Special Olympic Policies and Procedures

In order for our Special Olympic programs to run in a fair and organized manner the following policies and procedures have been implemented.

- 1. All athletes must have a current medical application on file with Special Olympics Illinois prior to the first week of any program in which they are participating. Forms can be found on this website or at the Recreation Department office. All forms should be filled out in its entirety and handed in to the Orland Park Recreation Department office. Please make a copy of your completed form for your records.
- 2. All athletes who register for a team sport must be available for all practices and tournaments scheduled during said season.
- 3. In competition, where an athlete qualifies for both team and an individual sport held at the same venue the athlete is committed to play with the team over the individual sport.
- 4. All athletes must be 8 years of age prior to January 1st of the year they plan to participate in Special Olympic Sports. Power lifting requires participants to be 16 years of age prior to Jan 1st in order to participate.
- 5. All athletes and coaches are expected to display sportsmanship at all levels of competition, at all times.