



# Bonner Springs

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## ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

All Special Olympics athletes/legal guardian agree to the following code of conduct and understand participation is a privilege not a right.

### Sportsmanship

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

### Training and Competition

- I/We will train regularly and **attend 75% of practices, understanding that I may not compete if I miss more and or be responsible to pay my own registration fee for the competitions in which I wish to compete**
- I/We will learn and follow the rules of my sport.
- I/We will listen to my coaches and the officials and ask questions when I do not understand.
- I/We will always try my best during training, divisioning and competitions.
- I/We will not "hold back" in preliminaries just to get into an easier final heat.

### Responsibility for My Actions

- I/We will not make inappropriate or unwanted physical, verbal or sexual advances on others.
- I/We will not drink alcohol, smoke or take illegal drugs while representing Special Olympics at training competition or during Games.
- I/We **understand and agree, that if I do not show up or give enough advance notice of not attending a scheduled competition, in which registrations fees were already paid, I/We will be responsible to reimburse the team.**
- I/We will obey all laws and Special Olympics rules.

I/We understand that if I/We do not obey the code of conduct that I may not be able to participate.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Athlete printed name

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Legal Guardian Printed Name

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ATHLETE SIGNATURE

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LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE