



ADDITIONAL PROGRAM POLICIES

SOSC POLICY ON PARTICIPATION IN NON-SPECIAL OLYMPICS ACTIVITIES

SOSC athlete participation in unsanctioned activities is not allowed.

SOSC's insurance policy does not provide coverage for Special Olympics athletes or volunteers to participate in events other than those hosted, presented or sponsored by Special Olympics. Consistent with SOSC's Authority Levels Policy, SOSC funds cannot be committed for unsanctioned activities without the prior written approval of the Vice President of Sports & Field Operations.

Any individuals affiliated with our organization who choose to participate in unsanctioned activities do so with the understanding that there is no association with SOSC/Special Olympics Inc. and thus they are personally, financially and legally liable for all aspects of that participation

SOSC POLICY ON USE OF 15-PASSENGER VAN

All Area and Regional Programs must discontinue use of 15-passenger vans for transportation of athletes, volunteers, staff and cargo as of February 1, 2003.

After careful consideration of all of the issues involved, including safety, cost, and inconvenience, SOSC has decided to discontinue the use of 15-passenger vans in all Areas and Regions throughout Southern California for athletes, volunteers, staff and cargo transport. Our greatest concern is for the safety of the athletes, volunteers and employees.

Programs should no longer rent or lease 15-passenger vans, and Programs that own 15-passenger vans should discontinue use of the vans to transport people. This policy excludes the use of 15-passenger vans driven by specially trained drivers to transport equipment.