

Special Olympics Massachusetts Volunteer Code of Conduct

- I acknowledge that my participation in Special Olympics Massachusetts activities is voluntary.
- I hereby release and hold harmless Special Olympics Massachusetts, its affiliates, subsidiaries, and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns (“SOMA”) from any and all claims associated with any injury sustained by me or to my property that may arise from my participation in this event. I knowingly and freely assume all risks associated with my participation in this event. If I feel something is unsafe, I will bring it to the attention of the event organizers.
- I am specifically granting permission to Special Olympics Massachusetts, to use my likeness, voice and words in media or for the purpose of advertising or communicating the purposes and activities of Special Olympics.
- I will wear my credential and I understand it must be visible during events.
- I will seek medical attention for athletes/volunteers who show signs of injury, illness, or distress.
- I will fulfill the responsibilities of my volunteer assignment.
- I will set a good example for the Special Olympics athletes.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship and cooperation.
- I will be vigilant and aware of the safety of the participants.
- Special Olympics Massachusetts has established that all sports training venues, competition venues, housing facilities, ceremonies venues, and Olympic Towns will be alcohol, tobacco, cannabis (of any form), non-controlled substances, and vaping free. Special Olympics Massachusetts coaches, chaperones, volunteers, family members, and athletes must agree to abstain from the consumption and use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, cannabis (of any form), non-controlled substances, and vaping during the entire course of all Special Olympics Massachusetts events, training practices, and activities.
- No concealed weapons or firearms are allowed at any Special Olympics Massachusetts event!
- I understand that any violation of the Volunteer Code of Conduct will face disciplinary action from Special Olympics Massachusetts, which could result in the violating individual(s) being sent home and suspended from future participation with Special Olympics Massachusetts.