



LUCAS COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
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Dear To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in Lucas County Special Olympics' school age program, known as the Little Lightning. In order to participate, the athlete must be at least 8 years old, have a qualifying diagnosis and have a current Special Olympics medical form on file with our office. At the age of 16, they can continue with the Little Lightning or transition to our adult program. At age 21, however, to continue in Special Olympics, the athlete must move to the adult program.

We have included the medical forms that need filled out. You will need to complete and sign the health history and release form. **Please make sure that the physical examination section is completely filled out by your physician and signed.** Make sure to have them include any restrictions you may have. These forms are valid up to three (3) years from the date of the physician's signature on the form.

Please return completed forms to:

**Lucas County Special Olympics**

**Attn: Renaldo Carter**

**Email: [littlelightning@lucasdd.org](mailto:littlelightning@lucasdd.org) \*\*Preferred and fastest method**

**Mail: 1154 Larc Lane, Toledo, OH 43614**

**Or Fax: 419-380-2636**

Upon receipt of your medical form, your information will be added to our database and you will begin to receive emails each quarter with information of the upcoming sports seasons and how to sign up. At this time, we are able to offer the following sports options:

Spring Sports: Track and field, tennis and walking group.

Summer Sports: Golf, where we ask that all individuals have the fundamentals to play a round of golf scoring no more than double par per hole

Fall: Flag football

Winter Sports: Bowling, swimming, and cheer.

Thanks again for your interest!

Sincerely,

Sherrie Hathaway, MOL

Community Inclusion Coordinator

Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities

# ATHLETE REGISTRATION FORM

**Special Olympics**



State Special Olympics Program: Ohio Local Area/Delegation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a new athlete to Special Olympics or Re-Registering?  New Athlete  Re-Registering

ATHLETE INFORMATION		
First Name:		Middle Name:
Last Name:		Preferred Name:
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):		<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Other Gender Identity
Race/Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer		
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian American	<input type="checkbox"/> More than one race
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
<input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latinx	
Language(s) Spoken in Athlete's Home (Optional): Check all that apply		
<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list):		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	E-mail:	
Sports/Activities:		
Athlete Employer, if any (Optional):		
Does the athlete have the capacity to consent to medical treatment on his or her own behalf? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION (required if minor or otherwise has a legal guardian)		
Name:		
Relationship:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Same Contact Info as Athlete		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	E-mail:	
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Parent/Guardian		
Name:		
Phone:	Relationship:	
PHYSICIAN & INSURANCE INFORMATION		
Physician Name:		
Physician Phone:		
Insurance Company:	Insurance Policy Number:	
Insurance Group Number:		

# Athlete Medical Form – HEALTH HISTORY

(To be completed by the athlete or parent/guardian/caregiver and brought to exam)

Special  
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Athlete First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Female  Male  Other Gender Identity

STATE PROGRAM: Ohio

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS - Does the athlete have (check any that apply):

- Autism  Down Syndrome  Fragile X Syndrome  
 Cerebral Palsy  Fetal Alcohol Syndrome  
 Other Syndrome, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## ALLERGIES & DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

- No Known Allergies  
 Latex  
 Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insect Bites or Stings: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Food: \_\_\_\_\_

## ASSISTIVE DEVICES - Does the athlete use (check any that apply):

- Brace  Colostomy  Communication Device  
 C-PAP Machine  Crutches or Walker  Dentures  
 Glasses or Contacts  G-Tube or J-Tube  Hearing Aid  
 Implanted Device  Inhaler  Pacemaker  
 Removable Prosthetics  Splint  Wheel Chair

List any special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPORTS PARTICIPATION

List all Special Olympics sports the athlete wishes to play: \_\_\_\_\_

Has a doctor ever limited the athlete's participation in sports?

- No  Yes *If yes, please describe:* \_\_\_\_\_

## SURGERIES, INFECTIONS, VACCINES

List all past surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the athlete currently have any chronic or acute infection?

- No  Yes *If yes, please describe:* \_\_\_\_\_

Has the athlete ever had an abnormal Electrocardiogram (EKG) or Echocardiogram (Echo)? *If yes, describe date and results*

- Yes, had abnormal EKG  
 Yes, had abnormal Echo

Has the athlete had a Tetanus vaccine in the past 7 years?  No  Yes

## EPILEPSY AND/OR SEIZURE HISTORY

Epilepsy or any type of seizure disorder  No  Yes

*If yes, list seizure type:* \_\_\_\_\_

*If yes, had seizure during the past year?*  No  Yes

## MENTAL HEALTH

Self-Injurious behavior during the past year  No  Yes  
 Aggressive behavior during the past year  No  Yes  
 Depression (diagnosed)  No  Yes  
 Anxiety (diagnosed)  No  Yes

Describe any additional mental health concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY HISTORY

Has any relative died of a heart problem before age 50?  No  Yes

Has any family member or relative died while exercising?  No  Yes

List all medical conditions that run in the athlete's family: \_\_\_\_\_

# Athlete Medical Form – HEALTH HISTORY

(To be completed by the athlete or parent/guardian/caregiver and brought to Exam)



Athlete's First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## HAS THE ATHLETE EVER BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH OR EXPERIENCED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS

Loss of Consciousness	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Stroke/TIA	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Dizziness during or after exercise	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	High Cholesterol	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Concussions	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Headache during or after exercise	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Vision Impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Chest pain during or after exercise	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Hearing Impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Shortness of breath during or after exercise	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Enlarged Spleen	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Hepatitis	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Irregular, racing or skipped heart beats	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Single Kidney	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Urinary Discomfort	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Congenital Heart Defect	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Osteoporosis	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Spina Bifida	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Heart Attack	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Osteopenia	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Cardiomyopathy	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Sickle Cell Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Heat Illness	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Heart Valve Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Sickle Cell Trait	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Broken Bones	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Heart Murmur	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Easy Bleeding	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Dislocated Joints	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Endocarditis	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If female athlete, list date of last menstrual period: _____			

Describe any past broken bones or dislocated joints (if yes is checked for either of those fields above):

\_\_\_\_\_

List any other ongoing or past medical conditions:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Neurological Symptoms for Spinal Cord Compression and Atlanto-axial Instability

Difficulty controlling bowels or bladder	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, is this new or worse in the past 3 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Numbness or tingling in legs, arms, hands or feet	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, is this new or worse in the past 3 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Weakness in legs, arms, hands or feet	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, is this new or worse in the past 3 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Burner, stinger, pinched nerve or pain in the neck, back, shoulders, arms, hands, buttocks, legs or feet	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, is this new or worse in the past 3 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Head Tilt	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, is this new or worse in the past 3 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Spasticity	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, is this new or worse in the past 3 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Paralysis	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, is this new or worse in the past 3 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

## PLEASE LIST ANY MEDICATION, VITAMINS OR DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS BELOW

(includes inhalers, birth control or hormone therapy)

Medication, Vitamin or Supplement Name	Dosage	Times per Day	Medication, Vitamin or Supplement Name	Dosage	Times per Day	Medication, Vitamin or Supplement Name	Dosage	Times per Day

Is the athlete able to administer his or her own medications?  No  Yes

Name of Person Completing this Form \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Athlete \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_



# Athlete Medical Form – PHYSICAL EXAM

(To be completed by a Licensed Medical Professional qualified to conduct exams & prescribe medications)



Athlete's First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL PHYSICAL INFORMATION

(To be completed by a Licensed Medical Professional qualified to conduct physical exams and prescribe medications)

Height	Weight	BMI (optional)	Temperature	Pulse	O <sub>2</sub> Sat	Blood Pressure (in mmHg)		Vision		
cm	kg	BMI	C			BP Right:	BP Left:	Right Vision 20/40 or better <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
in	lbs	Body Fat %	F					Left Vision 20/40 or better <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		

Right Hearing (Finger Rub) <input type="checkbox"/> Responds <input type="checkbox"/> No Response <input type="checkbox"/> Can't Evaluate	Bowel Sounds <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Left Hearing (Finger Rub) <input type="checkbox"/> Responds <input type="checkbox"/> No Response <input type="checkbox"/> Can't Evaluate	Hepatomegaly <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Right Ear Canal <input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Cerumen <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Body	Splenomegaly <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Left Ear Canal <input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Cerumen <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Body	Abdominal Tenderness <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> RUQ <input type="checkbox"/> RLQ <input type="checkbox"/> LUQ <input type="checkbox"/> LLQ
Right Tympanic Membrane <input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Perforation <input type="checkbox"/> Infection <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Kidney Tenderness <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Left
Left Tympanic Membrane <input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Perforation <input type="checkbox"/> Infection <input type="checkbox"/> NA	Right upper extremity reflex <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Diminished <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperreflexia
Oral Hygiene <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor	Left upper extremity reflex <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Diminished <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperreflexia
Thyroid Enlargement <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Right lower extremity reflex <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Diminished <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperreflexia
Lymph Node Enlargement <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Left lower extremity reflex <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Diminished <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperreflexia
Heart Murmur (supine) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 1/6 or 2/6 <input type="checkbox"/> 3/6 or greater	Abnormal Gait <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, describe below
Heart Murmur (upright) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 1/6 or 2/6 <input type="checkbox"/> 3/6 or greater	Spasticity <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, describe below
Heart Rhythm <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular	Tremor <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, describe below
Lungs <input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Not clear	Neck & Back Mobility <input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Not full, describe below
Right Leg Edema <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 1+ <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3+ <input type="checkbox"/> 4+	Upper Extremity Mobility <input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Not full, describe below
Left Leg Edema <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 1+ <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3+ <input type="checkbox"/> 4+	Lower Extremity Mobility <input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Not full, describe below
Radial Pulse Symmetry <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> R>L <input type="checkbox"/> L>R	Upper Extremity Strength <input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Not full, describe below
Cyanosis <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, describe	Lower Extremity Strength <input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Not full, describe below
Clubbing <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, describe	Loss of Sensitivity <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, describe below

### SPINAL CORD COMPRESSION & ATLANTO-AXIAL INSTABILITY (AAI) (Select one)

- Athlete shows **NO EVIDENCE** of neurological symptoms or physical findings associated with spinal cord compression or atlanto-axial instability.
- OR
- Athlete has neurological symptoms or physical findings that could be associated with spinal cord compression or atlanto-axial instability and **must receive an additional neurological evaluation** to rule out additional risk of spinal cord injury prior to clearance for sports participation.

### ATHLETE CLEARANCE TO PARTICIPATE (TO BE COMPLETED BY EXAMINER ONLY)

Licensed Medical Examiners: It is recommended that the examiner review items on the medical history with the athlete or their guardian, prior to performing the physical exam. If an athlete needs further medical evaluation please make a referral below and second physician for referral should complete page 4.

- This athlete is **ABLE** to participate in Special Olympics sports without restrictions.
- This athlete is **ABLE** to participate in Special Olympics sports **WITH** restrictions. Describe → \_\_\_\_\_
- This athlete **MAY NOT participate** in Special Olympics sports at this time & **MUST** be further evaluated by a physician for the following concerns:
- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concerning Cardiac Exam       | <input type="checkbox"/> Acute Infection                  | <input type="checkbox"/> O <sub>2</sub> Saturation Less than 90% on Room Air |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concerning Neurological Exam  | <input type="checkbox"/> Stage II Hypertension or Greater | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatomegaly or Splenomegaly                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: _____ |   |  |

### Additional Licensed Examiner's Notes and Recommended (but not required) Follow-up:

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Follow up with a cardiologist      | <input type="checkbox"/> Follow up with a neurologist        | <input type="checkbox"/> Follow up with a primary care physician      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Follow up with a vision specialist | <input type="checkbox"/> Follow up with a hearing specialist | <input type="checkbox"/> Follow up with a dentist or dental hygienist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Follow up with a podiatrist        | <input type="checkbox"/> Follow up with a physical therapist | <input type="checkbox"/> Follow up with a nutritionist                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Exam Notes: _____            |  |   |

Signature of Licensed Medical Examiner	Name:
	E-mail:
	Exam Date
	Phone:
	License #:

# Athlete Medical Form – MEDICAL REFERRAL FORM

(To be completed by a Licensed Medical Professional only if referral is needed)



Athlete's First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**This page only needs to be completed and signed if the physician on page three does not clear the athlete and indicates further evaluation is required.**

**Athlete should bring the previously completed pages to the appointment with the specialist.**

Examiner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

I have been asked to perform an additional athlete exam for the following medical concern(s) - *Please describe:*

- Concerning Cardiac Exam       Acute Infection       O<sub>2</sub> Saturation Less than 90% on Room Air  
 Concerning Neurological Exam       Stage II Hypertension or Greater       Hepatomegaly or Splenomegaly  
 Other, please describe: .

**In my professional opinion, this athlete MAY now participate in Special Olympics sports (Indicate restrictions or limitations below):**

- Yes       Yes, but with restrictions (*list below*)       No

Additional Examiner Notes/Restrictions:

Examiner E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

License: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**This section to be completed by Special Olympics staff only, if applicable.**

This medical exam was completed at a MedFest event?       Yes       No

The athlete is a Unified Partner or a Young Athlete Participant?       Unified Partner       Young Athlete

# ATHLETE RELEASE FORM

Special Olympics



I agree to the following:

1. **Ability to Participate.** I am physically able to take part in Special Olympics activities.
2. **Likeness Release.** I give permission to Special Olympics, Inc., Special Olympics games organizing committees, and Special Olympics accredited Programs (collectively "Special Olympics") to use my likeness, photo, video, name, voice, words, and biographical information to promote Special Olympics and raise funds for Special Olympics.
3. **Risk of Concussion and Other Injury.** I know there is a risk of injury. I understand the risk of continuing to play sports with or after a concussion or other injury. I may have to get medical care if I have a suspected concussion or other injury. I also may have to wait 7 days or more and get permission from a doctor before I start playing sports again.
4. **Emergency Care.** If I am unable, or my guardian is unavailable, to consent or make medical decisions in an emergency, I authorize Special Olympics to seek medical care on my behalf, unless I mark one of these boxes:
  - I have a religious or other objection to receiving medical treatment. (Not common.)
  - I do not consent to blood transfusions. (Not common.)
 (If either box is marked, an EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE REFUSAL FORM must be completed.)
5. **Overnight Stay.** For some events, I may stay in a hotel or someone's home. If I have questions, I will ask.
6. **Health Programs.** If I take part in a health program, I consent to health activities, screenings, and treatment. This should not replace regular health care. I can say no to treatment or anything else at any time.
7. **Personal Information.** I understand that Special Olympics will be collecting my personal information as part of my participation, including my name, image, address, telephone number, health information, and other personally identifying and health related information I provide to Special Olympics ("personal information").
  - I agree and consent to Special Olympics:
    - using my personal information in order to: make sure I am eligible and can participate safely; run trainings and events; share competition results (including on the Web and in news media); provide health treatment if I participate in a health program; analyze data for the purposes of improving programming and identifying and responding to the needs of Special Olympics participants; perform computer operations, quality assurance, testing, and other related activities; and provide event-related services.
    - using my contact information for communicating with me about Special Olympics.
    - sharing my personal information confidentially with (i) researchers such as universities and public health agencies that are studying intellectual disabilities and the impact of Special Olympics activities, (ii) medical professionals in an emergency, and (iii) government authorities for the purpose of assisting me with any visas required for international travel to Special Olympics events and for any other purpose necessary to protect public safety, respond to government requests, and report information as required by law.
  - I have the right to ask to see my personal information or to be informed about the personal information that is processed about me. I have the right to ask to correct and delete my personal information, and to restrict the processing of my personal information if it is inconsistent with this consent.
  - **Privacy Policy.** Personal information may be used and shared consistent with this form and as further explained in the Special Olympics privacy policy at [www.SpecialOlympics.org/Privacy-Policy](http://www.SpecialOlympics.org/Privacy-Policy).

<b>Athlete Name:</b>	
<b>ATHLETE SIGNATURE</b> (required for adult athlete with capacity to sign legal documents)	
I have read and understand this form. If I have questions, I will ask. By signing, I agree to this form.	
<b>Athlete Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE</b> (required for athlete who is a minor or lacks capacity to sign legal documents)	
I am a parent or guardian of the athlete. I have read and understand this form and have explained the contents to the athlete as appropriate. By signing, I agree to this form on my own behalf and on behalf of the athlete.	
<b>Parent/Guardian Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Printed Name:</b>	<b>Relationship:</b>



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**TeamReach App Acknowledgment From**

Lucas County Special Olympics uses a free app for mobile devices to allow us to communicate to our various teams throughout the season. We utilize this for the following reasons:

1. TeamReach provides us with one place for all communication about the team you are on which stops the need for phone calls, emails, and handouts.
2. We are able to send messages, post team schedules, provide event details, such as location/addresses and post pictures.
3. Anyone that has joined the group on the app can set it up so notifications such as messages and changes in schedules show up on your phone. This is great for notifications of any schedule changes, including any last-minute cancellations.
4. It's a safe way for staff, coaches, athletes, providers and parents to communicate without exchanging contact information.

To use the TeamReach app, you must download it from your app store on your mobile device. It is free, so there is no cost to do so. Because it is free, there will be ads that pop up while in the app. There is no way to avoid this unless you pay for the app. So, we ask that you simply ignore them. We in no way support or approve the ads that are in the app.

You will receive instructions and password to sign up for the team you are assigned to. Each team will have a separate group on the app. Please note that this is changed every season/sport.

I agree and consent to using TeamReach for Lucas County Special Olympics sports teams. By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have willingly downloaded the app, understand that everyone that has joined the group/team on the app could contact me through the app, but understand my contact information will not be accessible to anyone.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name of Athlete/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

This form is valid and will expire when the athlete's Special Olympics physical form expires, once every 3 years. The athlete has the right to revoke this at any time. To do so, please notify a Lucas County Special Olympics staff person in writing.