

**ATHLETE CONTRACT — OATHS AND CODES OF CONDUCT**

"Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE'S AND UNIFIED PARTNER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Special Olympics is committed to the highest ideals of sport and expects all athletes to honor sports and Special Olympics. All Special Olympics athletes and Unified Partners agree to the following code:

SPORTSMANSHIP

- I will practice good sportsmanship.
- I will act in ways that bring respect to me, my coaches, my team, and Special Olympics. I will not use bad language.
- I will not swear or insult other persons.
- I will not fight with other athletes, coaches, volunteers, or staff.
- I will not partake in any bullying towards other athletes, coaches, volunteers, or staff.

TRAINING AND COMPETITION

- I will train regularly.
- I will learn and follow the rules of my sport.
- I will listen to my coaches and the officials and ask questions when I do not understand. I will always try my best during training, and competitions.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS

- I will not make inappropriate or unwanted physical, verbal, or sexual advance on others.
 - I will not smoke in non-smoking areas.
 - I will not drink alcohol or use illegal drugs at Special Olympics events. I will not take drugs for the purpose of improving my performance.
 - I will obey all laws and Special Olympics rules, the International Federation and the National Federation/Governing Body rules for my sport (s).
- I understand that if I do not obey this Code of Conduct, I will be subject to a range of consequences by Special Olympics Hamilton County.

I have read the Code of Conduct and agree to follow them. If I do not follow the code of conduct I can be sent home from practice and/or competition.

Athlete Signature

Date

I, the witness, attest that the athlete above understands and acknowledges their responsibilities as an athlete for SOHC, as said in the above contract.

Parent/Guardian/Witness

Date