



## **Athlete Code of Conduct**

Special Olympics Kansas is committed to the highest ideals of sport and expects all athletes to honor sports and Special Olympics.

### **THE CODE**

All Special Olympics athletes and Unified Sports 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 individuals.
- I will not fight with 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, divisioning and competitions.
- I will not "hold back" in preliminaries just to get into an easier final heat.

#### **RESPONSIBILITY for MY ACTIONS**

- I will not make inappropriate or unwanted physical, verbal or sexual advances on others.
- I will not drink alcohol, smoke or take illegal drugs while representing Special Olympics at training sessions, competitions or during Games.
- I will not take drugs for the purpose of improving my performance.
- I will obey all laws and Special Olympics rules.

I understand that if I do not obey this Code of Conduct, Special Olympics Kansas may not allow me to participate.