

## **The Special Olympics Ontario Code of Behaviour**

The Special Olympics Ontario Code of Behaviour applies to all athletes, coaches and volunteers participating in programs and events sanctioned by Special Olympics Ontario.

### **Offences**

The following actions or behaviours by participants in Special Olympics Ontario will be considered offences:

- a) illegal conduct
- b) refusal to respect the standard rules of acceptable behaviour in competition, practice or operation of Special Olympics Ontario
- c) actions which interfere with the enjoyment of Special Olympics Ontario programs by other participants
- d) any action or behaviour which may bring discredit to Special Olympics Ontario

### **Dismissal**

Special Olympics Ontario reserves the right to terminate its relationship with participants who do not adhere to policies and procedures of the organization.

Special Olympics Ontario will follow progressive dismissal procedures, which is a process through which a participant is warned or disciplined before being faced with suspension or dismissal.

### **Standard Rules of Acceptable Behaviour in Practice and Competition**

Special Olympics Ontario requires that each Sport Club create and adhere to Standard Rules of Acceptable Behaviour in practice and competition.

Offences will be dealt with as follows:

*A first offence is a warning and the participant may be asked to sit down for the remainder of the practice or competition.*

*A second offence may result in suspension of the individual for one or more practices and competitions.*

*A third offence may result in suspension of the individual for the remainder of the season or longer.*

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### Standard Rules of Acceptable Behaviour in Practice and Competition

1. All participants, regardless of age or ability, are expected to listen to and accept the coaches' instructions.
2. No athlete is allowed to disrupt the practice or competition.
3. Athletes are expected to attend one practice per week and arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of practice.
4. All athletes must complete all of the warm-up and cool-down exercises in a proper manner.
5. In case any athlete cannot attend practice, the athlete or parent should inform the head coach by phone, at least one hour prior to practice.
6. No athlete is allowed to wear a hat or jewellery during practice.
7. Shoes that leave marks on the floor are not allowed in the gymnasium.
8. Water is the only drink that is allowed in the gymnasium – no coffee, sport drinks, soft drinks, or fruit juice.
9. Food is not allowed in the gymnasium.
10. All athletes must ask a coach for permission in order to leave the practice.
11. No athlete is allowed to engage in offensive language, fighting, rudeness, verbal or physical abuse, sexual misconduct, cuddling, or kissing.

Athlete's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_