Special Olympics Southern California



Special Olympics Southern California enriches the lives of people with intellectual disabilities through sports, health, and leadership programs.

Through the power of sports, athletes become more independent, build self-esteem, and live healthier lives. They inspire people to open their hearts and create more accepting and inclusive communities.

All Special Olympics programs are free to the athletes and their families.

PROGRAMS

- **Community Program** Year-round sports training and competitions for athletes ages 8 and up.
- Schools Program Uses Unified strategies to promote inclusion, leadership, and engagement of all students, empowering them to be change agents in their communities.
- **Healthy Athletes** Provides free health screenings in a fun, welcoming environment.
- **Fit5** Program to improve health through physical activity, nutrition, and hydration.
- **Unified Sports** Brings individuals with & without intellectual disabilities together to train & compete as teammates.
- Athlete Leadership Programs Athletes help guide the movement and become spokespeople for people with intellectual disabilities.
- Young Athletes Helping children ages 2-7 develop motor, social, and cognitive skills.

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12 SPORTS



Softhall

LIFE CHANGING IMPACT

Volleyball

Floorball

- Touches 1 in 6 families
- Athletes are twice as likely to be employed and live independently
- Participating Schools see a 94% reduction in bullying, teasing, and offensive language

76% OF EVERY DOLLAR SPENT SUPPORTS AND GROWS OUR PROGRAMS Special Olympics Southern California offers programming from San Luis Obispo County to San Diego County

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