

Medical Policy

No athlete may participate in any SOKS event including competition, training, clinics or any activity sponsored by SOKS or any Area or Local program until a completed and signed Medical and Release Forms are on file with the Headquarters Office.

Religious-Objections Release Form

If any athlete or the parents of minor athletes have religious objections to granting emergency medical attention, SOKS may permit such athlete or parents to delete or strike out the provisions of the Medical Release Form which contain the authorization for emergency medical treatment (but not any other provisions of the Medical Release Form). In this case, you must contact Headquarters for specific information, prior to the deletion of the emergency medical statement.

Parent/Guardian Release

The release portion of the Medical/Release is to be signed by an adult athlete or a minor athlete's parent or guardian. The release includes a statement authorizing use of the athlete's words, name or likeness in a photo or film footage by SOKS.

Participation in Special Olympics Unified Sports®

Persons who are eligible to participate in Unified Sports® as a Unified Partner, shall be required to complete and sign a standardized application and release, "Application for Participation in Special Olympics by a Special Olympics Unified Sports® Partner." The Special Olympics Unified Sports® Partner Release shall be signed by every Special Olympics Unified Sports® Partner who is an adult or by his or her parent or guardian if that partner is a minor.