Anchorage Community

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Special Olympics Alaska Anchorage Community 2026-27 Winter Sports Registration

Return this form to Special Olympics Anchorage no later than *November 18, 2026, 4:00pm.*

Participant's Name: _____AGE:_____ Please circle one: **Athlete / Partner / Buddy**

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____, AK 995_____

Contact person for Athlete: _____Best contact phone number_____

Contact E-Mail _____ (is this new?)_____

_____ YES _____ NO I plan to compete in local competition (February 6-14; dates and approximate times below or TBD)
_____ YES _____ NO I plan to compete at Special Olympics Alaska Winter Games (March 5-7)

8 weeks of training (10 hrs.) must be completed prior to local competition. Athletes must have a current Athlete Registration & consent form on file with the local office **before training**.

Athlete experience level (all sports)
☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced
Do you need equipment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ **Floor Hockey @ Jim Balamaci Training Center: Head Coach Brian Swanson – COACHES & PARTNERS NEEDED**
Team Meeting & first practice Saturday December 5, 2026, 10:00am-Noon.
Practices: Saturdays & Mondays, SATURDAYS 10:00am-Noon; MONDAYS 6:00pm-7:30pm
Locals: TBD; Practices 12/7 – 1/2 will be at location TBD, or canceled

☐ **Cross Country Skiing @ Russian Jack Park, Anchorage: Head Coach June Takagi**
WEDNESDAYS 6:30pm to 8:00pm. First practice is December 9, 2026.
Locals: TBD

☐ **Snowshoeing @ YMCA of Alaska, 5353 Lake Otis Parkway – Field behind building: Head Coach Mona Murphy**
SATURDAYS 11:00am to 12:30pm. First practice is December 5, 2026.
Locals: Saturday, February 6, 2027; 11am – 12:30pm

☐ **Snow Boarding @ Hilltop Ski Area: Head Coach Danielle Blair – COACHES & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
SATURDAYS 9am to Noon (athletes expected to be there at 8:45am so they are ready to ski at 9am) and TUESDAYS (Tuesday evening practice is coach dependent – this will be determined after the start of the season) 6pm to 8pm
First practice is December 12, 2026.
Locals: February 6 & 7, 2027; 8:30am – 4pm

☐ **Alpine Skiing @ Hilltop Ski Area: Head Coach Lucy Baranko – COACHES & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
SATURDAYS 9am to Noon (athletes expected to be there at 8:45am so they are ready to ski at 9am) and TUESDAYS (Tuesday evening practice starts January 5, 2027) 6pm to 8pm
Pre-season mandatory meeting Tuesday, November 24, 2026, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Jim Balamaci Training Center 3200 Mt View Dr.
First practice is December 5, 2026.
Locals: February 6 & 7, 2027; 8:30am – 4pm

☐ **Alpine Skiing Skills @ Hilltop Ski Area: Head Coach Ali Pike – COACHES & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
MONDAYS 5:00pm to 6:00pm for beginners (athletes expected to be there at 4:45pm so they are ready to ski at 5:00pm) & 5:45pm to 7:45pm for novices (athletes expected to be there at 5:30pm so they are ready to ski at 5:45pm)
First practice is December 7, 2026. ***All beginner skiers and those that ski the bunny hill need to sign up for skills – advancement to the Saturday practices on the hill will be determined by the coaches.***
Locals: February 6, 2027; Time TBD

You can register by fax **222-6200** or mail: **Special Olympics Anchorage PO BOX 140316, Anchorage, AK 99514**
or drop off form at the **Jim Balamaci Training Center 3200 Mountain View Dr., Anchorage, AK 99501**

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Name: _____ Sport: _____

Special Olympics Athlete Code of Conduct

Special Olympics is committed to the highest ideals of sport and expects all athletes to honor sports and Special Olympics. All Special Olympics athletes and Unified Sports partners agree to the following code:

Sportsmanship

- I will practice good sportsmanship.
- I will act in ways that bring respect to me, my coaches, my team and Special Olympics.
- I will not use bad language.
- I will not swear or insult other persons.
- I will not fight with other athletes, coaches, volunteers or staff.

Training and Competition

- I will train regularly.
- I will learn and follow the rules of my sport.
- I will listen to my coaches and the officials and ask questions when I do not understand.
- I will always try my best during training, divisioning and competitions.
- I will not "hold back" in preliminaries just to get into an easier final heat.

Responsibility for My Actions

- I will not make inappropriate or unwanted physical, verbal or sexual advances on others.
- I will not smoke in non-smoking areas
- I will not drink alcohol or take illegal drugs at Special Olympics events.
- I will not take drugs for the purpose of improving my performance.
- I will obey all laws and Special Olympics rules, the International Federation and the National Federation/Governing body rules for my sport(s).

I understand that if I do not obey this Code of Conduct, I will be subject to a range of consequences by my Program, Head Coach or a Games Organizing Committee up to and including not being allowed to participate.

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Athlete/Partner Signature Date

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Guardian Signature (required if athlete is not own guardian) Date