

# PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM

**Special Olympics**



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.
3. **Overnight Stay.** For some events, I may stay in a hotel or someone's home. If I have questions, I will ask.
4. **Emergency Care.** I consent to medical care if needed in an emergency, unless I check one of these boxes:
  - I have a religious or other objection to receiving medical treatment.
  - I consent to emergency medical care, but 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 publicly); 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE** (required if over 18 years old and signing on own behalf)

I 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: \_\_\_\_\_