



Community Connections/Special Olympics Participant Code of Conduct

Participation in Riverside's Community Connections and Special Olympics activities are a privilege, not a right. Those who participate in any activity are expected to follow our Code of Conduct (below), aimed at ensuring a safe, healthy and enjoyable environment for all.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while participating in a Riverside event and will abide by the following Code of Conduct:

1. I will exhibit agency core values of Respect, Integrity, Teamwork and Accountability while engaging in Riverside programs.
2. I will respect the dignity of all.
3. I will act in ways that bring respect to me, Riverside staff, volunteers and my peers.
4. I will practice good sportsmanship.
5. I will not use bad language.
6. I will not swear or insult other people.
7. I will not fight with anyone.
8. I will not attempt to intimidate, manipulate, harass or fight with others.
9. I will not make inappropriate or unwanted physical, verbal or sexual advances toward others.
10. I will not misuse or attempt to damage Riverside property or equipment.
11. I will display appropriate behaviors at all times.
12. I will not have a firearm, knife or other dangerous object on my person.
13. I will report any illegal or unethical behavior observed during a program to Riverside staff.
14. I will hold myself accountable for my actions.
15. I will not willfully interfere with, disrupt or prevent the orderly conduct of any supervised program being conducted by Riverside staff or volunteers.
16. I will obey all laws and Riverside and Special Olympics rules.

I hereby agree that if I fail to follow the Code of Conduct while participating in a Riverside and/or Special Olympics event, I will be subject to disciplinary action including, but not limited to, the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by a league, organization, staff or official.
2. Written warning issued by a league, organization, staff or official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a Riverside event issued by a league, organization, staff or official who is authorized to issue a suspension or ejection.
4. Suspension from multiple events.
5. Extended suspension, which could be 30 days, 90 days, 1 year, 2 years, 5 years or indefinitely, depending on the severity of the action.

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____