



## **Code of Ethics**

*Fundamental rules of conduct applicable to all situations and to all individuals, disabled or not.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_

in my function as \_\_\_\_\_ hereby pledge:

- To take responsibility for the well-being of all individuals, disabled or not, that I work with. I will unequivocally accept the attitude of all individuals concerning physical contact and proximity, intimacy and their personal boundaries. I will protect them from any form of misconduct.
- To be a role model for the children and adults I am responsible for, to always actively encourage the compliance with sporting regulations and to support respectful social behaviour.
- To fulfil my duty of being a role model in the fight against doping and substance abuse as well as any form of harmful gamesmanship.
- To never abuse the trust and authority I possess in my role and to always consider the needs of those I am responsible for before my own.
- To comply with the capacities and aptitudes of the children and adults I am responsible for and to always apply techniques and methods according to their personal skills, their development and their disabilities.
- To enable self-determination and participation of the children and adults I am responsible for in all sporting and non-sporting activities.
- To respect the personalities of all individuals I work with.
- To support children and adults in the pursuit of their goals and objectives and to assist them in adequate behaviour in contact with other individuals. I will educate them on fair and respectful behaviour inside and outside the sporting world and on a responsible and sustainable relationship to the environment.
- To respect the physical and mental integrity of all children and adults and to never allow for any form of physical, sexual or mental abuse.
- To respect the human dignity of all children and adults and to treat everyone fairly, no matter their social, ethnic or cultural background, their philosophy, religion, political preferences, sexual orientation, age, sex, gender or their disability. I will actively oppose any form of discriminatory or antidemocratic values.
- To always intervene when I become aware of a violation of this Code of Ethics and to inform the responsible body. I have the possibility to obtain additional information from my Special Olympics Program. The protection of all children and adults is my absolute priority.
- To honour and respect the applicable Codes of Conduct.

With my signature, I commit to the outlined values. In case of violation, sanctions in accordance with the statutes of Special Olympics Deutschland may apply.

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Date, Place

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Signature