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**Specific Age Restrictions** 



Movie Included



#### Shuttle Bus Available

A shuttle bus picks up registered participants in front of the IRVSRA Rec. Center at Pekin Park District or the Fon du Lac Administration Building, travels to the event, then returns back after the event approx. 30 minutes before & after the event start & end times advertised. Indicate your intent to use the shuttle upon registration with FDL or PPD. Final shuttle times may vary and will be emailed to all registered participants 2-3 days before the event



taking place.

#### Staff Supervision Provided

You can leave your participant at the event or program. We will have staff scheduled to cover the targeted ratios for safety & supervision. Programs without this image, may require guardians or caregivers to stay and provide supervision.



#### Beverage Included



#### Meal/Snack Included



#### **Admission Included**

There are no extra fees required during the event. Entry, admission, tickets, bowling games, shoe or skate rentals, etc. are all included in the registration fee.



#### Additional Costs

There will be additional costs during this event. Common instances include paying for your own lunch at a restaurant or purchasing goods or extras.



#### Optional Concessions

This event is likely to have concessions available for purchase at some point. Extra cash on hand is not mandatory, but optional should participant want to purchase concessions.



#### Free Item Included

Programs with this image receive a FREE item with registration. The item may be a t-shirt, sticker, pin, cup, etc.

#### **HOUSE KEEPING**

#### Financial Assistance

If you are in need of financial assistance with any registration fees within this brochure, please submit an 'IRVSRA Scholarship Application' by the appropriate deadline. You can pick up an application at our office or download one from our website. The Scholarship Application deadline for this brochure is: July 15, 2025

#### Special Olympic Sports

Special Olympics Illinois (SOILL) Tournament competition is a FREE option usually available to our IRVSRA sport participants. All IRVSRA Special Olympic sport fees within this brochure are IRVSRA fees for the practice season to help cover supplies and coaching salaries.

IRVSRA nor our Athletes pay any fees to compete at SOILL Events. Those wishing to participate in Special Olympics must observe and abide by the rules and eligibility requirements of Special Olympics International and Special Olympics Illinois.

- SOILL Tournament Eligibility requirements for Athletes are:

  Must be at least 8 years old at time of event

  Must have a diagnosed developmental disability

  Must have a current Medical Form on file

  Must have a current guardian signed Consent Form on file

Forms are available at https://www.soill.org/athlete-forms/

#### Resident & Non-Resident Fees

Fees are indicated with 'NR' or 'R'
NR: Non-Resident (resident addresses outside Pekin or Fon du Lac Park District boundaries)
R: Resident (resident addresses within park district boundaries; park district tax payers). These fees are generally 10% lower.

#### **Abbreviations**

PPD: Pekin Park District | FDL: Fon du Lac Park District SOILL: Special Olympics Illinois | TBA: To Be Announced NA: Not Applicable | PRN: As Needed

#### Shuttle Locations

Shuttle Transportation Drop-off/Pickup Locations:

**FDL** Fon du Lac Admin. Building 201 Veterans Drive East Peoria, IL 61611

IRVSRA Rec. Center 1715 Dragon Drive Pekin, IL 61554

		WEEKLY	RATES
WEEK	DATES	ALL DAY	MID DAY
2	6/9 - 6/13	R:\$180/NR:\$200	R:\$135/NR:\$150
3	6/16 - 6/20	R:\$180/NR:\$200	R:\$135/NR:\$150
4	6/23 - 6/27	R:\$180/NR:\$200	R:\$135/NR:\$150
5**	6/30 - 7/3	R:\$144/NR:\$160	R:\$112.50/NR:\$125
6	7/7 - 7/11	R:\$180/NR:\$200	R:\$135/NR:\$150
7	7/14 - 7/18	R:\$180/NR:\$200	R:\$135/NR:\$150
8	7/21 - 7/25	R:\$180/NR:\$200	R:\$135/NR:\$150
9	7/28 - 8/1	R:\$180/NR:\$200	R:\$135/NR:\$150
10	8/4 - 8/8	R:\$180/NR:\$200	R:\$135/NR:\$150
11	8/11 - 8/15	R:\$180/NR:\$200	R:\$135/NR:\$150

\*\*Shortened week. Price is reduced. No camp on 7/4/25.

Possible 11th week is dependent on school district schedules & staff availability

#### **CAMP FACTS:**

Camp Hours are 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

#### **CAMP REFUND POLICY:**

- Refunds must be requested no less than 7 days prior to the requested dates.
- Refunds cannot be given for past days or weeks missed.
- Refunds cannot be given in cases of illness
- Refunds of single days when registered for a whole week cannot be given.
- Approved refunds will be given as a credit back to credit card used for payment or a check from Pekin Park District. Refunds may take 7-10 days to be received.

(This refund policy is exclusive to day camps and may be different from other park programs)

#### Sunshine Camp 2025



#### Just some info for Sunshine Camp 2025!

- Summer Day Camp for ages 6-22 (if enrolled in school)
- Registration for Returning Campers (2024 campers) begins Monday April 7th at 10am.
- Open registration begins Monday April 28th.
- All new campers or campers who have not been Attended sunshine camp within the last 3 years must have an intake evaluation.
- All participants must pay a \$10.00 Membership/ Registration fee before being able to register for camp.
- Scholarships are available!
- First and Last day of camp are subject to change

#### Daily rates are as follows:

Mid day: R:\$31.50 | NR:\$35 All day: R:\$40.40 | NR: \$45

Weekly Rate & Multiple child discounts available



# Day Camps ARE CURRENTLY FULL





#### WEEK DATES **WEEKLY RATE** 6/9 - 6/13 R:\$135/NR:\$150 2 6/16 - 6/20 R:\$135/NR:\$150 3 6/23 - 6/27 R:\$135/NR:\$150 5\*\* 6/30 - 7/3 R:\$112.50/NR:\$125 7/7 - 7/11 R:\$135/NR:\$150 7 7/14 - 7/18 R:\$135/NR:\$150 7/21 - 7/25 R:\$135/NR:\$150 7/28 - 8/1 R:\$135/NR:\$150 8/4 - 8/8 R:\$135/NR:\$150 10 8/11 - 8/15 R:\$135/NR:\$150

\*\*Shortened week. Price is reduced. No camp on 7/4/25.
Possible 11th week is dependent on school district schedules & staff availability.

CAMP FACTS:

Camp Hours are 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.

CAMP REFUND POLICY:

See camp refund policy above

#### Hangout Camp 2025

#### Just some info for Hang Out Camp 2025!

- Summer Day Camp for ages 18+ (if not enrolled in H.S.)
- Registration for Returning Campers (2024 campers) begins Monday April 7th at 10am.
- Open registration begins Monday April 28th.
- All new campers or campers who have not been Attended sunshine camp within the last 3 years must have an intake evaluation.
- All participants must pay a \$10.00 Membership/ Registration fee before being able to register for camp.
- Scholarships are available!
- First and Last day of camp are subject to change

#### Daily rates are as follows:

Midday available only: R:\$31.50 | NR:\$35 Weekly rate is given a 20% discount Multiple child discount available



#### Lunch & Movie: Elio













Lets see grab lunch at Culver's and see a movie! Meal is included with registration. Concessions are available for purchase at movie theater.

Day: Saturday Date: June 21

Time: TBA (afternoon) Fee: R:\$22.50 | NR:\$25 Location: Local Theater

& Culver's



# SOILL Volleyball Season & Orientation

Join our SRA Volleyball team and compete at Special Olympics Illinois Tournaments. Come to the FREE informational meeting to find out details, ask questions and see if you are interested in partaking in practices and competitions. Come join the team! Orientation Meeting

Day: Friday Date: June 27 Time: 6:00p - 6:45p

Fee: None

Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Season Details:

Practices Days: Tues. & Thurs.

Fee: R:\$45 | NR:\$50



# SOILL Flag Football Season & Orientation

Sign up to learn to play Flag Football. We will compete in SOILL tournaments if we get enough athletes. Either way, we will practice, socialize and have fun! Attend the orientation meeting for more details.

Come join the team!

Orientation Meeting

Day: Friday Date: June 27 Time: 6:45p - 7:30p

Fee: None

Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Season Details: Practices Days: TBD Fee: R:\$45 | NR:\$50



#### Pizza & Bowling Party















Come for 2 hours of bowling and hanging out with friends, while enjoying some pizza and soft drinks. Concessions are available for purchase at the bowling alley.

Day: Saturday Date: June 28 Time: 12:30p - 2:30p Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30 Location: Striketown



#### **Golf Outing**







Let's go golfing! We will play 9 holes of par 3 golf. Green fees and cart included. Clubs are available to borrow or you can bring your own.

Day: Sunday Date: June 29 Time: 3:00p - 5:00p Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30 Location: Fon du Lac Golf

Course



#### **SOILL Summer Bowling**





Bowl for fun or as practice to compete in the Special Olympic Regional Tournament. This 6 week season consists of 3 games each Saturday and is open to all ages. Must to be 8+ to compete in tournaments.

Days: Saturdays (6 weeks) Dates: July 12 - August 16 Time: 11:00a - 1:00p Fee: R:\$54 | NR:\$60 Location: Striketown

Lanes



#### Dinner & Movie: Superman







Lets see the new live action movie,

Superman, and enjoy a Godfather's

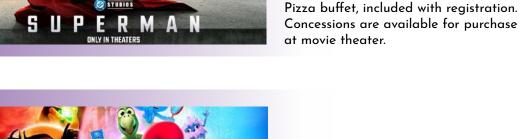






Day: Saturday Date: July 12 Time: TBA (evening) Fee: R:\$30.60 | NR:\$34

Location: Local Theater & Godfather's Pizza



#### Lunch & Movie: Smurfs















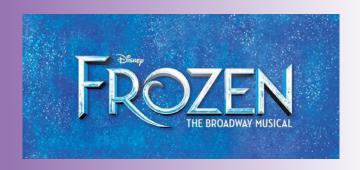


Lets arab lunch at Culver's and see a movie! Meal is included with registration. Concessions are available for purchase at movie theater.

Day: Saturday Date: July 19

Time: TBA (afternoon) Fee: R:\$22.50 | NR:\$25 Location: Local Theater

& Culver's



### Local Theatre: Frozen the Musical (Details on page 8)

# REGISTRATION DEADLINE July 23rd



#### Mini Golf & Gondolas



Come for 2 hours of mini golf and hanging out with friends, while enjoying some gondolas and soft drinks. Day: Saturday Date: July 26

Time: 12:30p - 2:30p Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30

Location: IRVSRA. Rec. Center



#### **Golf Outing**







Let's go golfing! We will play 9 holes of par 3 golf. Green fees and cart included. Clubs are available to borrow or you can bring your own.

Day: Sunday Date: July 27

Time: 3:00p - 5:00p Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30 Location: Fon du Lac Golf

Course



#### SOILL Regional Softball Tournament @ U of I Springfield



No registration required. Event is for registered Softball players only. This is for SOILL Softball Athletes. Save the date. We head to Springfield to compete in the regional tournament, win gold, and advance to state!

Day: Saturday Date: August 2 Time: All Day Fee: N/A Location: UIS



#### Local Theatre: Frozen the Musical













For the first time in forever, experience the musical phenomenon that has taken the world by storm! Based on the Academy Award-winning animated feature film, Disney's Frozen.

Day: Sunday Date: August 3 Time: 2:00p

Fee: R:\$30.60 | NR:\$34 Location: Eastlight Theatre



#### FREE IRVSRA DragonLand Party





Our annual DragonLand Party is our gift to all of our participants and their family members as well as any individual with special needs in the community. Join us for 2 hours of family fun. No registration needed, just show up. This event will not be made up if canceled due to weather.



Day: Friday Date: August 8 Time: 6:00p - 8:00p

Fee: FREE

Location: DragonLand

Water park







#### Dinner & Movie: Freakier Friday















Lets hit up a pizza buffet and see a movie! Meal is included with registration. Concessions are available for purchase at movie theater.

Day: Saturday Date: August 9 Time: TBA (evening) Fee: R:\$30.60 | NR:\$34 Location: Local Theater & Godfather's Pizza



#### Peoria Zoo Outina





Join the adventure with some of Earth's most incredible animals, right here in Central Illinois. Bring a sack lunch and drink for a picnic style lunch break. If you would like, free to bring money for concessions and souvenir shopping.

Day: Saturday Date: August 16 Time: 12:30p - 2:30p Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30 Location: Peoria Zoo



#### Picnic in the Park:

#### Lunch & Lawn Games







Join us for a picnic lunch and lawn games.

Gondola's, chips, sides, ice cream, drinks, bags, jenga, and fun with friends.

Day: Saturday Date: August 23 Time: 12:30p - 2:30p Fee: R:\$18 | NR:\$20

Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center & Mineral Springs Park



#### **Golf Outing**







Let's go golfing! We will play 9 holes of par 3 golf. Green fees and cart included. Clubs are available to borrow or you can bring your own.

Day: Sunday Date: August 24 Time: 3:00p - 5:00p Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30 Location: Fon du Lac Golf

Course



#### Chiefs Baseball Game













Join us as we cheer on our Peoria Chiefs.

#### Peoria Chiefs Vs Sound Bend Bears

Fan Appreciation Night. Giveaways will be happening through the whole game! We can't thank our fans enough!



Day: Saturday Date: August 30 Time: 7:05p

Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30 Location: Dozer Park



#### Pizza & Bowling Party



Come for 2 hours of bowling and hanging out with friends, while enjoying some pizza and soft drinks. Concessions are available for purchase at the bowling alley.

Day: Saturday Date: September 13 Time: 12:30p - 2:30p Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30 Location: Striketown



#### **Golf Outing**







Let's go golfing! We will play 9 holes of par 3 golf. Green fees and cart included. Clubs are available to borrow or you can bring your own.

Day: Sunday

Date: September 14 Time: 3:00p - 5:00p Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30 Location: Fon du Lac Golf

Course



# Storybook Harvest Hop: Fall Dance Party



Join us for an evening of autumn magic at the Storybook Harvest Hop Dance Party! Get ready to dance, laugh, and celebrate the season with friends. Pizza, Snacks and drinks provided.

#### **T-SHIRT DEADLINE:**

September 10th.

Day: Saturday Date: September 20 Time: 5:30p - 7:30p Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30

Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center



FREE T-Shirt Included





#### Lunch & Movie: Gabby's Dollhouse















Lets grab lunch at Culver's and see a movie! Meal is included with registration. Concessions are available for purchase at movie theater.

Day: Saturday Date: September 27 Time: TBA (afternoon) Fee: R:\$22.50 | NR:\$25 Location: Local Theater

& Culver's

# OFFLINE REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for those that wish to submit their registration, payments, and waivers offline. Please deliver, along with payment, in person or by mail via USPS to: IRVSRA Rec. Center, 1715 Dragon Drive, Pekin, IL, 61554. You are also welcome to scan and email this completed form to: info@irvsra.org then pay with a card over the phone once received.

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# 2025 SUMMER WAIVER & RELEASE

#### VOLUME 10: ISSUE 3 (SUMMER: JUNE - SEPTEMBER)

I am the parent or legal guardian of this individual, who is enrolling in any one or more of the IRVSRA activities or programs published and or marketed during the 2025 summer program guide periods, and listed on the reverse of this page, who will be refereed to as "Minor" below.

Participant's Name(s):
I understand and acknowledge that the enrollment of Minor and his / her participation in Activity is wholly voluntary and that there are physical risks and hazards connected with participation, including, but not limited to the risk of communicable disease such as COVID-19. I understand, acknowledge, and agree that IRVSRA, Fon du Lac Park District, Tazewell County Veteran's Memorial Fair Association, nor Pekin Park District is not responsible for and does not assume the costs of any medical testing, care, or treatment associated with the Minor's participation in the Activity, including, but not limited to, any medical testing, care, and treatment of the Minor or anyone with whom the Minor may have contact during or after the Minor's participation in the Activity.
I agree, on my own behalf, on behalf of Minor, and on behalf of others acting on my behalf to comply with all Pekin Park District's rules and regulations regarding Minor's participation in the Activity, including all rules and regulation. I understand and agree that noncompliance with any such rules and regulations by myself, Minor, or anyone acting on my behalf may result in termination of Minor's participation in the Activity.
Having been given sufficient time to read and review the above acknowledgments, understandings, and agreements, I hereby consent to the Minor's participation in the Activity.
I voluntarily agree to assume all risks, known and unknown, and accept sole responsibility for any injury to Minor, myself, or others with whom we may come into contact, including, but not limited to personal injury, disability, death, illness, damage loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I, Minor, or others who may come into contact with us may experience or incur in connection with Minor's participation in the Activity. On my behalf, and on behalf of Minor, our heirs, and outlegal representatives, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless IRVSRA, Fon du Lac Park District Tazewell County Veteran's Memorial Fair Association, Pekin Park District, its successors, assigns, employees, Board members officers, officials, administrators, agents, and volunteers from any and all claims, causes of action, suits, expenses, debts accounts, controversies, damages, claims and demands arising out of the Minor's participation in the Activity.
I consent to photos and or videos taken during an IRVSRA program, containing this/these minor(s), and acknowledge they may be used on social media outlets, printings, publication, and future marketing materials for IRVSRA or Pekin Park District
I hereby acknowledge that I have read this Parental/Legal Guardian Waiver, Release, and Assumption of the Risk, I understand the same, and I have voluntarily agreed to these terms.
Signature: X Today's Date:

# FUN PLACES/ HAPPY FACES







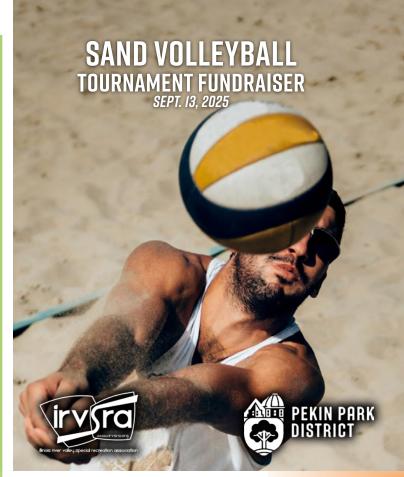












This SVT Fundraiser benefiting special needs programming with Illinois River Valley Special Recreation Association (IRVSRA). Play for fun and trophies, play for money, play for a purpose.

Date: September 13, 2025 (rain date: Sept. 14)

Time: 8:00 a.m. - Elimination

**Location:** Mineral Springs Park Sand Volleyball Pits

Cost: \$40 per player

#### Two Divisions (max 12 teams per division)

Recreation – Co-Ed 6's (at least 2 women on the court at all times)
Competitive – Co-Ed 4's (at least 1 woman on the court at all times)

#### **Format**

Pool play & Single Elimination Tournament. Must be at least 13 years old with a guardian's signature.

#### Prizes

One trophy will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place recreation teams. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three competitive teams: \$400\*\* for 1st, \$300\*\* for 2nd, \$200\*\* for 3rd.

\*\* Prize money based on 10 team entries. Prize money will increase or decrease based on entries.

For more info or to receive updates as dates and times are determined and registration links open, please email shelly@irvsra.org.

Online registration link / QR: https://rebrand.ly/cd97bf

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		Sunshine Camp					Lunch & Movie:
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~		Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4		Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4			
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		Sunshine Camp					i d
		Track @ 5:30p		Track @ 5:30p			Dinner & Movie: Karate Kid
150		Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4		Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4			Legends
14	15	91	17	18	61	20	21
		Sunshine Camp					Lunch & Movie: Elio
		Track @ 5:30p		Track @ 5:30p		SOILL Summer Games @ ISU	ames @ ISU
		Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4		Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4			
2	22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Pizza &
	SOILL Summer	Sunshine Camp					Bowling Party
4	Games @ ISU	Track @ 5:30p		Track @ 5:30p		SOILL Volleyball & Flag Football	
		Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4		Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4		Orientation Meetings	
7	29	30					
	Golf Outing	Sunshine Camp					
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		Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4					
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Saturday					Summer Bowling	Dinner & Movie: Superman	<b>9</b> Summer Bowling	Lunch & Movie: Smurfs Musical		Summer Bowling	Mini Golf & Gondolas			
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Tuesday	1		VB Practice: 6p-8p SOILL Flag Football Orientation @ 6pm	8		VB Practice: 6p-8p @ First Church of God	15	VB Practice: 6p-8p @ First Church of God	22		VB Practice: 6p-8p @ First Church of God	29		VB Practice: 6p-8p @ First Church of God
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# SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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SOFTBALL		@ First Church of God		(a) First Church of God		Pizza & Bowling
14 Golf Outing	<b>15</b>	91	17	18	61	Storybook
SVT Rain Date	- Al	VB Practice: 6p-8p @ First Church of God		VB Practice: 6p-8p @ First Church of God		FALL DANCE PARTY
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		VB Practice: 6p-8p @ First Church of God		VB Practice: 6p-8p @ First Church of God		Lunch & Movie: Gabby's Dollhouse
28	29	30				
SOILL Flag Football Regionals @ Mascoutah H.S.		VB Practice: 6p-8p @ First Church of God		VB Practice: 6p-8p @ First Church of God		

# Policies And

Participants & Families must be able to appropriately comply with the following information

#### PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY POLICY

IRVSRA programming is open to every person with an intellectual disability regardless of geographical location of residence, though some fee discounts and scholarship eligibility may apply. Individuals must beat least seven years of age to participate; some other age restrictions may apply but will be noted separately in the activity write up. There is no maximum age limit for participation with IRVSRA. Program registration fee must be paid in full by the specified activity registration deadline to secure registration. Payment plans may be possible upon request when not automatically offered with in the default payment options. IRVSRA participants participating in our Special Olympic Sports programming must have valid Special Olympics Illinois Medical and Consent Release Forms on file. All athletes must be able to adhere to all Special Olympics Illinois code of conduct, policies, and procedures. IRVSRA may NOT exclude or isolate from participation in any program or activity someone who is known to be a carrier of a blood-borne contagious infection or virus, or otherwise discriminate against such athletes solely because of that medical condition.

#### EQUAL ACCESS

No participant on the basis of his or her actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, order of protection status, disability, military status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or unfavorable discharge from military service will be denied equal access to IRVSRA's programs, activities, services or benefits or be limited in the exercise of any right, privilege, advantage or opportunity

#### Intake Evaluation

Each new participant is subject to be evaluated on their own merit and discussed fully with guardians/parents to ensure the participant's success and safety during IRVSRA participation. If of school age, a Teacher's referral letter, email, or phone call is much appreciated and can expedite the evaluation process. Intake Evaluations are mandatory for all new day campers.

#### CODE OF CONDUCT

<u>Behavior</u>: Participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. Participants cannot be a threat to others or themselves. Their behavior must be manageable. The following guidelines have been developed to make IRVSRA programs safe and enjoyable for all participants. All IRVSRA participates participating in IRVSRA Special Olympic sport programs are subject to following the Special Olympic Illinois (SOILL) Athlete Code of Conduct in addition to the IRVSRA Code of Conduct. Additional rules may be developed for particular programs as deemed necessary by staff.

<u>Participants Shall</u>: Show respect to all participants and staff. Refrain from using foul language. Refrain from using recreational drugs, alcohol, and tobacco while participating in a program activity. Refrain from causing bodily harm to, or threatening other participants, themselves, or staff. Show respect for equipment, supplies and facilities. Physical and/or emotional abuse towards other SRA participants and/or staff will not be tolerated.

<u>Unmanageable Physical Behavior</u>: Participants with behavior or conduct that requires restraining to ensure safety to themselves or others will be deemed unmanageable and will be quickly removed from participation. This includes willful elopement from the group and staff, regardless of speed. Staff will not, cannot, restrain participants. Any "hold" or "carry" can be considered a restraint. Threats of physical violence will not be tolerated.

#### DISCIPLINE

Warning: A positive approach will be used on the first offense, usually a verbal redirection or reminder of the code of conduct. Upon further offenses, parents/guardians will be made aware via incident report and IRVSRA reserves the right to dismiss a participant immediately from the event, program, sport, or activity as well as take disciplinary action on future participation for a designated amount of time via probation, suspension, or expulsion.

<u>Probation</u>: A flexible, but defined period of time, which may contain temporary participation restrictions in an activity, during which the probationer must demonstrate the corrective behavior required. A mandatory one-on-one or aide is required at the participant's expense, and no overnight programming will be allowed. IRVSRA reserves the right, but not the obligation, to waive the mandatory aide if deemed unnecessary by staff.

<u>Suspension</u>: A temporary period of time during which a person is barred from participation in IRVSRA programming.

Expulsion: Permanent dismissal from IRVSRA programming. Decision to be made by the Board of Directors (or Executive Committee) and notification to be given by the Board President of IRVSRA. In some scenarios, IRVSRA may notify nearby Special Recreation Associations and/or Special Olympics Illinois of participant's expulsion from IRVSRA.

#### **CRIMINAL OR DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR**

- 1. No participant shall engage in behavior that constitutes a threat to the safety or property of IRVSRA participants, staff, volunteers or event attendees. A violation of this policy shall, depending on the severity of the threat, subject the participant to suspension or expulsion.
- 2. A participant shall be presumed to be a threat to the safety of IRVSRA participants, staff, volunteers or event attendees, and thus subject to suspension or expulsion, if the participant has, anytime during the previous five years, been convicted of a crime involving physical or sexual violence, or threat of physical or sexual violence, against another, including, but not limited to, assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, domestic battery, robbery, reckless homicide or intentional homicide.
- 3. A participant subject to conditions of bail, probation, conditional discharge or parole, or a participant who is subject to an order of protection issued pursuant to the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986, Article 112A of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, the Stalking No Contact Order Act, or the Civil No Contact Order Act, or an order of protection issued by a court of another state, shall inform IRVSRA immediately of said fact, if the terms of such court order(s) or conditions limit the participant's right to be present at IRVSRA programs and activities, or limit the participant's right to be in the vicinity of any IRVSRA participants, staff, volunteers or event attendees.
- 4. A participant listed on a state sex offender registry shall be expelled from IRVSRA and not return.

#### STAFFING RATIOS

Community based special events and Day Camps have a targeted ratio of 1 staff to 4 participants. In house programs (taking place in or at a park owned facility) have a targeted ratio of 1 staff to 10 participants. Participates must behave appropriately under this ratio.

# Procedures

#### **ELECTRONICS & PERSONAL ITEMS**

Use of personal electronics on IRVSRA events is permissible at the risk of the owner. IRVSRA can not be held responsible for lost, broken, or stolen electronics or any other personal items such as wallets, purses, coats, money, etc. Day Camp will have a separate 'Electronic Usage' form to fill out expressing the parental/guardian approval of the individual camper bringing and using personal electronics during designated 'Free Time'.

#### SHUTTLE BUS / TRANSPORTATION

Please be on time for Pickup (time the bus picks up your participant) and Drop-Off (time the bus returns ending the event). The shuttle time emailed to registrants a few days before are the times that the bus leaves and arrives on location, so please be there a few minutes before. The event has a schedule to keep and must run on time. The bus will not wait. If you are late you maybe subject to having to meet the bus at its next destination on the schedule.

#### **INCLUSION SERVICES**

IRVSRA is pleased to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations to make reasonable accommodations for participation, made on an individual basis. We will provide reasonable accommodations to all participants; as needed, as long as our IRVSRA is notified with in 2 weeks of the event start date. Time to prepare for those accommodations is required. Participants requiring 1-on-1 services must notify SRA at the time of registration and a minimum of 4 weeks prior to the start of the program date so we can make sure to have the appropriate required staff. 1-on-1 requests and notifications must be made via the 'inclusion request form' found on the www.irvsra.org website under 'forms'. Budgetary concerns will be reviewed at the time of request, as IRVSRA reserves the right to deny a 1-on-1, due to staffing shortage and/or if it will create a budgetary hardship.

Examples of accommodations we will provide include:

- Allowing service animals in programs
- Avoiding or providing certain foods/drinks due to allergies or dietary health concerns (ie: peanuts, sugar free, lactose)
- Changing the rules of games/activities as longs as it does not fundamentally alter the purpose of the game/activity
- Moving the program/activity from a non-accessible location to an accessible location
- Providing accessible shuttle transportation with in a program (dependent on availability)
- Providing sight and hearing aides, interpreters, or devices
- Providing additional staff and/or increasing ratios
- Oral and Topical Medication Assistance with "medication waiver" on file

Services we do not provide include those that are personal in nature such as:

- Toileting (we do offer reminders & verbal cues often)
- Diapers or changing of clothes
- Feeding
- Invasive services such as:
- Suppositories
   Catheterization
   g-tube feeding

Injection~EpiPen Auto-Injectors are excluded (See Invasive Medication)\*\*

However, if a person requires such a service that we can not provide, they are still able to participate and bring with them a personal care attendant at no additional charge other than direct costs we may have to cover for special events (ie: sporting event tickets, movie tickets, food charges, etc.)

#### MEDICATION, DRUGS, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO

<u>Oral Medications</u>: Doctor prescribed (oral) medications may be self or staff administered during events, programs, or day camps. We require notification and permission in the form of a "medication waiver" filled out and signed before the program's start date. Day Campers will be issued a "medication waiver" at the time of registration.

Invasive Medications: Doctor prescribed (invasive or sub-dermal) medications may only be self administered during events, programs, or day camps. We require notification in the form of a "medication waiver" filled out and signed before the program's start date. IRVSRA can help monitor or measure, if needed, but can and will not administer the medication. Day Campers will be issued a "medication waiver" at the time of registration. All other registrations will need to request a "medication waiver" from the office or download one from the website under 'forms'.

\*\*Epinephrine injection devices such as an Epipen Auto-Injector will be administered in the event of a very serious allergic reaction in conjunction with a current PRN "medication waiver" on file.

Alcohol, Tobacco, & Cannabis: All IRVSRA events/programs are alcohol, tobacco, vape, and cannabis free. There is no substance use while participants are in our direct care. Special Olympics Illinois also has a similar policy for its athletes. There is no alcohol/tobacco usage allowed at SOILL sanctioned events, practices, or tournaments.

#### **REFUND POLICY**

<u>Full Refunds</u>: A pre-registered participant must contact the IRVSRA office via phone or email requesting to drop from the program prior to that program's registration deadline to receive a full refund. Programs and activities with an unspecified deadline will have a deadline of 11:59pm on the Thursday prior to the event date.

<u>Partial Refunds</u>: A case by case basis - If a program is dropped past the registration deadline but prior to the event, IRVSRA has the right, but no obligation, to issue a partial refund of the registration fee minus the direct costs already accumulated due to planning for said participants' anticipated presence (ie: tickets, staffing ratios, supplies).

No Refunds: Refunds will NOT be issued for 'no-shows'. Forgetting to attend does not constitute a drop for refund. We will take partial refunds into consideration due to illness with a Dr's Note or extreme family hardships such as death.

<u>Refund Methods</u>: All refunds will be issued in the form of credits to the individual's account to be used at a later date, unless otherwise directly requested. Other methods requestable are: Check or return to Credit/Debit <u>Card. Cash refunds will not be issued under any</u> circumstance.

#### CANCELLATION NOTIFICATIONS:

Email: Registered participants will receive an email/text notification. Facebook: Our page posts will reflect any updates and changes.

#### **INCLUSIVE PARK PROGRAMS**

IRVSRA recognizes that every individual with special needs and abilities does not always require a IRVSRA program. IRVSRA also can provide inclusion assistance with staffing and instructor needs outside of the standard ratio policies for any park program at Pekin and Fon du Lac Park Districts. IRVSRA staff can contact the appropriate Pekin Park or Fon du Lac Park District recreation department staff or you may have the recreation department contact IRVSRA. IRVSRA will work with the program's manager to make reasonable accommodations to assure the participant has a smooth transition if they wish to be integrated into a standard recreation department program.



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