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Special Olympics
Maryland
Baltimore County

This is a three page document. Following this page is the application for participation in Special Olympics Maryland also known as an athlete's medical form. Upon completion please mail the completed form to:

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Medical Director
9 Weyburn Court
Baltimore, MD 21237

If you have any questions, or concerns, please contact a member of Special Olympics Baltimore County Management Team.

Thank You,

Special Olympics Baltimore County Management Team

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS MARYLAND (valid for 3 years)

COUNTY _____ SOC. SEC # _____ DOB ____/____/____

FEMALE or MALE ATHLETE or PARTNER NEW ATHLETE or CURRENT ATHLETE

ATHLETE INFORMATION

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
 HOME PHONE (____) _____ FAX (____) _____
 CELL PHONE (____) _____
 E-MAIL _____
 HEALTH/ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO _____
 POLICY # _____

ETHNICITY (OPTIONAL) CHECK ALL THAT APPLY CAUCASIAN ASIAN
 AMERICAN AFRICAN AMERICAN MEXICAN CARIBBEAN
 HISPANIC OTHER

SCHOOL / AGENCY / EMPLOYER

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
 PHONE (____) _____ FAX (____) _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
 HOME PHONE (____) _____ FAX (____) _____
 CELL PHONE (____) _____
 E-MAIL _____

EMPLOYER

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
 PHONE (____) _____ FAX (____) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (IF OTHER THAN PARENT)

NAME _____
 PHONE (____) _____
 CELL PHONE (____) _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

YES	NO		YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*HEART DISEASE / HEART DEFECT / HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*CHEST PAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*SEIZURES / EPILEPSY / FAINTING SPELLS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*DIABETES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*CONCUSSION OR SERIOUS HEAD INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*MAJOR SURGERY OR SERIOUS ILLNESS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*BLINDNESS / SEVERE VISUAL PROBLEM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*ASTHMA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SICKLE CELL TRAIT OR DISEASE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BONE OR JOINT PROBLEM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MISSING ONE KIDNEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EMOTIONAL / PSYCHIATRIC / BEHAVIORAL PROBLEM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HEPATITIS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(*) REQUIRES PHYSICAL EXAM IF NEW PROBLEM

<input type="checkbox"/>	HEAT STROKE / EXHAUSTION
<input type="checkbox"/>	FALSE TEETH / DENTURES
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOBACCO USE
<input type="checkbox"/>	EASY BLEEDING
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEARING LOSS / SEVERE HEARING PROBLEM / HEARING AID
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTACT LENSES / GLASSES
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER HEALTH ISSUES
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPECIAL DIET (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALLERGY TO MEDICINES (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALLERGY TO FOOD (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALLERGY TO INSECT STING / BITE (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE OF LAST TETANUS SHOT
<input type="checkbox"/>	IMMUNIZATIONS UP TO DATE

HAS ATHLETE EVER BEEN CHARGED / CONVICTED OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE? YES NO
 HAS ATHLETE EVER BEEN CHARGED WITH ABUSE OF ASSAULT? YES NO
 DOES ATHLETE HAVE ANY PENDING CRIMINAL CASES? YES NO
 IS ATHLETE NOW ON PROBATION FOR ANY CRIMINAL OR TRAFFIC VIOLATION? YES NO
 HAS ATHLETE EVER BEEN FOUND "NOT CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE" FOR ANY CRIMINAL OR TRAFFIC OFFENSE? YES NO

IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE EXPLAIN THE DATES AND DETAILS OF EACH CASE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

MEDICATIONS

NAME OF MEDICATION	DOSAGE (MM)	TIMES PER DAY	DATE OF PRESCRIPTION

SIGNATURE – PLEASE SIGN BELOW TO INDICATE THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT, ACCURATE AND UP-TO-DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN/ADULT ATHLETE _____ DATE ____/____/____

PLEASE COMPLETE SIDE 2 OF THIS APPLICATION

SIGN

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS MARYLAND / SIDE TWO

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

ATHLETE NAME _____

BLOOD PRESSURE _____ HEIGHT _____ ft _____ inches WEIGHT _____ lbs

PREIMARY MR ETIOLOGY/CATEGORY _____ IF PREGNANT, DUE DATE ____/____/____

	NORMAL	ABNORMAL		NORMAL	ABNORMAL		NORMAL	ABNORMAL							
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	VISION	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	GARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	NECK
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	HEARING	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	GENITOURINARY SYSTEM	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	CRANIAL NERVES	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	SKIN
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	ORAL CAVITY	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	GASTROINTESTNAL SYSTEM	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	COORDINATION	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	REFLEXES
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	EXTREMITIES												

COMMENTS _____

RESTRICTIONS

I AM A LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL. I HAVE REVIEWED THE ACCOMPANYING HEALTH INFORMATION AND HAVE PERFORMED THE ABOVE EXAMINATION ON THIS ATHLETE WITHIN THE LAST 6 MONTHS AND CERTIFY THAT THE ATHLETE CAN PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS.

EXAMINER'S NAME _____ PHONE (____) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

EXAMINER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____

FOR ATHLETES WITH DOWN SYNDROME

PERSONS WITH DOWN SYNDROME MUST HAVE A LATERAL X-RAY OF THE CERVICAL SPINE IN PYPERFLEXSION AND HYPEREXTENSION. THE INTERPRETATION OF THE RADIOGRAPHYS MUST INCLUDE MEASUREMENTS OF THE ATLANTO-DENS INTERVAL.

YES	NO		YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAS AN X-RAY EVALUATION FOR ATLANTOAXIAL INSTABILITY BEEN DONE?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				IF YES, WAS THE ANTLANTO-DENS INTERVALA 5MM OR MORE?

OFFICIAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS RELEASE FORM

I, _____, am at least 18 years old and have submitted this application for participation in Special Olympics.

I represent and warrant that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am physically and mentally able to participate in Special Olympics activities. I also represent that a licensed physician has reviewed the health information contained in my application and has certified based on an independent medical examination, that there is no medical evidence which would preclude me from participating in Special Olympics. I understand that if I have Down syndrome, I cannot participate in sports or events which by their nature result in hyper-extension, radical flexion or direct pressure to my neck or upper spine unless I have a full radiological examination which established the absence of Atlanto-axial instability. I am aware that I must have this radiological examination before I can participate in equestrian sports, gymnastics, diving, pentathlon, butterfly stroke, diving starts in swimming, high jump, alpine skiing and soccer.

Special Olympics has my permission, (both during and anytime after) to use my likeness, name, voice, or words in either television, radio, film, newspapers, magazines and other media, and in any form, for the purpose of advertising or communicating the purposes and activities of Special Olympics and/or applying for funds to support those purposes and activities.

If, during my participation in Special Olympics activities, I should need emergency medical treatment, and I am not able to give my consent or make my own arrangements for treatment, because of my injuries, I authorize Special Olympics to take whatever measures are necessary to protect my health and well-being, including, if necessary, hospitalization.

I, the athlete named above, have read this paper and fully understand the provisions of the release that I am signing. I understand that by signing this paper that I agree to the provisions of this release.

Signature of adult athlete _____ Date ____/____/____

I herby certify that I have reviewed this release with the athlete whose signature appears above. I am satisfied based on that review that the athlete understands this release and has agreed to the provisions of this release.

Name (print) _____ Relationship to athlete _____

I am the parent/guardian of _____, the minor athlete, on whose behalf I have submitted this application for participation in Special Olympics. I hereby represent that the athlete has my permission to participate in Special Olympics activities.

I further represent and warrant that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the athlete is physically and mentally able to participate in Special Olympics. With my approval, a licensed physician has reviewed the health information set forth in the athlete's application and has certified based on an independent medical examination, that there is no medical evidence which would preclude the athlete's participation. I understand that if the athlete has Down syndrome, he/she cannot participate in sports or events which by their nature result in hyper-extension, radical flexion or direct pressure to the neck or upper spine unless the athlete has a full radiological examination which establishes the absence of Atlanto-axial instability. I am aware that the sports events for which this radiological examination is required are equestrian sports, gymnastics, diving, pentathlon, butterfly stroke, diving starts in swimming, high jump, alpine skiing and soccer.

In permitting the athlete to participate, I am specifically granting my permission, (both during and anytime after) to special Olympics to use the athlete's likeness, name, voice, or words in either television, radio, film, newspapers, magazines and other media, and in any form, for the purpose of advertising or communicating the purposes and activities of Special Olympics and/or applying for funds to support those purposes and activities.

If a medical emergency should arise during the athlete's participation in any Special Olympics activities, at a time when I am not personally present so as to be consulted regarding the athlete's care, I hereby authorize Special Olympics to take whatever measures are necessary to ensure that the athlete is provided with any emergency medical treatment, including hospitalization, which Special Olympics deems advisable in order to protect the athlete's health and well-being.

I am the parent/guardian of the athlete named in this application. I have read and fully understand the provisions of the above release, and have explained these provisions to the athlete. Through my signature on this release form, I am agreeing to the above provisions on my own behalf and on the behalf of the athlete named herein.

I hereby give my permission for the athlete named above to participate in Special Olympics Games, recreation programs and physical activity programs.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date ____/____/____

Name (print) _____