



### **Volunteer Code of Conduct**

As a Special Olympics Northern California (SONC) volunteer, I agree that, while serving as a volunteer, I will:

- Provide for the general welfare, health and safety of all Special Olympics athletes and volunteers.
- Dress and act in an appropriate manner at all times.
- Follow the established rules and guidelines of Special Olympics and/or any agency involved with Special Olympics.
- Report any emergencies to the appropriate authorities after first taking immediate action to ensure the health and safety of the participants.
- Abstain from the consumption or use of all alcohol, tobacco products and illegal substances while involved with any Special Olympics event, competition or training.
- Not engage in any inappropriate contact or relationship with athletes, volunteers or other participants of Special Olympics.
- Abide by the Special Olympics policy that prohibits volunteers from dating athletes.
- Not engage in any form of personal abuse towards athletes, other volunteers, SONC staff members, or friends and spectators in Special Olympics, including inappropriate or unwanted sexual advances on others, or verbal, physical or emotional abuse.
- Abide by the SONC Coach Code of Conduct if I am a volunteer coach.