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**Dear Special Olympics Athletes, Parents, and Guardians:**

Through the power of sports, people with intellectual disabilities discover new strengths and abilities, skills and success. Our athletes find joy, confidence and fulfillment — on the playing field and in life. They also inspire people in their communities and elsewhere to open their hearts to a wider world of human talents and potential.

To register to become a Special Olympics athlete, please complete the enclosed forms:

* **ATHLETE RELEASE FORM.** Please read the form, print the athlete’s name, sign, and date.
* **ATHLETE MEDICAL FORM.** The Special Olympics Athlete Medical Form is designed to identify health concerns that are more common among people with intellectual disabilities. Please complete the Health History section on pages 1 and 2. If you do not understand any parts of the form, you may leave those parts blank. Page 3 of the Athlete Medical Form should be completed and signed by a medical professional.

The Release Form and the Athlete Medical Form instruct you to complete additional forms in certain uncommon situations. If this applies to you or if you have any other questions, please contact Special Olympics PROGRAM NAME at PHONE or EMAIL.

Please submit registration forms to:

BY MAIL: ADDRESS

OR

BY EMAIL: EMAIL

OR

ONLINE: WEB ADDRESS

**Thank you. We are excited you are part of the Special Olympics Movement!**