

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS OHIO RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY, AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")

## Local Program Name

Sport/Activity

In consideration of participating in the Special Olympics \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, ("Activity"), I represent that I understand the nature of Special Olympics Activity and events, and that I and/or my minor child am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I acknowledge that if I and/or my minor child believe event conditions are unsafe, I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue participation in the Activity.

I fully understand that the above mentioned Activity involve risks of serious bodily injury, including viral infections, bacterial infections and other communicable diseases and illnesses, permanent disability, paralysis and death, and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time, and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I and/or my minor child incur as a result of my and/or my minor child's participation in the Activity.

I, on behalf of myself and, if applicable, my minor child, hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Special Olympics, Inc., Special Olympics Ohio, and their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees; other participants; any sponsors and/or advertisers; and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (each a "<u>Releasee</u>" and <u>collectively</u>, the "Releasees") from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages, including bodily injury and death, suffered or incurred by me and/or my minor child while participating in the Activity, whether caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or any other person, including rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk I, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any Releasee, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each Releasee from any loss, liability, damage, or cost (including reasonable attorney's fees) which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability and claims and covenant to hold harmless to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Printed name of participant

Signature of Participant (only if age 18 or over)

Date:

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (if participant under age 18)