

Young Athletes Registration and Liability – School-Model

The following information can be used to determine registration, liability and procedures for Young Athletes activities being conducted in a school.

	School-Operated Activity	Special Olympics-Operated Activity on School Campus
Overview	School is primarily responsible for organizing and overseeing the Young Athletes activities.	Special Olympics is primarily responsible for organizing and overseeing the activity, with the school only serving as a location for activities.
Insurance/ Liability	School's insurance applies to all activities. Additionally, the school's policies and procedures apply.	Special Olympics Corporate Insurance Program (SOCIP) applies to all activities. Special Olympics policies and procedures apply.
Registration	School must complete <u>YA School Registration Form</u> with specific roster information and generic details for Young Athletes participants.	All participating Young Athletes must complete a <u>YA Individual Registration Form</u> to participate in any activity.
Trainers/ Volunteers	School's policies for supervision and mandatory training are in place for all coaches, trainers and volunteers.	All coaches, trainers or volunteers are required to complete Program's volunteer registration form and Class A volunteer training.
Photo	SO will not have access to participant photos during school activities, unless participants complete "School Photo Release Form"	Photo release included in registration form for promotional use of likeness.
Medical	Students must comply with school's medical requirements for participation. No SO medical required.	Basic medical background compiled through registration form. No SO medical required.

Important Note: If a child who participates in a school-operated activity wants to attend a Special Olympics-operated event (i.e., a Young Athletes Demonstration at State/National Games), they must complete the required YA registration form to participate.

Young Athletes Registration and Liability – Community and School Models

The following information can be used to determine registration, liability and procedures for Young Athletes activities being conducted in a community or home.

	Community Young Athletes	Home-Based Young Athletes
Overview	Special Olympics is primarily responsible for organizing and overseeing the activity, with the community site (gym, sport club, etc.) serves as a location for activities.	Young Athletes takes place in the home in a one-to-one setting with family members, potentially engaging siblings or neighborhood children.
Insurance/ Liability	Special Olympics Corporate Insurance Program (SOCIP) applies to all activities. Special Olympics policies and procedures apply.	Families retain all liability and responsibility for their children while participating in activities in the home.
Registration	All participating Young Athletes must complete a <u>YA Individual Registration Form</u> to participate in any activity.	Families are encouraged to complete a <u>YA Individual Registration Form</u> for their children to receive information and resources from SO.
Trainers/ Volunteers	All coaches, trainers or volunteers are required to complete Program's volunteer registration form and Class A volunteer training.	Parents and family members are not required to complete volunteer training when working with their own children.
Photo	Photo release included in registration form for promotional use of likeness.	Photo release included in registration form for promotional use of likeness.
Medical	Basic medical background compiled through registration form. No SO medical required.	Basic medical background compiled through registration form. No SO medical required.

Important Note: To participate in a Special Olympics-operated event (i.e., a Young Athletes Demonstration at State/National Games), all Young Athletes participants are required to complete a YA registration form.