Volunteer Code of Conduct

As a Special Olympics Maryland, Inc. volunteer, I agree that while serving as a volunteer, I will:

1. Provide for the general welfare, health and safety of all Special Olympics Maryland, Inc. athletes and volunteers.
2. Dress and act in an appropriate manner at all times.
3. Follow the established rules and guidelines of Special Olympics Maryland, Inc., Special Olympics, Inc. and/or any agency involved with Special Olympics Maryland, Inc.
4. Report any emergencies to the appropriate authorities after first taking immediate action to ensure the health and safety of the participants.
5. Abstain from transporting, storing and/or consuming alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and/or illegal substances when responsible for the safety and well being of athletes. Special Olympics Maryland, Inc. prohibits consumption of alcohol and tobacco during events (24 hours a day) by athletes and by anyone with athlete responsibilities at a Special Olympics event. Consumption of alcohol, tobacco and/or illegal substances shall not be permitted at any Special Olympics competition venue or training site.
6. Not engage in any inappropriate contact or relationship, including but not limited to, any sexual contact or sexual relationship with any athletes, volunteers or other participants of Special Olympics Maryland, Inc.