



Special Olympics Athletes | Code of Conduct

- I will be a good sportsperson and respect my Coach(es), other Athletes, Unified Partners and Volunteers.
- I will not use bad language. I will not verbally abuse, physically fight or intimidate anyone involved in Special Olympics.
- I will train regularly, try my best to learn and follow the rules, listen to my coach(es) and sports officials and ask questions when I don't understand.
- I shall perform to the best of my ability during training and competitions, including divisioning.
- I will take full responsibility for my actions and will not make inappropriate or unwanted physical, verbal or sexual advances to others.
- I will not drink alcohol, smoke or take illegal drugs while representing Special Olympics at training sessions, competitions or during Games.
- I will not take any drugs for the purpose of improving my performance.
- I understand that my Club and/or SONZ may take disciplinary measures if I breach the Code of Conduct, and I may be subject to a range of consequences up to and including not being allowed to participate in Special Olympics training, events and activities. Alternatively, if I have reason to make a complaint, I can raise this with my Club or SONZ.