



SPORTS FOR SPECIAL ATHLETES INC.

OPENING NEW DOORS OF INTEGRATED OPPORTUNITY

Athlete Registration

Last Name : _____ First Name : _____
Address : _____ Apt./Unit Number : _____
City : _____ Province : _____ Postal Code : _____
Email : _____ G.H. : Y__ N__
Home Phone : _____ Work Phone : _____ Cell Phone : _____
Birth Date : Year _____ Month _____ Day _____ Age : _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name : _____ Relationship to Athlete : _____
Home Phone : _____ Work Phone : _____ Cell Phone : _____

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Atlanto – Axial Instability

Does the athlete have Down Syndrome? Yes No
An atlanto-axial x-ray result is required if the athlete has Down Syndrome.
If yes, what is the date of the most recent x-ray for atlanto-axial instability?
Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

Athlete, Parent, or Guardian Release

I, the undersigned athlete (parent and/or legal guardian), hereby request permission for the athlete to participate in SPORTS FOR SPECIAL ATHLETES INC. (SSA) program(s). I represent and warrant to you that the athlete is physically and mentally able to participate in SSA program(s). I acknowledge that I will be using facilities at my own risk and hereby release, discharge, and indemnify SPORTS FOR SPECIAL ATHLETES INC. from all liability for injury to person or damage to property or myself.

I, the undersigned athlete (parent and/or legal guardian), acknowledge receipt of the Code of Conduct of SPORTS FOR SPECIAL ATHLETES INC. and agree to be bound by it's conditions. Yes No Initial _____

SSA has a 'zero' tolerance alcohol policy and I agree not to consume alcohol at sport training sessions, at competitions, traveling to and from events, attending competitions/events where overnight accommodation(s) is (are) required, or at any sanctioned event.

Smoking is prohibited at facilities used by SSA (indoor or outdoor).

In permitting the athlete to participate, I grant permission to SPORTS FOR SPECIAL ATHLETES INC. to use the likeness, voice, and words of the athlete in television, radio, films, newspapers, on the internet, and any other media.

If I am not personally present at SPORTS FOR SPECIAL ATHLETES INC. athlete activities in which the athlete is to compete, so as to be consulted in case of necessity, you are authorized on my behalf and at my account to take such measures and arrange for medical and hospital treatment as you deem advisable for the health and well-being of the athlete.

I consent to the information above being made available to our members for networking (eg. membership lists), coaching, or competition registration purposes. Only that information that is necessary (and nothing additional) will be shared. This information will not be given out to any other organization. Yes No Initial _____

Signature : _____ Print Name : _____

Date : _____ Relationship to Athlete (self, parent, or guardian) : _____



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Code of Conduct

Section 1

Coaches, players, athletes, parents/caregivers, and volunteers will be aware that the following behaviours will not be tolerated:

- A. Use of offensive and foul language at any function/sport.
- B. Criticism of teammates, opponents, and officials. (Athletes are expected to be supportive of their teammates and coaches.)
- C. Horseplay (including throwing objects, excessive slapping) at sanctioned functions, games, or events.
- D. Consumption of any alcoholic beverages or recreational marijuana or use of illegal drugs by athletes, coaches, volunteers, or members at any time at any sanctioned function, sport, or tournament. An intoxicated member will be asked to leave upon arrival. In the case of overnight accommodations for tournaments; if there is an athlete staying in your room, the policy applies.
- E. Smoking. Rules will be as per applicable guidelines – eg. No smoking on school property.
- F. Verbal or physical behaviours that constitute harassment or abuse are unacceptable. (definition attached)

Section 2

Consequences

Violators will be dealt with on a case by case basis by the coach and sport representative, and may at times involve the executive, and/or the Board of Directors of Sports for Special Athletes. The parents/guardians/caregivers/workers will be notified and may be involved in the process. In the case of possessing illegal substances, where deemed appropriate, SSA may notify the proper authorities. Consequences may range from being asked to leave the event up to permanent suspension from the organization. Expectations may be listed for their return.



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Definition of Harassment

Harassment takes on many forms but can generally be defined as behaviour including comments and/or conduct which is insulting, intimidating, hurtful, malicious, degrading, or otherwise offensive to an individual, group of individuals, or which creates an uncomfortable environment.

Harassment may include.

- *Written or verbal abuse or threats.*
- *Sexually oriented comments.*
- *Racial or ethnic slurs.*
- *Unwelcome remarks, jokes, innuendoes, or taunting about a person's body, attire, age, marital status, ethnic or racial origin, religion, etc.*
- *Displaying of sexually explicit, racist, or other offensive or derogatory material.*
- *Practical jokes which cause awkwardness or embarrassment, endanger a person's safety, or negatively affect performance.*
- *Unwelcome sexual remarks, invitations, or requests whether indirect or explicit, or intimidation.*
- *Leering (suggestive staring), or other obscene or offensive gestures.*
- *Physical conduct such as touching, kissing, patting, pinching, etc.*
- *Vandalism.*
- *Physical assault.*
- *Bullying (physical, verbal, written, or electronic).*