

Criteria for Becoming a Special Olympic Athlete/Participant

- Athlete/Participant must be registered as a Special Olympic Athlete.
 - a. New medical form
 - b. New Registration form
- Athlete/Participant must be able to grasp the basics and perform the basics of the sport they are trying out for and participating in.
- Athlete/Participant must show Good Sportsmanship and be a team player.
- Athlete/Participant must be able to follow directions, be will mannered and self-sufficient.
- Athlete/Participant must be in the program consecutively for one year or more or appointed at the discretion of the coach to make the team prior to one year.
- Each parent must take the Concussion test for or with their child if they have no already.

***These standards are set to protect the participant as well as the volunteers and coaches.**

Directions to website for Special Olympic medical, registration, and Volunteer forms

Special Olympics of Georgia website:

<http://www.specialolympicsga.org/become-an-athlete/athletes/>

Pick the first heading – Special Olympics Georgia Athletes

- Find a Program
- Go to “NEW Athlete Medical and Consent Form
- Fill out the first 3 sheets yourself and take the physical to your doctor to be completed by them.
- Then return all sheets to the Therapeutics Office (it is best to mail or bring in).

To become a Volunteer, go to the same website and follow the first two steps. Once you get to the home page, look for the heading “Volunteers “at the top

- Place your cursor/mouse on the word volunteers. There you will find six (6) headings: Click on “Volunteer Registration”.
- Then go to the heading “For first time volunteers, please click here to download, print and fill out the Volunteer Packet.
- Follow instructions, complete form, and then bring to the Therapeutics office with your I.D. or driver’s license.