



## **Athlete Code of Conduct**

*Special Olympics is committed to the highest ideals of sport and expects all athletes to honor sports and Special Olympics.*

All Special Olympics athletes and Unified Sports partners agree to the following code:

### **Sportsmanship**

I will practice good sportsmanship.

I will act in ways that bring respect to me, my coaches, my team and Special Olympics.

I will not use bad language.

I will not swear or insult other persons.

I will not fight with other athletes, coaches, volunteers or staff.

### **Training and Competition**

I will train regularly.

I will learn and follow the rules of my sport.

I will listen to my coaches and the officials and ask questions when I do not understand.

I will always try my best during training, divisioning and competitions.

I will not "hold back" in preliminaries just to get into an easier final heat.

### **Responsibility for My Actions**

I will not make inappropriate or unwanted physical, verbal or sexual advances on others.

I will not drink alcohol, smoke or take illegal drugs while representing Special Olympics at training sessions, competition or during Games.

I will not take drugs for the purpose of improving my performance.

I will obey all laws and Special Olympics rules.

I understand that if I do not obey this Code of Conduct my Program or a Games Organizing Committee may not allow me to participate.

**I understand that if I violate this Code of Conduct at any sanctioned Special Olympics Bahamas competition, event, or training I will be subject to a range of consequences, up to and including being prohibited from coaching in Special Olympics Bahamas.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print of Name Above: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_