



**Special  
Olympics**  
Rhode Island

## September 2020 Coaches Memo

Dear Coaches:

By now, I'm sure that you have heard about **"Celebrate the Movement"**, the SORI *virtual* **Fitness and Fundraising Challenge** scheduled for the week of September 26<sup>th</sup> thru October 3<sup>rd</sup>. (flyer attached)

The goals of this event are:

- To raise money for SORI and individual teams.
- To encourage athletes, families and volunteers to be active again.
- To bring awareness to the community that SORI is "back up and running" and is more important than ever in the lives of people with intellectual disabilities.

**Please reach out to your families and volunteers this week and encourage them to participate in this VIRTUAL fitness and fundraising challenge.**

- They can choose any activity that they would like to do during the week of September 26<sup>th</sup> thru October 3<sup>rd</sup> (Ex: walking, running, cycling, golfing, tennis, etc.).
- They can register as individuals or as members of your team and are encouraged to take pictures of themselves while doing their activity.
- **SORI teams will receive 25% of all donations raised by their members.**

Here is the link to register for "Celebrate the Movement" as a participant [charityfootprints.com/sori2020](https://charityfootprints.com/sori2020)

If anyone would just rather make a donation and not take part in the fitness challenge, we appreciate their support.

Here is the link to donate online [Celebrate the Movement here](#)

**Donations can also be mailed to:**

Special Olympics RI  
370 George Washington Hwy  
Smithfield, RI 02917

**(Please remind donors to indicate your team name on the check.)**

A pledge form is also attached for families who would rather collect donations in person and not deal with the online process. These donations and the pledge form can be dropped off at the SORI office and will be added to your team's total.

**Thank you SO MUCH for your help in promoting this event and encouraging your team members to be active in these difficult times.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Take care and stay safe,  
Louise Miller  
Volunteer /Games Systems Manager