



Criteria for Becoming a Special Olympic Athlete/Participant

- Athlete/Participant must be registered as a Special Olympic Athlete.
 - New medical form
 - New Registration form
- Athletes/Participants must 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 well mannered, and be self-sufficient.
- Athlete/Participant must be in the program consecutively for one year or more or appointed at the coach's discretion to make the team before one year.
- Each parent must take the Concussion test for or with their child if they have none already.

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

Special Olympic medical, COVID waiver, registration, and Volunteer forms and directions:

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
- Please 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 bring them in or mail them to us).

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 the form, and bring your I.D. or driver's license to the Therapeutics office.
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