



Dear Parent/Guardian or Friend,

Welcome! Thank you for taking the time to enroll someone you care about in Special Olympics PA- Area M.

The Special Olympics mission is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports. Individuals, ages 8 and over, with intellectual disabilities, are given continuous opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, and other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Attached is information and forms to register your athlete. It is an easy process. Complete the Application for Athlete Participation and then arrange for your family doctor or frequently seen physician to review and complete your athlete's medical history. The doctor who does the exam will need to sign the medical form. Please make a few copies of the completed form for yourself and mail the original form to: SOPAM P.O. Box 382 Summerdale, PA 17093

After you have completed the Application for Athlete Participation you can attend training. Please take a copy of the Application to each training site that you attend. For a list of trainings and sports, contact our office at 717-732-6756 or e-mail [areamsports@specialolympicspa.org](mailto:areamsports@specialolympicspa.org). Or checkout our website for all of the training information, [www.sopam.org](http://www.sopam.org)

We look forward to having your athlete join our Special Olympics PA - Area M team. If you have any questions or need any assistance with the registration process, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Shannon Pechart  
Special Olympics PA Area M  
Sports Director

Attachments (see below)

