



# Special Olympics Nova Scotia- Release Form

**PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE INFORMATION AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS FORM**

I, the undersigned athlete, parent, or guardian of the athlete named on this form, hereby request permission for the athlete to participate in the Special Olympics Canada program. I represent and warrant to you that the athlete is physically and mentally able to participate in the Canadian Special Olympic programs.

I acknowledge that the athlete will be using facilities at his/her own risk and I release, discharge and indemnify Special Olympics Inc., from all liability to person or damage to property of entrant and myself. In permitting the athlete to participate, I am granting permission to use the likeness, voice and words of the athlete in television, radio, films, newspaper, magazine and other media, and in any form not therefore described for the purpose of advertising a communication of the purpose and activities of Special Olympics Canada, and in appealing for funds to support such activities in which the athlete is to compete. In case of necessity, you are authorized on my behalf and at my account to take measures and arrange for such medical and hospital treatment, as you may deem advisable for the health and well being of the athlete.

Any and all references to Special Olympics Inc., include and apply equally to the Provincial and Territorial programs of Special Olympics Canada.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please tear along perforation and take with you)

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### **Code of Ethics – Athlete’s Guidelines**

1. Each athlete is to act in a reasonable fashion at all at all functions (practices, competitions, and social events).
2. Each athlete should treat fellow athletes and coaches with respect and dignity.
3. Each athlete shall follow the direction of the coaches, designated chaperone, or team managers.
4. Each athlete shall treat with respect the statements and actions of fellow athletes and coaches.
5. Each athlete will respect the decisions of the referees and officials of all meets.
6. Each athlete will refrain from drinking alcohol and smoking during all Special Olympic practices, competitions and social events.
7. Each athlete shall respect the rules of acceptable behavior.
8. Any conduct considered unethical within the framework of this guideline will be dealt with in accordance with the enforcement policy contained here within.