CODE OF CONDUCT

Special Olympics is committed to the highest ideals of sport and expects all supporters and participants in Special Olympics programs and activities to honor sport and Special Olympics and are required to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

• I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of athletes, coaches, volunteers, family members, employees and supporters of Special Olympics.

• I will provide for the general welfare, health and safety of all the Special Olympics athletes and others during the course of any assigned duties.

• I will maintain high standards of moral and ethical conduct that includes self-control and responsible behavior.

• I will display courtesy and good manners to others.

• I will refrain from profane and abusive language, disruptive behavior and behavior that is dangerous to self and others including acts of violence, physical, emotional or sexual abuse, or harassment.

• I will abide by the Special Olympics policy on the prohibition of dating athletes.

• I will abstain from transport, storage and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages and illegal substances when responsible for the safety and well-being of athletes.

• I will only smoke in designated areas and not while at a Special Olympics training or competition.

• I will abide by the Official Special Olympics Sports Rules.

• I will abide by the Special Olympics Official General Rules.

I understand that if I do not obey this Code of Conduct, I will be subject to a range of consequences by Special Olympics up to and including termination from Special Olympics activities.

Signature of Volunteer _______________________________ Date __________

SOSC Representative _______________________________ Date __________