# Youth Leadership In Unified Champion Schools

Empowering young leaders to drive change in their schools

### **Youth-Planned Projects and Events**

These activities or events are organized by young people, both with and without IDD, to make a positive impact in their school or community. They can help raise awareness of Special Olympics and highlight the importance of UCS programming.

#### **Unified Clubs**

Unified clubs bring together students with and without IDD to create an inclusive school environment. They focus on making sure schools achieve the core pillar of UCS which is whole school engagement.

## **Unified Captains**

Unified Captains are leaders on sports teams who guide and motivate their teammates, both with and without IDD. They can help set up for practice, lead warm-ups or stretches.

## Youth Leadership Councils

Youth Leadership Councils give young people with and without IDD the opportunity to take on meaningful leadership roles in their schools and communities. They help plan events, lead trainings, and promote inclusion and acceptance for all.

