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# IMAGE KEY



**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:

**January 25, 2026**

## 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

PPD  
IRVSRA Rec. Center  
1715 Dragon Drive  
Pekin, IL 61554



## Jingle Bell Jam

Day: Saturday  
 Date: December 20  
 Time: 5:00p - 7:00p  
 Fee: R:\$22.50 | NR:\$25  
 Location: IRVSRA Rec Center



Make some memories this holiday season! Join us for festive snacks, dancing, and our ugly sweater/festive wear contest! The big man himself might even make an appearance! Have you been naughty or nice?



## Rivermen Hockey Game



Join us as we cheer on our Peoria Chiefs.

**Peoria Chiefs Vs Fayetteville Marksmen**

Promo: Celebration of the Zamboni - Most fascinating piece of Machinery. Zamboni Jerseys worn by the team.

Day: Saturday  
 Date: December 27  
 Time: 7:15p  
 Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30  
 Location: Dozer Park



## Art & Heart: Feelings in Color

Day: Tuesdays (6 weeks)  
Date: Jan. 6 - Feb. 10  
Time: 6:00p - 6:45p  
Fee: R:\$30 | NR:\$33  
Location: IRVSRA Rec.  
Center



Art & Heart is a 6-week expressive arts program designed to help individuals with IDD explore emotions, practice emotional regulation, and build self-expression through creative art activities. This class provides a supportive, judgment-free space in which participants

can safely express their feelings through color, texture, movement, and guided creative prompts.

Rather than focusing on artistic skill, Art & Heart emphasizes the process of creating as a tool for emotional awareness, communication, and self-confidence. Participants are encouraged to explore how emotions are experienced in the body, how feelings can be represented through color and art, and how creative expression can serve as a healthy coping strategy.



## Registration DEADLINE

(Register by 1/7 for the show on 1/17)



## SOILL Winter 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 be 8+ to compete in tournaments.

Days: Saturdays (6 weeks)  
Dates: Jan. 10 - Feb. 28  
Time: 11:00a - 1:00p  
Fee: R:\$54 | NR:\$60  
Location: Striketown Lanes



## Parents' Night Out



This is for Moms, Dads, Grandparents, and Caregivers! Need a break to run some errands, go shopping, have a date, you name it? The kids can hang with us for a few hours while you go out. You've earned it. Siblings are welcome to register as well.

Day: Saturday  
Date: January 10  
Time: 5:00p - 8:30p  
Fee: R:\$18 | NR:\$20  
Location: IRVSRA Rec.  
Center



## Penguin Project: Disney Aladdin Jr.



Disney's Aladdin JR. is based on the 1992 Academy Award®-winning film and the 2014 hit Broadway show about the "diamond in the rough" street rat who learns that his true worth lies deep within.

Day: Saturday  
Date: January 17  
Time: TBA (evening)  
Fee: R:\$23.40 | NR:\$26  
Location: Eastlight Theatre



## Lunch & Movie: Charlie the Wonderdog



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

Day: Sunday  
Date: January 18  
Time: TBA (afternoon)  
Fee: R:\$24.30 | NR:\$27  
Location: Local Theater & Culver's



## SOILL Basketball Regionals



Our 2026 basketball teams will compete in a tournament in hopes to advance to the state tournament in the spring. Save the Date: No registration needed. Current basketball registrants only.

Days: Sunday  
Dates: January 25  
Time: TBA  
Fee: \$0 for players  
Location: TBA



## SOILL Soccer Season & Orientation

Sign up for the soccer team! We will have weekly practices and compete in SOILL tournaments. Socialize and have fun with IRVSRA Athletics! Attend the orientation meeting for more details.

Come join the team!

### Orientation Meeting

Day: Thursday  
Date: January 29  
Time: 6:00p - 7:00p  
Fee: None  
Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

### Season Details:

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



## SOILL Track & Field Season & Orientation

Sign up for the track team! We will have weekly practices and compete in SOILL tournaments. Socialize and have fun with IRVSRA Athletics! Attend the orientation meeting for more details.

Come join the team!

### Orientation Meeting

Day: Thursday  
Date: January 29  
Time: 7:00p - 8:00p  
Fee: None  
Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

### Season Details:

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



## Sports Banquet (2025 Sports Season)

Days: Saturday  
Dates: February 7  
Time: 5:00p - 8:00p  
Fee: FREE for athletes (& up to 2 guests)  
R/NR:\$20 per person (extra guests & attendees)

Location: Fon du Lac Admin. Building  
201 Veterans Drive  
East Peoria, IL

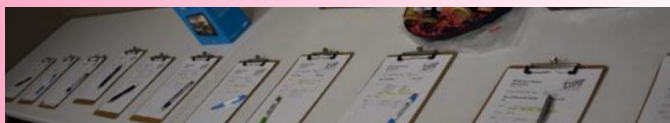
### Deadlines:

Athletes receiving awards: Jan. 14  
General Attendance: Jan. 29

Join us for an evening of honoring our 2025 Athletes and Cheerleaders while celebrating their achievements. All in attendance will enjoy a catered meal, awards ceremony, silent auction items, raffle prizes, and dance to follow.

Everyone is invited! All athletes are encouraged to invite anyone they would like to attend and join in on the celebration, meal, auction, and raffle. Two guests can be added to an athlete's free registration at no additional cost. Guests outside that quota, will need to register separately and pay for their entry and meal.

There will be limited transportation from PPD to FDL for eligible athletes needing transportation to the event. Indicate transportation needs upon registration. Additional costs are optional as we will be having multiple Silent Auction Items and Raffles throughout the evening.





## Valentines' Day Dance Party

Day: Saturday  
Date: February 14  
Time: 5:30p - 7:30p  
Fee: R:\$30 | NR:\$33  
Location: IRVSRA Rec Center



Make some memories at this Valentines Day Dance! Share the love with friends, food, dancing, and laughter.



**T-SHIRT DEADLINE REGISTRATION: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2**



Day: Sunday  
Date: February 15  
Time: 2:30p - 4:30p  
Fee: R:\$45 | NR:\$50  
Location: Civic Center

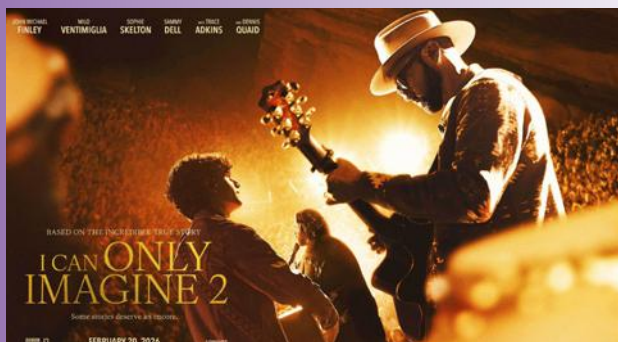


**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 2**

**Hot Wheels Monster Trucks Live is back in 2026 with Glow-N-Fire!**

The tour that lit up last year returns bigger and hotter than ever – with even more flames, more glow, and more high-octane action. Fans can expect the same edge-of-your-seat thrills they love, now supercharged with enhanced pyro effects, dazzling lighting, and jaw-dropping stunts. Get ready to cheer on your favorite Hot Wheels Monster Trucks – Mega Wrex™, Tiger Shark™, HW 5-Alarm™, Bone Shaker™, Bigfoot®, and Skelesaurus™ – plus the all-new Rhinomite™, making its live debut this season!





## Dinner & Movie: I Can Only Imagine 2



Join us in seeing this sequel and enjoy a buffet, included with registration. Concessions are available for purchase at movie theater.

Day: Saturday  
Date: February 21  
Time: TBA (evening)  
Fee: R:\$32.40 | NR:\$36  
Location: Local Theater & Buffet



## Rivermen Hockey Game

Day: Saturday  
Date: February 28  
Time: 7:15p  
Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30  
Location: Civic Center



Join us as we cheer on our Peoria Chiefs.

### Peoria Chiefs Vs Huntsville Havoc

Promos of the night:

- DC Comics Night Presented by Gift of Hope
- DC Comics Jerseys - One character per period
- Rivermen Cap Giveaway - First 1,000 Fans Courtesy of CAT
- Appearance by Heroes Inc. Characters all game long
- Faith and Family Night
- Post-Game Jersey Auction



## 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: March 7  
Time: 12:30p - 2:30p  
Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30  
Location: Striketown



## Lunch & Movie: Hoppers



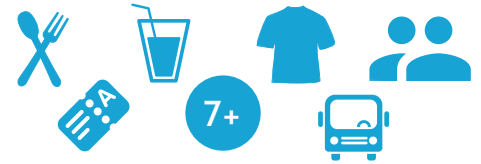
Lets grab lunch at Culver's and see a movie! Meal is included with registration. Concessions are available for purchase at movie theater.

Day: Sunday  
Date: March 8  
Time: TBA (afternoon)  
Fee: R:\$24.30 | NR:\$27  
Location: Local Theater & Culver's



## St. Paddy's Day Dance Party

Day: Saturday  
Date: March 14  
Time: 5:30p - 7:30p  
Fee: R:\$30 | NR:\$33  
Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center



**T-SHIRT REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
MONDAY, MARCH 2**



- 5:00p Participants registered for shuttle bus leave FDL
- 5:30p Doors open & FDL bus arrives at IRVSRA Rec. Center
- 5:30p - 6:30p Pizza, beverages, treats, & photos
- 6:00p - 7:30p Dance Floor Opens
- 7:30p Party ends, t-shirts are passed out upon exiting the building, & shuttle bus riders leave for FDL
- 8:00p Bus riders arrive at FDL



## Spring Break Day Camp

Day: Weekdays  
Date: March 30 - April 6  
Time: 7:00a - 5:30p  
Fee: See Chart  
Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Staffed with a 5:1 ratio, campers will have a safe and fun place to be among their peers during the spring break from school. Campers will enjoy holiday themed crafts, arts, games, movies, snacks, and more both indoor and outdoor, weather permitting. Breakfast and snack are provided. Campers must bring a sack lunch daily.

DATE	DATE	DAILY	ALL BREAK
March 30	Monday	R:\$40.50   NR:\$45	Save 20% R:\$243 NR:\$270
March 31	Tuesday	R:\$40.50   NR:\$45	
April 1	Wednesday	R:\$40.50   NR:\$45	
April 2	Thursday	R:\$40.50   NR:\$45	
April 3	Friday	R:\$40.50   NR:\$45	
April 6	Monday	R:\$40.50   NR:\$45	

# 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](mailto:info@irvsra.org) then pay with a card over the phone once received.

## PARENT/GUARDIAN WAIVER INFORMATION:

**Waiver on reverse must be signed for registration to be completed.**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT'S NAME		BIRTH-DATE	GENDER	T-SHIRT SIZE

PROGRAM NAME	SESSION # (if any)	PROGRAM START DATE(S)	SHUTTLE LOCATION	FEE

Method of Payment: (indicate one by circling)		<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>
<b>CASH</b>	<b>CHECK #</b> _____ (Payable to IRVSRA)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will call 309.201.4005 to pay over the phone	<b>CARD</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will come to the IRVSRA Rec. Office & pay in person		

\*We do not keep your card information on file, expect to provide your card information each time you register for a new program or session.

All registration fees must be paid before the program's deadline to ensure participation.

# 2026 WINTER WAIVER & RELEASE

## VOLUME 11: ISSUE 1 (WINTER: DEC. - MARCH.)

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 2025-26 winter 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 our legal 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** \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or legal guardian's signature of participant under guardianship

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Rummage Sale

**April 10-12, 2026**

**Times: TBA**

**@ IRVSRA Rec. Office**



- Accepting donations beginning March 24<sup>th</sup>.
- No electronics unless approved.
- Please contact the SRA office to schedule your donation drop-off.



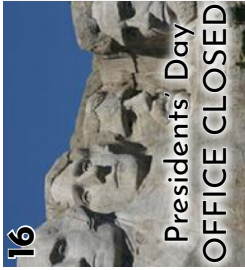
# DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Jingle Jam Dance Party
21	22 Winter Break Camp	23	<div> <div>24</div> <div>Christmas Eve OFFICE CLOSED</div> <div>25</div> <div>Christmas OFFICE CLOSED</div> <div>No IRVSR Programming</div> </div>		26 Winter Break Camp	27 Rivermen Hockey
28	29 Winter Break Camp	30	31 New Year's Eve OFFICE CLOSSES Early at 2:00pm Camp ends at 3:30pm			

# JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					2 Winter Break Camp	3
4	5 Winter Break Camp	6 Art & Heart Feelings in Color 6pm	7 Penguin Project Deadline	8	9	10 First Day of Winter Bowling Parents Night Out
11	12	13 Art & Heart Feelings in Color 6pm	14	15	16	17 Winter Bowling Penguin Project
18 Lunch & Movie: Charlie The Wonderdog	19  MLK Day OFFICE CLOSED	20 Art & Heart Feelings in Color 6pm	21	22	23	24
25 SOILL Basketball Region Tournament	26	27 Art & Heart Feelings in Color 6pm	28	29 SOILL Orientation Meetings: Soccer @ 6pm Track @ 7pm	30	31

# FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Art & Heart Feelings in Color 6pm	4 Track Practice 5:30p - 7p	5	6 Track Practice 5:30p - 7p	7 Winter Bowling Sports Banquet
8	9	10 Art & Heart Feelings in Color 6pm	11 Track Practice 5:30p - 7p	12	13 Track Practice 5:30p - 7p	14 Last Day of Winter Bowling Valentine's Dance Party
15 Hot Wheels Monster Trucks Glow-N-Fire	16  Presidents Day OFFICE CLOSED	17	18 Track Practice 5:30p - 7p	19	20 Track Practice 5:30p - 7p	21 Winter Bowling Dinner & Movie: I Can Only Imagine 2
22	23	24	25 Track Practice 5:30p - 7p	26	27 Track Practice 5:30p - 7p	28 Winter Bowling Rivermen Hockey Game



# MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Track Practice 5:30p - 7p	5	6 Track Practice 5:30p - 7p	7 Pizza & Bowling Party
8	9	10	11 Track Practice 5:30p - 7p	12	13 Track Practice 5:30p - 7p	14 St. Paddy's Dance
15	16	17	18 Track Practice 5:30p - 7p	19	20 Track Practice 5:30p - 7p	21
22	23	24	25 Track Practice 5:30p - 7p	26	27 Track Practice 5:30p - 7p	28
29	30	31 Spring Break Day Camp				

# 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 be at 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

**Behavior:** 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 participants 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.

**Participants Shall:** 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.

**Unmanageable Physical Behavior:** 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.

**Probation:** 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.

**Suspension:** 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. Participants must behave appropriately under this ratio.

## 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'.

# Procedures

## 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 may be 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](http://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 long 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

**Oral Medications:** 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.

## ATHLETE SUPERVISION POLICY

1. **Practices:** All athletes under the age of 21 are required to have a parent or legal guardian present at all practices.

A parent/guardian may remain in the parking lot; however, they must stay on or near the premises for the duration of practice.

2. **Games and Competitions:** A parent or legal guardian must be present at all games and competitions for athletes under the age of 21. This requirement is especially applicable to all out-of-town events.

3. **Purpose:** This policy ensures that each athlete has a responsible adult available to provide supervision, administer medication if needed, and assist in the event of an emergency. Coaches and staff will therefore be able to devote their attention to instruction, safety, and observation.

4. **Overnight Travel:** For all overnight athletic trips (including games, tournaments, and competitions), athletes under the age of 26 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

## REFUND POLICY

**Full Refunds:** 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.

**Partial Refunds:** 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.

**Refund Methods:** 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 Card. Cash refunds will not be issued under any 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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