

ILLINOIS RIVER VALLEY SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

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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 event, then returns back after the event approx. 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 & supervision. Programs without this image, may require guardians or caregivers to stay and



Beverage Included



Meal/Snack Included



Admission Included

the event. Entry, admission, tickets, bowling games, shoe or skate rentals, etc. are all included in the registration fee.



S Additional Costs

purchasing goods or extras.



Optional Concessions

available for purchase at some point. should participant want to purchase concessions.



Free Item Included

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: April 15, 2024

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

Non-Resident (resident addresses outside Pekin or Fon du Lac Park District boundaries) 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

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

Shamrock Shuffle Dance Party



Dance party to celebrate
Saint Paddy's Day complete

Day: Saturday
Date: Mar. 16
Time: 5:00p - 7:30p
Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30
Location: IRVSRA
Shirt Deadline: Mar. 1







with meal and beverages.









Tik Tok Topia









Day: Tuesdays

Date: Mar. 26 - May 14 Time: 6:00p - 6:45p

Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30

Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Learn and practice popular Tik Tok dance routines then we will post our own Tik Tok dance online!

Dinner & Movie:

Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire



GHOSTBUSTERS FROZEN EMPIRE

Day: Saturday Date: Mar. 30 Time: TBA (evening)

Fee: R:\$28.80 | NR:\$32

Location: Local Theater & Godfather's Pizza Buffet

Spring Break Camp

Days: Weekdays, Non-Holidays

Date: Mar. 29 - Apr. 5 Time: 7:00a - 5:30p Fee: \$30.96 - \$43 per day Location: IRVSRA Rec Center

Staffed with a 4:1 ratio, campers will have a safe and fun place to be among their peers during the winter break from school. Campers will enjoy holiday themed crafts, arts, games, movies, snacks, and more both indoor and outdoor, weather permitting. Hopefully we can get a chance to go sledding outside! Breakfast and snack are provided. Campers must bring a sack lunch daily.

	DATE	DATE	DAILY	WEEKLY	ALL BREAK		
	Mar. 29	Friday	R:\$38.70 NR:\$43	N/A			
	Apr. 1	Monday	R:\$38.70 NR:\$43		Save 20% R:\$185.76 NR:\$206.40		
	Apr. 2	Tuesday	R:\$38.70 NR:\$43	Save 10% R:\$174.15 NR:\$193.5			
	Apr. 3	Wednesday	R:\$38.70 NR:\$43				
ı	Apr. 4	Thursday	R:\$38.70 NR:\$43				
	Apr. 5	Friday	R:\$38.70 NR:\$43				



Intro To Golf

Day: Mondays Date: Apr. 1 - May 6 Time: 5:15p - 6:00p



Fee: R:\$50.40 | NR:\$56 * R:\$25.20 | NR:\$28 Location: Lick Creek & Parkview Golf Courses

Come learn golf skills during weekly practice lessons with Lick Creek staff. We will play a few rounds of golf at the end of the session. You can bring your own clubs or a set of clubs will be available if needed.



* 50% of the registration fees will be covered by Pekin Park Foundation's Steve Funk Jr. Golf Fund, so you pay less! For more info, visit: www.pekinparkfoundation.org

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
April 1	Lick Creek	Lessons
April 8	Lick Creek	Lessons
April 15	Lick Creek	Lessons
April 22	Lick Creek	Lessons
April 29	Parkview	Play
May 6	Parkview	Play





Spring Bowling Season

Days: Saturdays (6 weeks)
Dates: Apr. 6 - May 11
Time: 11:00a - 1:00p
Fee: R:\$45 | NR:\$50



Location: Striketown Lanes



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.

The Hangout Club

Day: Thursdays & Fridays Dates: Apr. 4 - May 31 Time: 11:00a - 4:00p Fee: \$19.44 - \$27 per day Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center









A day program for adults. Those ages 18 & older will enjoy 5 hours of activities, friends, and snacks 2 days a week, April through May. Save 10% on the weekly rates & save 20% when you register for the whole month.

WEEK	DATE	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY		
W 1.1	Apr. 4	R:\$24.30 NR:\$27	R:\$43.74			
Week 1	Apr. 5	R:\$24.30 NR:\$27	NR:\$48.60			
Week 2	Apr. 11	R:\$24.30 NR:\$27	R:\$43.74	R:\$156.80		
Week 2	April 12	R:\$24.30 NR:\$27	NR:\$48.60	NR:\$172.80		
Week 3	Apr. 18	R:\$24.30 NR:\$27	R:\$43.74	(ALL OF APRIL)		
week 5	Apr. 19	R:\$24.30 NR:\$27	NR:\$48.60	(ALL OF APRIL)		
Week 4	Apr. 25	R:\$24.30 NR:\$27	R:\$43.74			
Week 4	Apr. 26	R:\$24.30 NR:\$27	NR:\$48.60			
Week 5	May 2	R:\$24.30 NR:\$27	R:\$43.74			
Week 5	May 3	R:\$24.30 NR:\$27	NR:\$48.60			
Week 6	May 9	R:\$24.30 NR:\$27	R:\$43.74			
Week o	May 10	R:\$24.30 NR:\$27	NR:\$48.60	R:\$194.40		
Week 7	May 16	R:\$24.30 NR:\$27	R:\$43.74	NR:\$216		
Week 7	May 17	R:\$24.30 NR:\$27	NR:\$48.60	(4 14)		
Week 8	May 23	R:\$24.30 NR:\$27	R:\$43.74	(ALL OF MAY)		
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Week 9	May 30	R:\$24.30 NR:\$27	R:\$43.74			
Week 9	May 31	R:\$24.30 NR:\$27	NR:\$48.60			

Pizza & Bowling Party



Day: Saturday Date: Apr. 13

Time: 12:30p - 2:30p Fee: R:\$25.20 | NR:\$28 Location: Striketown

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.

Peoria Zoo Trip

Day: Saturday Date: May 4

Time: 12:00p - 3:00p Fee: R:\$16.20 | NR:\$18 Location: Peoria Zoo

Trip to the zoo with friends! Bring a water bottle and dress for the weather and money for desired concessions or gift shop purchases.







Day: Saturday Date: Apr. 20 Time: TBA (evening)

Fee: R:\$28.80 | NR:\$32

Location: Local Theater & Godfather's Pizza

Softball Orientation



Day: Thursday
Date: May 9
Time: 6:00p - 7:00p
Fee: FREE (open to all)
Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Learn about the 2024 softball season, meet your coaches, try uniform sizes, etc. This informational meeting is good for those who would like to know more and those that have already registered for a team.

Family Photo Fundraiser

Day: Saturday Date: Apr. 27 Time: TBA (evening) Fee: Prices Vary Location: IRVSRA



20-minute mini photo session for family and individual pictures. 5 edited photos will be provided via email within a week. Additional time should be requested for family sizes larger than five people. Fundraiser to help aid our scholarship pool and extra supplies for camp. This is not a professional photography session but a fundraiser for IRVSRA. We will do our best to capture the best photos of you and your family. Please consider scheduling your session and helping us raise funds for our organization. Limited spots are available.

Golf Outing





Day: Sunday Date: May 12 Time: 3:00p - 5:00p Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30

Location: Fon du Lac Golf Course

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.

SOILL Softball Season

Season: May 9 - Early September Practice Days: Mondays & Wednesdays

Practice Times: 5:30p - 7:00p Fee: R:\$31.50 | NR:\$35

Practice Location: Mineral Springs Park Diamonds 3 & 4





Weekly practices with coaches and friends | games & play days vs other local SOILL softball teams | Tournaments (Attend the orientation meeting on page 6 for more info)

Bowl-A-Thon (2024 Sports Banquet Fundraiser)

Days: Saturday Dates: May 18

Time: 10:00a - 1:00p Fee: \$20

-ee: \$20 -or-

FREE with \$20 minimum in sponsorship donations (see page 10 to help get your sponsors)

Open to Everyone! Friends & Family are all encouraged to participate in the bowl-a-thon!

Location: Striketown

The Annual Bowl-A-Thon is an opportunity for everyone involved with IRVSRA (athletes, coaches, families, friends, etc.) to raise funds through bowling sponsorship. Bowl-A-Thon proceeds will be used for our annual Special Olympics Sports Banquet where all IRVSRA Athletics participants and two guests are invited to a free meal and awards ceremony.



Brick Fest Live



Day: Sunday Date: May 19 Time: 1:00p - 4:00p Fee: R:\$27| N:\$30

Location: Peoria Civic Center

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 10_____

This one is for the Lego-Lovers! See loads of life-size models made from tens of thousands of bricks. Enjoy hands-on activities and attractions. Meet contestants from the Lego Masters TV show. Dive in and get a one-in-a-lifetime photo of you in a pile of over 200,000 colorful bricks.











Volleyball Orientation

Day: Thursday Date: Jun. 20 Time: 6:00p - 7:00p

Fee: None

Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Come to the informational meeting to find out details, ask questions and see if you are interested in partaking in practices and competitions. Come join the team!

Volleyball Season

Practice Days: Tues. & Thurs. Practice Times: 6:00p - 8:00p Fee: R:\$31.50 | NR:\$35

Location: TBA @ Orientation



SUNSHINE CAMP (AGES 7-17 & 18-99)

Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

(With shuttle transportation between camp location

and FDL for all-day campers)

Summer is a time to go on an adventure. To explore

places new and old. Our trained staff take our campers on an adventure each day of the summer with games, crafts, field trips, 2 trips a week to DragonLand, meeting new people, and making lifetime memories. Come spend your summer with us in the sunshine!



SUMMER DAY CAMP DETAILS

DAILY RATES All-Day: R:\$38.70 | NR:\$43 Mid-Day: R:\$29.70 | NR:\$33 CAMP HOURS All-Day: 7:00a - 5:30p Mid-Day: 9:00a - 3:00p

WEEK	START DATE	MID-DAY WEEKLY RATE	ALL-DAY WEEKLY RATE
1**	June 5	R:\$89.10 NR:\$99	R:\$116.10 NR:\$129
2	June 10	R:\$121.50 NR:\$135	R:\$175.50 NR:\$195
3	June 17	R:\$121.50 NR:\$135	R:\$175.50 NR:\$195
4	June 24	R:\$121.50 NR:\$135	R:\$175.50 NR:\$195
5**	July 1	R:\$118.80 NR:\$132	R:\$154.80 NR:\$172
6	July 8	R:\$121.50 NR:\$135	R:\$175.50 NR:\$195
7	July 15	R:\$121.50 NR:\$135	R:\$175.50 NR:\$195
8	July 22	R:\$121.50 NR:\$135	R:\$175.50 NR:\$195
9	July 29	R:\$121.50 NR:\$135	R:\$175.50 NR:\$195
10	August 5	R:\$121.50 NR:\$135	R:\$175.50 NR:\$195
			**Shortened Week. Price is reduced.

Have multiple campers? A multi-child discount is applied at checkout: 15% for 2nd, 20% for 3rd, & 25% for the 4th. Depending on District 108 and 303 schedules there may be a week 11 if staff availability allows.

Camp Shuttle Bus:

A shuttle bus is available between Fon du Lac Park District and Pekin Park District, at no additional cost. This shuttle bus is available to registered All-Day Campers **ONLY**. When registering, All-Day Campers will need to indicate if they will be using the shuttle bus transport and wish to use Fon du Lac Administration building as their pickup and drop off locations for camp.

Shuttle Bus Times:

7:00a Pickup: Drop off your campers at FDL at 7a. Bus will be out front from approx. 6:50a - 7:10a. **5:30p Drop Off:** Pick up your campers at FDL at 5:30p. Bus will be out front from approx. 5:15p - 5:35p.

Financial Assistance:

- · Accepting Child Care Connects & Tazewood Grant Funds
- · Limited IRVSRA Scholarship funds are available.

Pizza & Bowling Party



Day: Saturday Date: Jun. 29

Time: 12:30p - 2:30p Fee: R:\$25.20 | NR:\$28 Location: Striketown

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.









Your Name Here:

PRIZES & AWARDS

- Every bowler will get soda and pizza along with their two hours of bowling.
- Every bowler that raised more than \$20 in sponsorship donations will be entered into a few prize raffles. Drawings will take place every 30 minutes.
- The top 3 sponsorship earners will receive free merch and IRVSRA account credits totaling 10% of the amount of total sponsorships raised. The credits can be used towards any IRVSRA program, camp, or sports registrations.

FUNDRAISING FORM

HOW DO YOU RAISE THE MONEY?

- 1. Ask your families, friends and neighbors to sponsor your entry fee of \$20 to participate in the Bowl-A-Thon. You can show them this page to help explain what you are raising the money for.
- raising the money for.

 2. The goal is to get more than \$20 in sponsors, so don't stop at \$20. Keep going! You can collect the sponsorships in Cash or Checks made out to: IRVSRA. (Card transactions CAN be accepted on the day of the bowl-a-thon at checkin)
- The more sponsors you have, the more money you can raise to help cover the 2024 Sports Banquet expenses.
- 4. At the start of the Bowl-A-Thon, each bowler will turn in what donations they have collected.

Sponsor's Name	Sponsored Amount Collected

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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2024 SPRING WAIVER & RELEASE

VOLUME 9: ISSUE 2 (SPRING: MARCH - JUNE)

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 2024 spring 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, 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.
By checking this box: []
l 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, Pekin Park District, or Fon du Lac 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:

AFTER SCHOOL

(PEKIN SCHOOL DISTRICT 108 & 303)

Days: April 8 - June 4 Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center 7-21



Hours: 2:30p - 5:30p

- Limited income based scholarships may be available.
- 108 Transportation is not provided by IRVSRA for this program. Enrolled participants requiring transportation from school to IRVSRA will need to contact their schools to arrange after-school bus schedule for daily drop-off for all 5 days of the week. There may be a one time annual city "bus pass" fee applicable unless otherwise noted in the student's IEP.
- 303 Transportation is available by IRVSRA if needed.



Daily Rates: R:\$16.30 | NR:\$18

Save 10% on a weekly registration or 20% when registering for the whole month which includes early dismissal days.









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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.

<u>Expulsion</u>: 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
 q-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).

<u>No Refunds:</u> 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 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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