



Special Olympics provides training and athletic competition for youth with intellectual disabilities, giving them opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. If you have questions about your child's participation in Special Olympics, please contact your campus administrator.

Rockwall ISD primarily adheres to the Special Olympics of Texas eligibility criteria (see below), with the exception of allowing students to participate that are in grades K-12. Students participating must be enrolled and attending classes in Rockwall ISD. If an eligible student is not under the case management of a Rockwall ISD SOTX Coach, a parent or teacher must notify the campus administrator of the student's participation by October 1st. If you have any questions, please contact the Rockwall ISD Special Programs Office at 972-772-1175.



Special Olympics of Texas General Statement of Eligibility

Every person with an intellectual disability who is at least eight years of age is eligible to participate in Special Olympics.

A person is considered to have an intellectual disability for purposes of determining his or her eligibility to participate in Special Olympics if that person satisfies the following requirements:

1. The person has been identified by an agency or professional as having an intellectual disability as determined by their localities; or
2. The person has a cognitive delay, as determined by standardized measures such as intellectual quotient or "IQ" testing or other measures which are generally accepted by the professional community as being a reliable measurement of the existence of a cognitive delay; or
3. The person has a closely related developmental disability. A "closely related developmental disability" means having functional limitations in both general learning (such as IQ) and in adaptive skills (such as in recreation, work, independent living, self-direction, or self-care). However, persons whose functional limitations are based solely on a physical, behavioral, or emotional disability, or a specific learning or sensory disability, are not eligible to participate as Special Olympics athletes but may be eligible as a Unified Partner or Volunteer.

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