



VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Special Olympics Kansas volunteer, I agree that while serving as a volunteer at training sessions, competitions or any other Special Olympics events, I will:

1. Provide for the general welfare, health and safety of any Special Olympics Kansas athletes and participants in my charge during the course of my assigned duties.
2. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals involved in Special Olympics Kansas and treat everyone equally regardless of sex, race, ethnic origin, religion or ability.
3. Exhibit good sportsmanship and serve as a positive role model for others at all times.
4. Not engage in any disruptive behavior that interferes with the rights of others or impedes the training or competition of athletes.
5. Dress and act at all times in a manner which will be appropriate to my assigned responsibilities and a credit to myself, the athletes and Special Olympics Kansas.
6. Report any emergencies to the appropriate authorities after first taking immediate action to secure the situation including providing for the health and safety of the participants.
7. Refrain from the consumption of alcoholic beverages and non-prescribed controlled substances during the course of my assigned duties.
8. Not engage in any type of inappropriate contact, relationships, sexual activity, or physical or mental abuse with either Special Olympics Kansas athletes or other volunteers or participants.

Failure to abide by the Code of Conduct or its intent may be grounds for removal or ban from Special Olympics Kansas competitions and activities. The Code of Conduct is a general guide for the conduct of a volunteer and does not describe all types of positive and negative behavior as determined by Special Olympics Kansas.