

# TRAINING & COMPETITION SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

***Special  
Olympics***  
*New Jersey*



Spectators, please show RESPECT!

**Respect** the rule and policies of the venue at all times.

**Encourage** appropriate language at all times.

**Show** good sportsmanship toward my fellow spectators.

**Please** stay in the spectator area.

**Encourage** and cheer all athletes in a positive way during competition.

**Coaching** athletes from the sidelines is discouraged.

**Trust** officials' judgment and respect their duties.

## RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS

Unsportsmanlike conduct includes, but is not limited to, actions of a fan or spectator who:

- Strikes or physically abuses an official, opposing coach, player, or spectator.
- Intentionally incites participants or spectators to violent or abusive action.
- Uses obscene gestures or profane or unduly provocative language or action towards officials, opponents, or spectators.
- Engages in harassing verbal or physical conduct related to race, gender, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, or religion at a Special Olympics New Jersey event.
- Uses profanity or biased language before, during, or after a Special Olympics New Jersey event.
- Verbally harasses an official or opponent by using names or uniform numbers.
- Entering the field of play – before, during, or after a Special Olympics New Jersey event.
- Engages in a physical altercation with an official, coach, player, or spectator – before, during, or after a Special Olympics New Jersey event.
- Uses artificial noisemakers or other instruments intended to disrupt the event or distract the participants during a Special Olympics New Jersey event.

I understand that if I violate this Code of Conduct, I will be subject to a range of consequences up to, and including, being prohibited from participating/attending Special Olympics New Jersey events.

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Name (Print)

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Signature

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Date