



“I like Special Olympics because I like my teammates and I meet new friends. And I like the ‘clankety-clank’ of the medals when I win at the State Games, in Columbus.”

**-Patricia C.
Special Olympic Athlete**

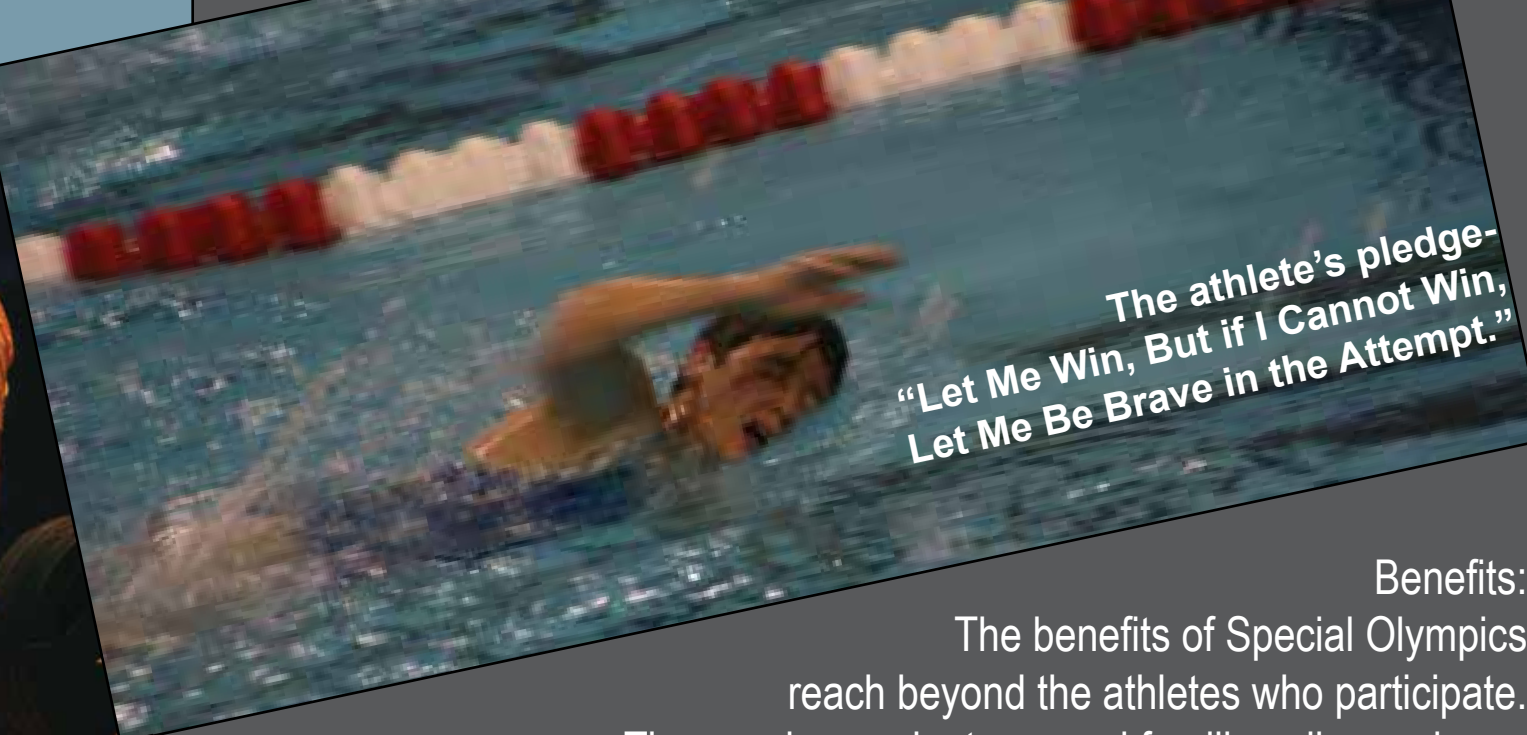


Eligibility: Persons are eligible for Special Olympics provided they are eight (8) years of age and have an intellectual disability in both general learning and adaptive skills. To participate with Portage County Board of DD’s Special Olympics program, you must also be deemed DD-Eligible.

SPORTS OFFERED*

- BASKETBALL
- BOCCE
- BOWLING
- NORDIC SKIING
- POWER LIFTING
- SOCCER
- SWIMMING
- TRACK & FIELD
- VOLLEYBALL

*Participation Contingent



**The athlete’s pledge-
“Let Me Win, But if I Cannot Win,
Let Me Be Brave in the Attempt.”**

Benefits:
The benefits of Special Olympics reach beyond the athletes who participate. The coaches, volunteers and families all experience joy and friendships while participating in Special Olympics.

“Special Olympics sports are something for people with disabilities to do, like everyone else.” -Chrissy M. Special Olympic Athlete



Cost for Program: There is no cost to join Portage County Board of DD - Special Olympics. It is a non-profit organization funded through private donations and fund raising projects.

For more information about becoming a part of Portage County Board of DD - Special Olympics or to make a contribution please contact:

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