





## **Confirmation of Policy Awareness**

I the undersigned athlete, parent or guardian acknowledge that I am aware of the following policies that may affect participation in Special Olympic New Brunswick events, competitions, activities etc. I also agree to review the SOC Policies and Procedures manual posted at [www.specialolympicsnb.ca](http://www.specialolympicsnb.ca) AND accept the responsibility to familiarize myself with other policies, that may influence this registered athlete's participation.

1. SOC Policy 5000-004: Paragraph 1: Due to the demands that are put on athletes and the fact that the experience should be enjoyable for all involved, athletes should have demonstrated ability to cope with the pressures involved in travelling, competition and being removed from their usual environment for up to a two week period. It is the Chapter's responsibility to select athletes to advance to National Games. If SONB believes that the athlete has not demonstrated the ability to be removed from their usual environment for the required period to attend a competition, e.g. national games, they will not be selected to attend.  
SOC Policy 5000-004:  
Item 2: Athletes must be 13 years of age or older as of the first day of competition  
Item 3: Athletes must have been training in the sport that they are competing in for a minimum of 2 sport seasons prior of the Games in their sport  
Item 4: Athletes must have competed in a qualifying sport event at either a sanctioned Special Olympics qualifying competition OR a sanctioned provincial qualifying competition within the able bodied sport system within the year preceding the National Games.
2. Regional and PPC Coordinator Manual, Section 8 Coaching, Pg. 1: Provincial Games: To compete, or coach, at the Provincial Games you must have qualified regionally in the year prior and have been selected by the Regional Committee. SONB may allow athletes not meeting this pre-qualifying condition to compete at Provincials to provide them with the three day sporting experience however they will not be eligible to move onto the Nationals if they or their team were to win the right to do so at the Provincials.
3. Athlete's agree to be accountable to their Coach, or a designated assistant coach or mission staff during the entire time they are at a competition and or residing in an athlete village during a multi day event like a Provincial or National competition

Name (Athlete): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_