

# APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

**Special Olympics**  
Colorado



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Arapahoe Rd. Unit C, Englewood, CO 80112

## ATHLETE INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Male Female  
Ethnicity White Black/African American Asian Hispanic/Latino Other  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Program/Team/School: \_\_\_\_\_

DOES THE ATHLETE HAVE (CIRCLE ANY THAT APPLY):

Autism Cerebral Palsy Down Syndrome Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Fragile X Syndrome Other \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/CAREGIVER #1 INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Does your employer have a Giving/Corporate Matching Program? Yes No

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## PARENT/CAREGIVER #2 INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Does your employer have a Giving/Corporate Matching Program? Yes No

## HEALTH INSURANCE/EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have health insurance? Yes No  
Medical Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

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LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICATIONS (PLEASE ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY)**

Medication Name	Dosage	Date Prescribed	Times Per Day
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**HEALTH HISTORY**

Heart Disease/Heart Defect/High Blood Pressure	Yes	No	Allergies	Yes	No
Chest Pain	Yes	No	Medicines	Yes	No
Seizures/Epilepsy/Fainting Spells	Yes	No	Food Allergies	Yes	No
Diabetes	Yes	No	Insect Stings/Bites	Yes	No
Concussion/Serious Head Injury	Yes	No	Assistive Devices	Yes	No
Concussion Symptoms	Yes	No	Easy Bleeding	Yes	No
Major Surgery/Serious Illness	Yes	No	Visually Impaired	Yes	No
Emotional/Psychiatric/Behavioral	Yes	No	Sickle Cell Trait Disease	Yes	No
Blindness/Visual Problem	Yes	No	Contact Lenses/Glasses	Yes	No
Heat Stroke/Exhaustion	Yes	No	Bone/Joint Problem	Yes	No
Hearing Loss/Hearing Aid	Yes	No	Non-Verbal	Yes	No
Immunizations Up to Date	Yes	No	Other _____	Yes	No
Date of Most Recent Tetanus Immunization	____/____/____		_____		

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LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE FORM**

I, the undersigned, represent and warrant that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am/my child is/my ward is physically and mentally able to participate in Special Olympics Colorado. With my approval, licensed physicians is authorized to review the health information set forth in this application and administer a medical examination so as to certify that there is no medical evidence which would preclude me/my child/my ward from participation. I understand that if I/my child/my ward has Down Syndrome, I/he/she cannot participate in sports or events which by their nature result in hyper-extension, radical flexion or direct pressure on the neck or upper spine, unless a full radiological examination establishes the absence of Atlanto-axial instability. I am aware that the sports and events for which this radiological examination is required are judo, equestrian sports, gymnastics, diving, pentathlon, butterfly stroke, diving starts in swimming, high jump, alpine skiing, squat lift, snowboarding and soccer team competition. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Special Olympics Colorado has my permission to use my/my child's/my ward's likeness, name, voice and words in television, radio, film, newspaper, magazines and any other media, and in any form, for the purpose of advertising or communicating the purpose and activities of Special Olympics Colorado and/or applying funds to support those purposes and activities. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

If a medical emergency should arise during my/my child's/my ward's participation in any Special Olympics Colorado activities and I am not able to give my consent, for whatever reason, I authorize Special Olympics Colorado to take whatever measures are necessary and which it deems advisable, to protect my/my child's/ my ward's health and well-being, including hospitalization. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that Special Olympics events may involve overnight activities and that the housing arrangements for each event may differ. I understand that I should contact my local Area Manager if I have any questions about housing arrangements for a specific event or the housing policy in general. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that Special Olympics requires each coach to pass an approved concussion awareness and safety recognition program and I have read the policy as posted on. [www.specialolympicsco.org](http://www.specialolympicsco.org). Initial \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and fully understand the provisions of the above release and have explained the provisions to my child/ward. I understand that through my signature on this release form, I am agreeing to the above provisions on my own behalf or on the behalf of my child/ward, and hereby give my permission for my child/ward to participate in Special Olympics Colorado games, recreation programs and physical activities. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Clearly Print Athlete Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Adult Athlete/Parent/Caregiver \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION – TO BE COMPLETED BY LICENSED PHYSICIAN**

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

Licensed Medical Examiners: It is recommended that the examiner review items on the medical history with the athlete or their guardian, prior to performing the physical exam.

Blood Pressure _____/_____ Normal    Abnormal	Weight _____ Normal    Abnormal	Height _____ Normal    Abnormal	BMI _____ Normal    Abnormal
_____ Vision	_____ Cardiovascular System	_____ Cranial Nerves	
_____ Hearing	_____ Respiratory System	_____ Coordination	
_____ Oral Cavity	_____ Gastrointestinal System	_____ Reflexes	
_____ Neck	_____ Genitourinary System	_____ Skin	
_____ Extremities			

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete does not have any neurological symptoms or physical findings that could be associated with spinal cord compression or atlantoaxial instability.

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete has neurological symptoms or physical findings that could be associated with spinal cord compression or atlantoaxial instability and therefore must receive an additional neurological evaluation to rule out additional risk of spinal cord injury prior to clearance for sports participation.

Licensed Medical Examiners: It is recommended that the examiner review items on the medical history with the athlete or their guardian, prior to performing the physical exam. If an athlete is deemed to need further medical evaluation, please provide them with the necessary referrals.

\_\_\_\_\_ This athlete IS ABLE to participate in Special Olympics sports. (Please note any limitations or restrictions.)

\_\_\_\_\_ This athlete MAY NOT participate in Special Olympics sports at this time and must be evaluated by a physician for the following concerns:

_____ Concerning Cardiac Exam	_____ Acute Infection	_____ Oxygen Saturation Less Than 90% on Room Air
_____ Concerning Neurological Exam	_____ Stage II Hypertension or greater	_____ Hepatomegaly or Splenomegaly
_____ Other, please describe _____		

**ADDITIONAL LICENSED EXAMINER'S NOTES – FOLLOW UP WITH A:**

_____ Cardiologist	_____ Neurologist	_____ Primary Care Physician	_____ Vision Specialist
_____ Hearing Specialist	_____ Dentist/Hygienist	_____ Podiatrist	_____ Physical Therapist
_____ Nutritionist	_____ Other _____		

Licensed Medical Examiner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**Ethnicity**

- \_\_\_\_\_ White/Caucasian
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black/African-American
- \_\_\_\_\_ Asian
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic/Latino
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

**Gender Identity**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Male
- \_\_\_\_\_ Female
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transgender

**Education**

- Are you currently a student? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- School Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Athlete Income**

- Do you have a job? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ I earn less than \$12,000 per year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I earn more than \$12,000 per year.

**Household**

- Income of athlete's family.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$0 - \$24,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25,000 - \$49,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50,000 - \$99,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100,000 +

**Living Situation**

- Where do you live?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Independently in my own home or apartment
- \_\_\_\_\_ With my parents/family
- \_\_\_\_\_ Group home/ residential facility.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Host home or with a care provider.

**Government Support**

- Do you currently receive government support?
- Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ SSI
- \_\_\_\_\_ SNAP
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other
- Please describe \_\_\_\_\_