

**MISSION:**

To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic type sports for children and adults with an intellectual disability, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

**HISTORY:**

Founded in 1991 and incorporated November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

**PARTICIPANTS (per the 2017 census):**

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	556
Coaches:	18
Competitions:	12

**SUPPORT:**

Recipient of government, corporate and individual funding

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2015 Special Olympics World Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2011 Special Olympics World Games, Athens, Greece
- 1995 Special Olympics World Games, Connecticut, USA
- 1991 Special Olympics World Games, Minnesota, USA

**5 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Athletics	Basketball	Bocce	Football(Soccer)
Volleyball			

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Young Athletes Program, Special Olympics Unified Sports®, Youth Activation Committee, Camp Shriver and Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR)

**EXECUTIVE STAFF:**

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