

Active LifeStyles

A program of The Arc of Story County

Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct for The Arc's Active LifeStyles/Special Olympics program is designed to ensure a positive experience for all athletes.

I Pledge that:

Sportsmanship

- I will practice good sportsmanship and act in ways that will bring respect to my coaches, my team, The Arc, Special Olympics Iowa and me.
- I will not use bad language, such as swearing or insulting other persons, and will not fight with other athletes, coaches, volunteers or staff.

Training & Competition

- I will train regularly and attend scheduled practices and meet training criteria set by my coaches. I will try my best during training/practice and competitions.
- I will learn and follow the rules of my sport.

Personal Responsibility

- I will not make unwanted physical, verbal or sexual advances on others.
- I will dress and act, at all times, in a professional manner that will be a credit to The Arc and to Special Olympics Iowa.
- I will not drink alcohol, smoke tobacco in non-smoking areas or use illegal drugs at Arc/Special Olympic sites.
- I will obey all laws and rules of The Arc/Special Olympics.

I, _____ fully understand the Code of Conduct and agree to follow it. I understand that if I should violate any of the above, I could lose my opportunity to participate in future programs.

Athlete's signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Witness (if needed)

Relationship to Athlete

If Participant has Guardian -

_____ is participating in The Arc of Story County's Active Lifestyle program with my consent. I understand that the utmost precaution will be taken as to the safety of the participants; however I will not hold The Arc responsible for injuries sustained as a result of practicing or participating in Active LifeStyles' activities.

Signature of parent or guardian (if participant is NOT own guardian)

Photo and Publicity Release

The Arc of Story County has my permission to use photos taken during Active LifeStyles' activities for the use of promoting the programs and services of The Arc, Special Olympics and United Way. Information about my participation in Active LifeStyles may also be used in printed materials or media releases for the purpose of promoting the programs and services of The Arc and Special Olympics. My name may be used on team rosters, competition materials, and missing physicals distributed to teammates, their families, and their support agencies (to include but is not limited to: Mainstream Living, ChildServe, Lutheran Services in Iowa, Story County Community Life, Woodward Resource Center, Friendship Ark Homes, Story County Case Management).

Signature of participant
(If participant is NOT own guardian)

Signature of parent or guardian

(Date)

THIS RELEASE IS GOOD FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF SIGNATURE. YOU MUST SUBMIT A REQUEST IN WRITING IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REVERSE THIS RELEASE.