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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:

April 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

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



Dinner & Movie: Snow White



Lets see the new live action movie, Snow White, and enjoy a Godfather's Pizza buffet, included with registration. Concessions are available for purchase at movie theater.

Day: Saturday
 Date: March 22
 Time: TBA (evening)
 Fee: R:\$30.60 | NR:\$34
 Location: Local Theater & Godfather's Pizza



Rivermen Hockey Game



PEORIA RIVERMEN
 VS QUAD CITY STORM

Join us as we head over the RIVER To Cheer on the RIVERMEN Vs STORM!

Day: Saturday
 Date: April 5
 Time: 7:30p (Puck Drop)
 Fee: R:\$30.40 | NR:\$32
 Location: Civic Center



SOILL Spring 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: April 5 - May 10
 Time: 11:00a - 1:00p
 Fee: R:\$54 | NR:\$60
 Location: Striketown Lanes



Intro to Golf



Come for six weeks of golf instruction every Monday. We will have four weeks on the driving range and putting green and two weeks of course play.

Day: Mondays
 Date: April 7 - May 12
 Time: 5:15p - 6:00p
 Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30
 Location: Lick Creek Golf Course



Rummage Sale Day 1

Day: Friday
 Date: April 11
 Time: 10a - 5:30p
 Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Rummage Sale Day 2

Day: Saturday
 Date: April 12
 Time: 9a - 3p
 Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Rummage Sale Day 3

Day: Sunday
 Date: April 13
 Time: 9a - 3p (final day: 1/2 price on all remaining items)
 Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Stop by our 3-day rummage sale. You are sure to find some new treasures. We've received some great donations so far - gently used items, classic items, new clothes with tags. Keep it up! We are accepting donation now through March 28.



Spring Break Camp

Days: Weekdays, Non-Holidays
 Date: April 14 - April 21
 Time: 7:00a - 5:30p
 Fee: \$32.40 - \$45 per day
 Location: IRVSRA Rec Center

DATE	DATE	DAILY	WEEKLY	ALL BREAK
April 14	Monday	R:\$40.50 NR:\$45	Save 10% R:\$182.25 NR:\$202.50	Save 20% R:\$194.40 NR:\$216
April 15	Tuesday	R:\$40.50 NR:\$45		
April 16	Wednesday	R:\$40.50 NR:\$45		
April 17	Thursday	R:\$40.50 NR:\$45		
April 18	Friday	R:\$40.50 NR:\$45		
April 21	Monday	R:\$40.50 NR:\$45	NA	

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.



Lunch & Movie: A Minecraft Movie



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: April 19
Time: TBA (afternoon)
Fee: R:\$22.50 | NR:\$25
Location: Local Theater & Culver's



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.

Day: Saturday
Date: April 26
Time: 4:30p - 8:30p
Fee: R:\$16.20 | NR:\$18
Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center



Chiefs Baseball Game



Join us as we cheer on our Peoria Chiefs on Saturday, May 3rd!

Peoria Chiefs Vs Beloit Sky Carp

Post game fireworks (time permitting)

Day: Saturday
Date: May 3
Time: 7:05p
Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30
Location: Dozer Park



SOILL Spring Games



No registration required. This is for SOILL Track & Field Athletes. Save the date. We head to Normal Community High School to compete in the spring games, win gold, and advance to state!

Day: Sunday
Date: May 4
Time: All Day
Fee: N/A
Location: N.C.H.S.

SOILL Softball Season & Orientation



Join a softball 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 Details

Day: Thursday
Date: May 8
Time: 6:00p - 6:45p
Fee: None
Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Season Details:

Practices Days: Mon. & Wed.
Fee: R:\$45 | NR:\$50

Dinner & Movie: Thunderbolts*



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: May 10
Time: TBA (evening)
Fee: R:\$30.60 | NR:\$34
Location: Local Theater & Godfather's Pizza

SOILL Golf Season & Orientation



Join the IRVSRA Golf 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 2025 season practices and competitions.

Orientation Details

Day: Thursday
Date: May 15
Time: 6:00p - 6:45p
Fee: None
Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Season Details:

Practices Dates: TBA
Fee: R:\$90 | NR:\$100

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: May 17
Time: 12:30p - 2:30p
Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30
Location: Striketown



Dinner & Movie: Mission: Impossible The Final Reckoning



16+

Lets see Mission: Impossible The Final Reckoning and enjoy a Godfather's Pizza buffet, included with registration. Concessions are available for purchase at movie theater.

Day: Saturday
 Date: May 24
 Time: TBA (evening)
 Fee: R:\$30.60 | NR:\$34
 Location: Local Theater & Godfather's Pizza



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: May 25
 Time: 3:00p - 5:00p
 Fee: R:\$27 | NR:\$30
 Location: Fon du Lac Golf Course

WEEKLY RATES

WEEK	DATES	ALL DAY	MID DAY
1	6/2 - 6/6	R:\$180/NR:\$200	R:\$135/NR:\$150
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

**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 6-17
- 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





WEEK DATES WEEKLY RATE

1	6/2 - 6/6	R:\$135/NR:\$150
2	6/9 - 6/13	R:\$135/NR:\$150
3	6/16 - 6/20	R:\$135/NR:\$150
4	6/23 - 6/27	R:\$135/NR:\$150
5**	6/30 - 7/3	R:\$112.50/NR:\$125
6	7/7 - 7/11	R:\$135/NR:\$150
7	7/14 - 7/18	R:\$135/NR:\$150
8	7/21 - 7/25	R:\$135/NR:\$150
9	7/28 - 8/1	R:\$135/NR:\$150
10	8/4 - 8/8	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 refund policy camps on page 8

Hangout Camp 2025

Just some info for Hang Out Camp 2025!

- Summer Day Camp for ages 18+
- 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: Lilo & Stitch



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 7
Time: TBA (afternoon)
Fee: R:\$22.50 | NR:\$25
Location: Local Theater & Culver's



Dinner & Movie: Karate Kid Legends



Lets see the new movie in the Karate Kid franchise, Karate Kid Legends, and enjoy a Godfather's Pizza buffet, included with registration. Concessions are available for purchase at movie theater.

Day: Saturday
Date: June 14
Time: TBA (evening)
Fee: R:\$30.60 | NR:\$34
Location: Local Theater & Godfather's Pizza



SOILL Summer Games

No registration required. This is for SOILL Track & Field Athletes that advanced past the spring games in May. Save the date. We head to Illinois State University to compete in the spring games, win gold, and advance to state!

Day: Friday - Sunday
Dates: June 20-22
Time: All Day
Fee: NA
Location: ISU



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 Details

Day: Friday
 Date: June 27
 Time: 6:00p - 6:45p
 Fee: None
 Location: IRVSRA Rec. Center

Season Details:

Practices Days: Mon. & Wed.
 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

2025 SPRING WAIVER & RELEASE

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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 winter program guide periods, and listed on the reverse of this page, who will be referred 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: _____

FUN PLACES : HAPPY FACES



MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Track @ Edison 5:30p-7p Soccer @ Edison 5:30p - 6:30p	4	5 Track @ Edison 5:30p-7p	6	7	8 Pizza & Bowling SOILL Basketball STATE
9	10 Track @ Edison 5:30p-7p Soccer @ Edison 5:30p - 6:30p	11	12 Track @ Edison 5:30p-7p	13	14 Disney on Ice	15 Leaping Leprechaun Dance Party
SOILL Basketball STATE						
16	17 Track @ Edison 5:30p-7p Soccer @ Edison 5:30p - 6:30p	18	19 Track @ Edison 5:30p-7p	20	21 Early Dismissal 1/2 Day Camp	22 Dinner & Movie: Snow White (Live Action)
23	24 Track @ Edison 5:30p-7p Soccer @ Edison 5:30p - 6:30p	25	26 Track @ Edison 5:30p-7p	27	28	29
30	31 Track @ Edison 5:30p-7p Soccer @ Edison 5:30p - 6:30p					

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Soccer @ Pekin Park 5:30p-7p	2 Track @ PCHS 5:30p-7p	3	4	5 Spring Bowling Rivermen Hockey
6	7 Intro to Golf @ Lick Creek Track @ PCHS 5:30p-7p	8 Soccer @ Pekin Park 5:30p-7p	9 Track @ PCHS 5:30p-7p	10	11 Rummage Sale	12 Spring Bowling
13	14 Spring Break Camp Intro to Golf @ Lick Creek Track @ PCHS 5:30p-7p	15 Soccer @ Pekin Park 5:30p-7p	16	17	18	19 Spring Bowling Lunch & Movie: A Minecraft Movie
20	21 Spring Break Intro to Golf @ Lick Creek Track @ PCHS 5:30p-7p	22 Soccer @ Pekin Park 5:30p-7p	23 Track @ PCHS 5:30p-7p	24	25	26 Spring Bowling Parent's Night Out
27	28 Intro to Golf @ Lick Creek Track @ PCHS 5:30p-7p	29 Soccer @ Pekin Park 5:30p-7p	30 Track @ PCHS 5:30p-7p			

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Spring Bowling Chiefs Game
4 SOILL Spring Games in Normal	5 Intro to Golf @ Lick Creek Track @ PCHS 5:30p-7p	6	7 Track @ PCHS 5:30p-7p	8 SOILL Softball Orientation	9	10 Spring Bowling Dinner & Movie: Thunderbolts
11	12 Intro to Golf @ Lick Creek Track @ PCHS 5:30p-7p	13	14 Track @ PCHS 5:30p-7p	15 SOILL Golf Orientation	16	17 Pizza & Bowling Party
18	19 Track @ PCHS 5:30p-7p Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4	20	21 Track @ PCHS 5:30p-7p	22	23	24 Dinner & Movie: Mission Impossible
25 Golf Outing	26 Track @ PCHS 5:30p-7p Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4	27	28 Track @ PCHS 5:30p-7p	29	30	31

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Sunshine Camp Track @ TBA Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4	3 Sunshine Camp	4 Track @ TBA Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4	5	6	7 Lunch & Movie: Lilo & Stitch
8	9 Sunshine Camp Track @ TBA Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4	10 Sunshine Camp	11 Track @ TBA Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4	12 SOILL Softball Orientation	13	14 Dinner & Movie: Karate Kid Legends
15	16 Sunshine Camp Track @ TBA Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4	17 Sunshine Camp	18 Track @ TBA Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4	19 SOILL Softball Orientation	20	21
22	23 SOILL Summer Games @ ISU Sunshine Camp Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4	24 Sunshine Camp	25 Track @ TBA Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4	26 SOILL Golf Orientation	27	28 Lunch & Movie: Elio Dinner & Movie: Mission Impossible
29	30 Golf Outing Sunshine Camp Softball @ MSP diamonds 3 & 4					

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.

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 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.

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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