

# Chaperone Code of Conduct Agreement



I understand and agree that I will:

1. As an assigned driver transporting athletes to and from an event, I will obey all traffic laws and will not take any driving risks that will place the athlete or me in a harmful situation. All athletes as well as myself will wear seatbelts AT ALL TIMES. I am legally licensed to drive a motor vehicle, and I have not ever had my driver's license suspended or revoked.
2. I will follow the time guidelines and meeting locations set forth by Special Olympics Texas.
3. I am responsible for getting athletes which are assigned to ride with me to and from the venue.
4. I will refrain from using alcoholic beverages at all times during Special Olympics Texas activities, practices, and competitions including dinner and hotel stay.
5. I will refrain from using tobacco products around athletes at all times.
6. I will model respectful behavior at all times and establish a positive rapport with the athletes. I will ensure Athletes know the expectations stated in the "Athlete's Code of Conduct".
7. I will stay with assigned athletes at all times and will maintain the (1:4) chaperone to athlete ratio, gender specific, and ensure the athletes know these expectations as well.
8. I will ensure that all athletes are present for all team meals.
9. I will know the room accommodations.
10. I will ensure athlete(s) perform daily hygiene (shower, teeth, deodorant, and hair).
11. I will enforce curfew and cell phone rule as stated in "Athlete Code of Conduct".
12. I will follow the "Family/Guardian and Coaches Code of Conduct" at all times.

Note: Continued inappropriate behavior by a chaperone may result in the chaperone being banned from attending SOTX activities indefinitely. It could also jeopardize the athletes' continued participation with the delegation.

As a chaperone, I, (*print name*) \_\_\_\_\_, understand I am representing Special Olympics Texas and by doing so adhering to all SOTX guidelines.

Signature	Area	Date
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