



## 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 the Special Olympics athletes and volunteers 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 Southern California
- ❑ Not date Special Olympics athletes. If a volunteer is dating or wishes to date an athlete, the volunteer must resign or be relieved of his/her duties in connection with SOSC.

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Volunteer Signature

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Date

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Volunteer Name (please print)