community transmission in your community is low.

**If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, you should consult with a healthcare professional for written medical clearance before returning to Special Olympics in person activities as serious cardiac, respiratory, and neurological issues may develop as a result of COVID-19.**

**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 New York 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent guardian/signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_