

July 16, 2018

Kern County

**The Hoag
Foundation**



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child is/will, be partaking in a new and unique physical exercise curriculum developed by Special Olympics Southern California (SOSC) in collaboration with Society for Disabled Children. The program is Young Athletes (YA), and is intended to introduce children 2 to 7 years of age to sports skills and play activities that foster physical, cognitive and social development of young children with and without intellectual disabilities. The YA curriculum has been introduced in schools and communities throughout Southern California. We are excited to start implementing the program at Society for Disabled Children. Coach(s) are provided with structured lesson plans and equipment to implement gross motor lessons into their weekly routines. This program's session will take place every Thursday 10am-12pm.

Through participation in YA, your child will be prepared for the next level of sports opportunities such as SOSC's traditional programs which offer training and competition in 12 sports in two different seasons. As well as our SOSC School Games and Unified Sports, these include sports training and competition in soccer, basketball, and track & field in participating schools.

In order to provide these opportunities, Special Olympics relies heavily on grant funding. Your willingness to complete the attached Young Athletes Registration Form and share your child's information with us will help ensure that they may continue to fund this important program and engage you and your child throughout their critical physical developmental stage, a lifetime participation in community programs, SOSC opportunities/events, and beyond.

In appreciation, by completing the form, your child will receive a free Young Athletes t-shirt.

Please complete the registration and release form and return the **original** 2-sided document your child's teacher/program coordinator. If you have any questions regarding YA, you may reach me at 661.322.5595 or through email at Shelleyg@societymdc.com you can also reach Kellie Peterson with Special Olympics at 661.383.2906 or kpeterson@sosc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelley Goodell".

Shelley Goodell / Executive Director

Special Olympics Southern California Young Athletes Registration Form

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About the Athlete (Your Child):

Athlete's Name: _____ (Last) _____ (First)

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Gender: Male Female **Birthdate:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

T- Shirt Size: Extra Small Small Medium Large Extra Large

Basic Health Information:

Heart Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Blind	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Diabetic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Deaf	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Epileptic / Seizure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Hepatitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Down Syndrome	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes ----->	Clear AAI	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Other: _____ **Allergies:** _____

Ethnicity: White Black/African American Asian Hispanic/Latino Other _____

Young Athlete is being registered as a: Traditional Young Athlete (with Intellectual Disability)
 Peer Partner (without Intellectual Disability)
 Special Needs: _____

About the Parents/Guardians:

Parent or Guardian Name: _____ (Last) _____ (First)

Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____

What is the relationship to the participant you are registering? (Select one please)

Parent Guardian Sibling Other Family Member Other: _____

Program Information (to be completed by Coach/Site Coordinator):

Young Athletes can be implemented in two models. Please select one and complete the following:

School Based Model **District Name:** _____

School Name: _____ **Teacher/Coach:** _____

Community Based Model

Program Name: _____ **Site Coordinator:** _____

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