

Welcome

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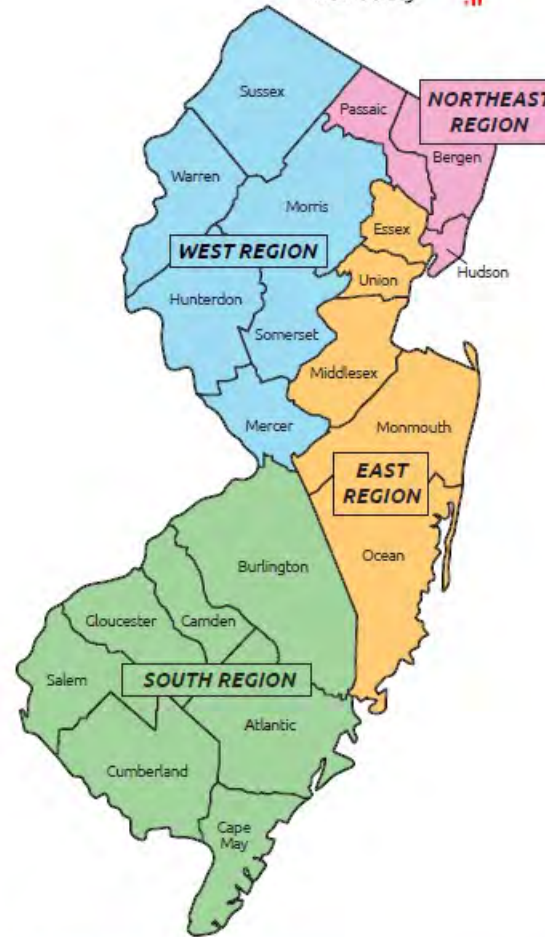
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Background & Updates

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- SONA/ SOI
- Increased participation among athletes
- Phase 1



Required Information

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1. Demographic Information
2. Waivers Releases and Policies
3. Emergency Medical Care Refusal Form *ONLY if one of the two boxes is checked on the release form.
4. The Health History Pages
 - The health history is important to have medical information on hand during training and competition, in case of a medical emergency

Acceptable Versions



1. SONJ forms excluding the physical exam page
2. SONJ forms including physical exam page
3. NJ PPE physical exam page with SONJ forms
4. NJ DDD physical exam page with SONJ forms

Special Olympics New Jersey | **PARTICIPATION PACKET REQUIRED ITEMS CHECKLIST**

Please note: All required boxes must be checked on this checklist in order for an athlete to be cleared for participation.

Page 1: Athlete Registration Form	
<input type="checkbox"/> Athlete first and last name	<input type="checkbox"/> Date of birth
<input type="checkbox"/> Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender
	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone number and/or email

Page 2 & 3: Athlete Medical Form - Health History (Completed by athlete or parent/guardian/caregiver)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosed with any listed conditions OR list of current medications	

Page 4 & 5: Athlete Medical Form - Physical Exam (Completed by a medical professional ONLY) OPTIONAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> Examiner has entered ANY medical physical information	<input type="checkbox"/> Examiner clears athlete for participation
<input type="checkbox"/> Date of exam	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommendations
<input type="checkbox"/> Examiner signature/stamp	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone, email, AND/OR license # of examiner

Page 6: Athlete Release Form	
<input type="checkbox"/> Athlete name	<input type="checkbox"/> Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Athlete signature (IF OWN GUARDIAN)	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/guardian signature (IF ATHLETE NOT OWN GUARDIAN)

Page 7: Athlete Likeness Release Form OPTIONAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> Athlete name	<input type="checkbox"/> Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Athlete signature (IF OWN GUARDIAN)	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/guardian signature (IF ATHLETE NOT OWN GUARDIAN)

Page 8: Emergency Medical Care Refusal Form (Athlete Completion) OR Page 9: Emergency Medical Care Refusal Form (Parent/Guardian Completion)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required ONLY IF the athlete or the parent/guardian of the athlete checks either box in item 4 on the Release Form (page 6).	

Page 10: Communicable Diseases Waiver	
<input type="checkbox"/> Athlete name	<input type="checkbox"/> Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Athlete signature (IF OWN GUARDIAN)	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/guardian signature (IF ATHLETE NOT OWN GUARDIAN)

More Information To Come

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- New Forms will be coming...
- Health History will need to be collected annually
 - Once a year NOT once every 3 years
 - No Physical Exam page will be required to participate
- This is a slow rollout and will be on the athlete's timeline as their current medicals expire
- Starting with date of exams November 1st 2024 or later, we will no longer be counting as valid for 3 years. Anything with a date of exam, October 31st, 2024 or prior will be valid for 3 years.



- If a coach asks to require the physical exam page can they?
 - No
- Will you stop accepting the physical exam page?
 - No, but starting with a date of exam November 1st 2024 or later, we will no longer be accepting this valid for 3 years. Instead, it will be valid for 1 year.
- Are physical exam pages required for USA, Regional, and World Games?
 - Yes within 12 months of the Games
- Will schools still require the physical exam page?
 - Yes, in order to participate with the school, the school may require the physical exam page however SONJ will only require the health history pages.
- Do you need a physical exam page to participate in Unified Cup?
 - No
- How often do the waivers need to be completed (Release Forms and Communicable Diseases Waiver)
 - Once per athlete

Other Questions?

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Thanks!