

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**SERVICES FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WITH EXCEPTIONALITIES - SPECIAL OLYMPICS****I. Eligibility**

- A. Participation in county activities is open to students enrolled in the Special Education Program who meet eligibility requirements.
- B. A complete Medical/Parental release form must be on file before a student may participate in any Special Olympic event.
- C. Participants must be eight (8) years of age. There is no upper age limit.
- D. Any individual on a roster of an intramural, varsity or middle school team is not eligible to participate in Special Olympics during the respective season.

II. Organization

- A. All area and state events are open to mentally impaired students only. (I.Q. of 77 or below)
- B. Divisions for participants are determined by age and ability level of the individual.
- C. Participation is dependent upon students being accompanied to Special Olympic events by teacher(s) or appointed designee(s) from their schools.
- D. Participation in local and area events is required prior to being eligible for state competition.
- E. Student behavior in the Special Olympics Program is governed by the Secondary School Activities Commission of West Virginia.

III. Awards

- A. Each participant will receive a participation ribbon or certificate for each event during a program year.

- B. Awards at area and state events are the responsibility of the particular system.

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