



## Special Olympics Virginia Young Athletes™ Participation & Release Form

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/Guardians of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything about your child that you think we should know before he/she participates in Young Athletes?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does the child attend a formal daycare or preschool program?  Yes  No

Does the participant attend school?  Yes (what grade/year: \_\_\_\_\_)  No

### Young Athletes Release Form

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, the minor participant, on whose behalf I have submitted this application for participation in Special Olympics. The participant has my permission to participate in Special Olympics activities. I further represent and warrant that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the participant is physically and mentally able to participate in Special Olympics.

In permitting the participant to participate, I am specifically granting my permission, forever, to Special Olympics to use the participant's likeness, name, voice and words in television, radio, film, newspapers, magazines and other media, internet and in any form, for the purpose of publicizing, promoting or communicating the purposes and activities of Special Olympics and/or applying for funds to support those purposes and activities. I also understand that group data collected from the Young Athletes Program will be used to plan, evaluate, and improve the program.

If a medical emergency should arise during the participant's participation in any Special Olympics activities, at a time when I am not personally present so as to be consulted regarding the participant's care, I hereby authorize Special Olympics, on my behalf, to take whatever measures are necessary to ensure that the participant is provided with any emergency medical treatment, including hospitalization, which Special Olympics deems advisable in order to protect the participant's health and well-being. **(IF YOU HAVE RELIGIOUS OBJECTIONS TO RECEIVING SUCH MEDICAL TREATMENT, PLEASE CROSS OUT THIS PARAGRAPH, INITIAL IT AND COMPLETE THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS REGARDING MEDICAL TREATMENT FORM.)**

I am the parent/guardian of the participant named in this application. I have read and fully understand the provisions of the above release, and have explained these provisions to the participant. Through my signature on this release form, I am agreeing to the above provisions on my own behalf and on the behalf of the participant named above. I hereby give my permission for the participant named above to participate in Special Olympics games, recreation programs, and physical activity programs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date