



Special Olympics
Virginia

SPECIAL OLYMPICS VIRGINIA
AWARDS PROGRAM

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Each year Special Olympics Virginia takes time to recognize those individuals who have contributed to the success of the program during the previous program year. The Athlete of the Year Award is presented to an athlete who has shown determination, dedication to training and true sportsmanship during his or her participation in Special Olympics Virginia.

The 2009 Awards Celebration Presented by:



ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Please print or type, completing all blanks on this form. Be sure spelling of nominee's name and address is correct and legible. Submit separate forms for each individual. **You may duplicate this form if necessary. The deadline for submission of nominations is December 18, 2009.** The Athlete of the Year Award nominations are open to all athletes who have made outstanding contributions to the program in the last year. Selection of the award winner will be made by the Awards Committee.

PART A—General Information (Please fill out completely)

Athlete Name:			
Area Number:			
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Telephone:	Daytime:	Evening:	
Cell Phone Number:			
Email:			
Name of person Completing this form:			
Area Number:			
Position in Special Olympics: (ie. coach, area coordinator):			
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Telephone:	Daytime:	Evening:	
Cell Phone Number:			
Email:			

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Deadline for Submission for Athlete of the Year is December 18, 2009. All nomination forms should be returned to:

Special Olympics Virginia
c/o Awards Committee
Suite 100
3212 Skipwith Road
Richmond, Virginia 23294



PART B— Nomination

How many years has the athlete been involved in Special Olympics Virginia?

What sports has the athlete participated in and approximate years of participation?

Has the athlete been involved in National Games, World Games or National Invitational Tournament play? If so, which games, what sport and when?

Has the athlete attended state games in any of the sports they participate in or as a coach or volunteer? If so, what sport and what event?

Is the athlete involved in the Global Messenger Program? Does the athlete speak to groups on behalf of Special Olympics Virginia?

Is the athlete involved in any volunteer service in Special Olympics or outside of Special Olympics?

List any off-field accomplishments:

Briefly describe why you feel the athlete should be awarded the Athlete of the Year Award. Show how the athlete has demonstrated determination, dedication to training and true sportsmanship during his or her participation in Special Olympics Virginia.

