



VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

A volunteer shall:

- Adhere to the Volunteer Code of Conduct.
- Maintain high standards of moral and ethical conduct that includes self-control and responsible behavior. A volunteer must consider the physical and emotional well-being of others and display courtesy and good manners.
- Avoid profane and abusive language and disruptive behavior including behavior that is dangerous to self and others including acts of violence, physical or sexual abuse, or harassment.
- Abstain from transport, storage and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substances when responsible for the safety and well-being of athletes. This includes, but is not limited to, all training/practice sessions, the duration of competition events or any other Special Olympics sponsored or sanctioned activity in which athletes are present.
- Abstain from illegal activity.
- Provide for the general welfare, health and safety of all Special Olympics athletes during the course of any assigned duties.
- Honor the Special Olympics oath.
- Abide by the rules of competition especially the Official Special Olympics Sports Rules.
- Abide by the Official Special Olympics United States General Rules.
- For coaches, adhere to the Coaches' responsibilities as established by Special Olympics Northern California.