

# Special Olympics Rhode Island Privacy Policy

## **Your Privacy:**

Special Olympics Rhode Island is committed to protecting your privacy. We use the information we collect about you for participation registrations, event registrations, to process and fulfill online orders or to provide information about Special Olympics Rhode Island. Please read on for more details about our privacy policy.

## **Information we collect and how it is used:**

### **Contact Information:**

We collect information from you when you register, place an order, subscribe to our newsletter, respond to a survey or fill out a form, either through our website or by paper form. As appropriate, you may be asked to enter your contact information: name, e-mail address, mailing address, phone number, or parent or guardian's information if you are a minor or an adult with a legal guardian. This information is used to provide you information regarding Special Olympics Rhode Island activities and offer opportunities to you.

### **Athlete Participation and Registration Data:**

We collect information from you through our athlete participation packet, Young Athlete registration, volunteer registration, Unified Champion Schools registration or sport/Local Training Program/Games registration either with online or paper forms. The data collected may include: contact information, demographic information, emergency contacts, age, gender, physician information, health history, competition results, participation history, images, video or biographical information. This information is used to organize local, state, national and international activities and to ensure the safety of all participants.

### **Fundraising Event Participation and Donation Data:**

We collect information from you through a third-party online fund-raising portal or from a paper participation or donation form. The data collected may include contact information, transaction information, participation history, images or videos if supplied. Your participation and donation data are used to operate Special Olympics Rhode Island events, solicit donations for events, recognize Special Olympics Rhode Island partners, maintain and track your giving history with Special Olympics Rhode Island and thanking you for your contribution. We do not store your credit card information, and credit card payments are routed through payment card industry compliant third-party payment services.

### **Health and Research Data:**

Health and research data are collected through health screenings through a variety of events and participation medical forms. The data collected include contact information, health screening data, survey data and participation medical form data. This data is used to ensure the safety of athletes and volunteers. The aggregated research data is used to secure funding, influence government, health care providers and other public resources for people with disabilities. The personal data collected is kept confidential and only aggregated research data is published.

### **Online Message Boards:**

Online message boards and similar online tools maintained by Special Olympics Rhode Island allow you to disclose information about yourself publicly. Because of the public nature of these tools, other online users can access information you provide.

In addition, we may also collect other technical information such as the type of browser you are using (e.g., Google Chrome, Internet Explorer), the type of operating system you are using (e.g., Windows or Mac OS), CPU type (e.g., Pentium Intel Core), your manner of connecting to the internet (e.g., connection speed through narrowband or broadband access), internet protocol address (IP address), other information about your geographic location and/or the domain name of your internet service provider.

### **We Do Not Knowingly Collect Information from Children:**

Our website is intended for a general audience. We do not knowingly collect or solicit personal information from anyone under the age of 13 without the consent by the holder of parental responsibility or guardianship. If you are under 13, you are prohibited from providing information to Special Olympics Rhode Island through this website without verifiable parental consent. In the event we learn that we collected personal information from anyone under the age of 13, we will delete that information and only recollect the information after receiving parental consent. If you believe that we might have collected personal information from anyone under the age of 13, please contact Special Olympics Rhode Island.

### **Any of the information we collect from you may be used in one of the following ways:**

- Based on the information and feedback we receive from you, we continually strive to improve our website offerings.
- User information, collected when a transaction with SORI is completed, whether public or private, will not be sold, exchanged, transferred, or given to any other company for any reason whatsoever, without your consent, other than for the express purpose of delivering the purchased product or service requested, except in the cases outlined in the “Disclosure of information to outside parties” section below.
- To administer a contest, promotion, survey or other site feature.
- To send periodic emails; the email address you provide may be used to send you information, respond to inquiries, and/or other requests or questions.

### **International Data Transfers:**

Special Olympics is a global organization. We may transfer your personal information to recipients in countries other than the country in which the information was originally collected. Those countries may not have the same data protection laws as the country in which you initially provided the information. When we transfer your information to other countries, we will protect that information as described in this Privacy Policy or as otherwise disclosed to you at the time the data is collected.

### **Information Security:**

We are committed to ensuring the privacy of your personal information and have established safeguards to help protect such information. For example, to protect your privacy, Special Olympics Rhode Island uses passwords to help verify authorized user identity before granting access anywhere your personal information is stored. All online monetary transactions are done on a secure server. This means that information entered on the transaction page is encrypted using SSL (Secure Socket Layer) before transmission. On secure pages, a “closed” lock symbol is displayed in the bottom part of your browser screen and the website address in

the address bar at the top of the browser screen starts with an “https” instead of an “http.” After a transaction, your private information (credit cards, social security numbers, financials, etc.) will not be stored in any form or on our servers. Though we strive to ensure the security of your information on our systems, no security measures are perfect or impenetrable and data transmission over the internet cannot be guaranteed to be 100% secure.

### **Website Links:**

In order to provide certain services and goods at our website, we contract with other companies and individuals. These additional services and goods may include links to other websites from our website. Special Olympics Rhode Island’s privacy practices may not be applicable at any third-party sites. When you leave the Special Olympics Rhode Island website, we have no control regarding what information may be collected about you, nor do we control what third parties might do with the information. It is important that you review any privacy policies on third-party sites carefully before you use any services or programs offered.

### **Disclosure of information to outside parties:**

We do not disclose your personal information except as described in this Privacy Policy or as we disclose to you at the time the data is collected. As relevant to your involvement, we will share your information among Special Olympics International, applicable national and state Special Olympics Accredited Programs and Special Olympics Games/Local Organizing Committees so that we can communicate more effectively with you and support your participation in Special Olympics activities. We do not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer to outside parties your personally identifiable information with the following exception: for U.S. donors, SOI will occasionally exchange our donor name, email, and address list with other reputable nonprofit organizations to keep our costs down. If shared, the other nonprofit organization is only permitted to use such information for a one-time mailing or online advertising and cannot use it for telemarketing and/or emailing purposes. You can opt out of this exchange at any time by calling us at (401) 349-4900. This does not include trusted third parties and contractors who assist us in operating our website, conducting our business, or servicing you, so long as those parties agree to keep this information confidential. We may also release your information when we believe release is appropriate to comply with the law, enforce our site policies, or protect ours or others’ rights, property, or safety. Non-personally identifiable visitor information may be provided to other parties for marketing, advertising, or other uses.

### **Special Olympics Rhode Island will share your personal information in certain additional situations:**

- **Payment Processing.** Special Olympics Rhode Island uses third parties to provide credit card, bank, payment and information processing services. If you choose to make a donation online, by phone, through the mail, or by other means, we will share your personal information with our processing service providers. We authorize these service providers to use your personal information only as necessary to perform services on our behalf or to comply with legal requirements. We require these service providers by contract to safeguard the privacy and security of personal information they process on our behalf.
- **Contractors.** Special Olympics Rhode Island uses agents and contractors to help with our operations. These contractors are required by contract to protect your information in a manner that is consistent with this Privacy Policy and by not using the information for any purpose other than to carry out the services they are performing for Special Olympics Rhode Island.
- **Medical Emergency.** Special Olympics Rhode Island will disclose your personal information to medical professionals in an emergency.

- **Visa Assistance.** Special Olympics Rhode Island may disclose your personal information with government authorities for the purpose of assisting you with any visas required for international travel to Special Olympics events.
- **Necessity.** Special Olympics Rhode Island will disclose your personal information as necessary to protect your vital interest, protect the vital interest of another person, protect public safety, respond to government requests, and report information as required by law.

### **Third party links:**

Occasionally, at our discretion, we may include or offer third party products or services on our website. These third party sites have separate and independent privacy policies. We therefore have no responsibility or liability for the content and activities of these linked sites. Nonetheless, we seek to protect the integrity of our site and welcome any feedback about these sites.

### **Cookies and Similar Technologies Used on This Website:**

A “cookie” is a small piece of data that is sent to your browser from Special Olympics Rhode Island’s web server and is stored on your computer’s hard drive. Cookies are used to collect non-identifying information about the user, such as Web surfing behavior or user preferences for a specific website. Special Olympics Rhode Island uses two different types of cookies — session-based and persistent cookies. Session-based cookies expire at the end of a browser session and terminate once you close your browser. Persistent cookies remain on your computer until you remove them. Persistent cookies are used to provide website analytics.

You can manually delete all cookies, including persistent ones, within your browser privacy settings menu. This website is enabled with one or more add-on Google service, such as Google Analytics or another Google service. As such, this website will collect information consistent with the terms of [Google's Privacy Policy](#) which could include but is not limited to the collection of device-specific information, log information, location information and cookie-related information as described in the Google Privacy Policy. Because this website is enabled with one or more add-on Google services, Google will have access to and may use Google Services Collected Information that is collected by this website and may use such information to improve Google's services. Special Olympics Rhode Island will use such information, to the extent available such as by way of Google Analytics, to better understand use of the website and topics of interest to Special Olympics Rhode Island’s supporters and may adjust their marketing practices to better target information based on such information and usage.

### **Changes to Our Policy:**

From time to time, Special Olympics Rhode Island may revise its Privacy Policy to address changing technology, security measures and website functionality. We will post a prominent notice on relevant websites to notify you of any significant changes to our Privacy Policy and indicate when it was updated.

**Your Rights and Choices:**

You have rights regarding the personal information we maintain about you. We also offer you choices about what personal information we collect from you, how we use that information, and how we communicate with you.

**You have the right to:**

- Limit the sharing of your information with third parties for direct marketing purposes;
- Obtain confirmation that we hold personal information about you;
- Request access to and receive information about the personal information we maintain about you;
- Receive copies of the personal information we maintain about you;
- Update and correct inaccuracies in your personal information;
- Have the processing of your personal information restricted or object to the processing of your personal information; and
- Have the information blocked or deleted, as appropriate.

To exercise these rights, please contact us as set forth below. You may withdraw any consent you previously provided to us. We will apply your choices going forward.

**Your Consent:** By using our site, you consent to our web site privacy policy.

**How to Contact Us:**

If you have any questions or comments about this Privacy Policy or our privacy practices, or if you would like us to update information or preferences you provided to us, please contact us.

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