

# Liability Release and Voluntary Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

## 2023 Special Olympics Florida Law Enforcement Torch Run

In consideration of participating in any capacity in the 2023 Special Olympics Florida Law Enforcement Torch Run and/or any and all activities preceding and following such event (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Event"), I agree to the following terms and conditions.

I represent that I understand the nature of the Event and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in the Event. I acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older. Additionally, I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation in the Event.

I fully understand that the Event involves risks of serious bodily injury, including exposure to viral infections, bacterial infections, COVID-19 and other communicable diseases and illnesses, permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the Event, the conditions in which the Event takes place, or the negligence of the "Releasees" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages for my participation in the Event.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Special Olympics, Inc., Special Olympics Florida, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, promoters, suppliers, vendors, operators, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Event takes place, (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "Releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as a result of such claim.

I have read this LIABILITY RELEASE AND VOLUNTARY ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect. This document is valid for any date when the Event is held (in the event of rescheduling).

**PERMISSION TO PUBLISH:** In participating in the Event, I am specifically granting permission to Special Olympics, Inc. and Special Olympics Florida, Inc. to use my name, likeness, voice, and words in television, radio, films, newspapers, magazines, and other media, and in any form not heretofore described, for the purpose of advertising or communicating the purposes and activities of Special Olympics in appealing for funds to support such activities.

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the provisions of this Release. I hereby agree that I will be bound thereby.

PARTICIPANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_