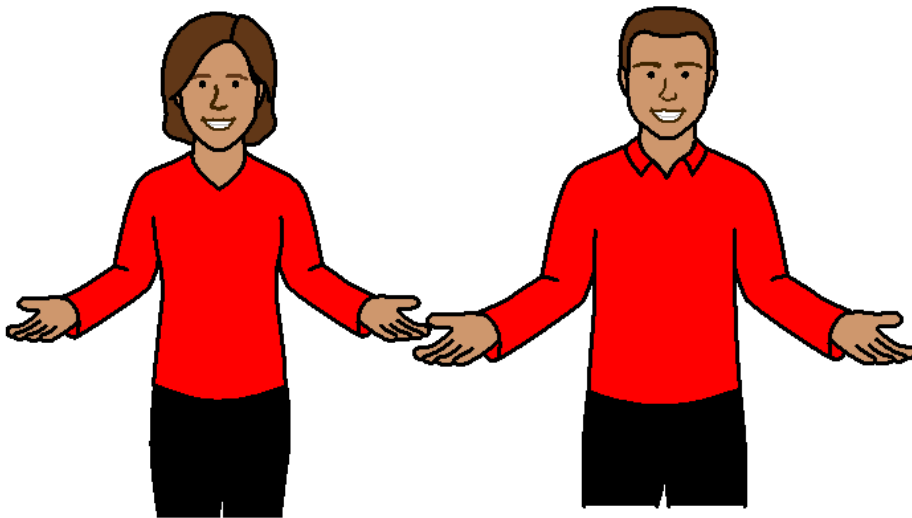


**Special  
Olympics**  
Australia



You want to join  
Special Olympics Australia.



There can be a risk.



**You must read this form.**



**You must sign this form.**



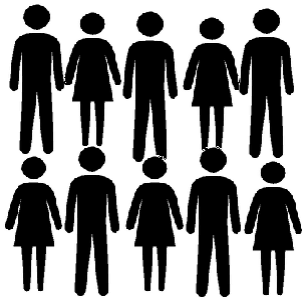
**You must do this when you join  
Special Olympics Australia.**



This form is about doing things with

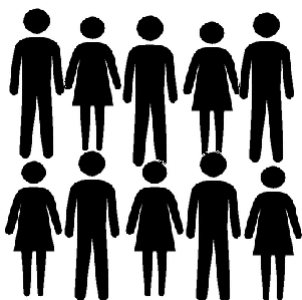
**Special Olympics Australia.**

We will write **S.O.** when we talk about us.



S.O. has lots of people who set up or run

- sports events. Like games
  - in your state
  - with people from different parts of Australia.
- sport activities. Like
  - training near where you live
  - play other teams near you.



These people may be

- staff. Like people who work at S.O.
- the bosses at S.O.
- volunteers. They help to run things for S.O.

They do not get paid to work.



S.O. also do things with other sports clubs. Like

- gymnastics with Gymnastics Australia

or

- join a gymnastics club near where you live.



The clubs have links with S.O.

The clubs sign a form to say they do sports with S.O.

The big word for this is **affiliation**.



The things you can do with S.O. are

- running



- swimming



- basketball

- netball

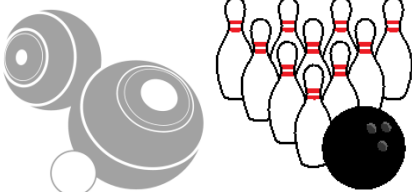
- softball.



You can also do

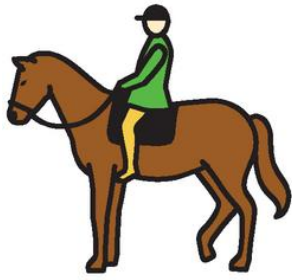
- cricket

- football



- bocce

- 10 pin bowling.



More things you can do with S.O. are

- horse riding.

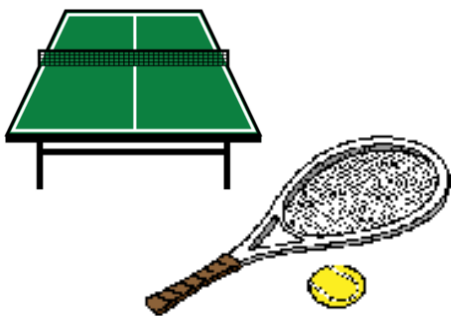
The big word for this is **equestrian**.



- golf



- sailing.



You may also do

- table tennis
- tennis

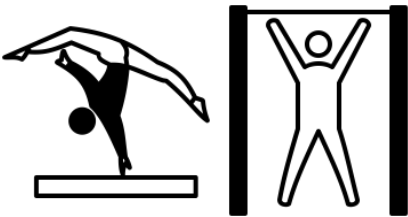
**or**



- downhill skiing



- snowboarding



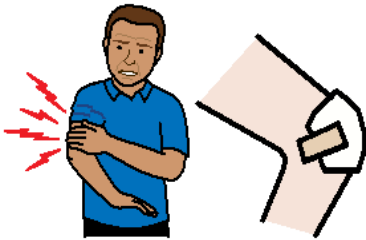
- gymnastics.



## Risks

A risk means there may be danger to you.

There **may** be a danger when you do things with S.O.



Like you may hurt yourself.

This is called **personal injury**.

It may mean you will always be hurt.

Then it is called a **permanent disability**.



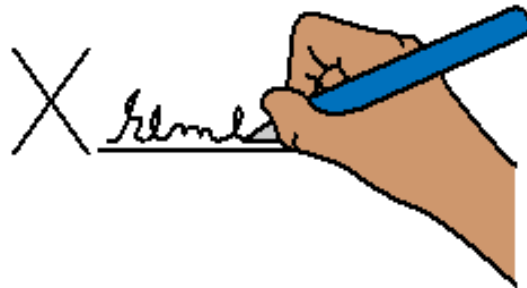
There may be a risk it is hard to breath.

This is called **physical exertion**.

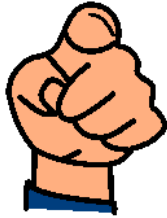


There can be a risk you die.

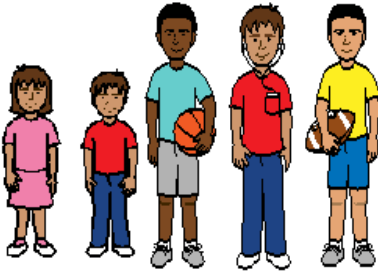




You must sign this form now.



## About you

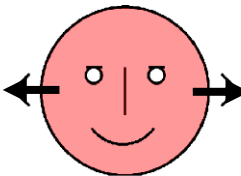


Are you a child?

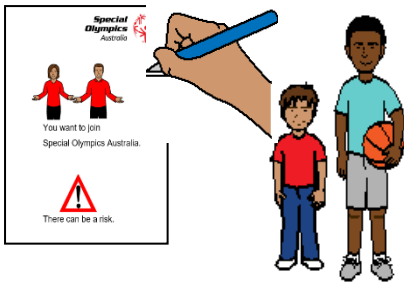
Are you are **less** than 18 years old?



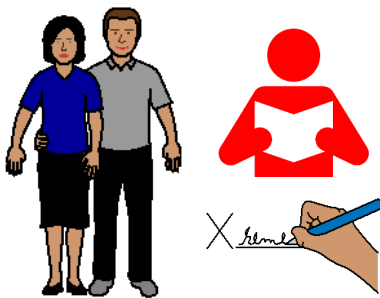
Yes. Go to page 12.



No. Go to page 18.



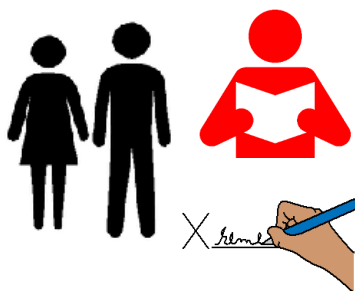
## Fill in this form for athletes under 18 years old



Mum or Dad

- must read this form.
- must sign this from.

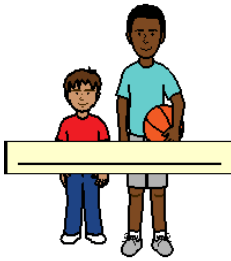
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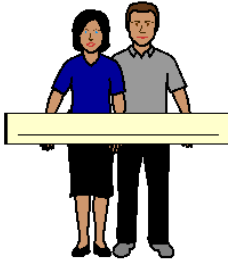
Someone the law says is in charge of you.

Like a guardian

- must read this form
- must sign this from.



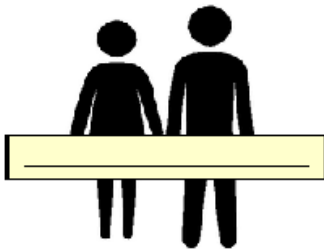
Athlete name \_\_\_\_\_



Mum or Dads name

\_\_\_\_\_

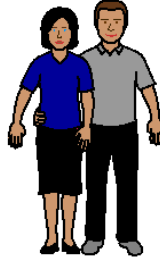
or



Guardians name


\_\_\_\_\_

I am



Mum

Dad

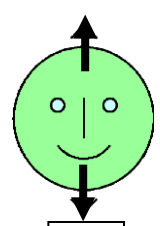


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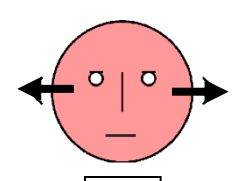
the legal carer.



I have read the information on pages 3 to 9.



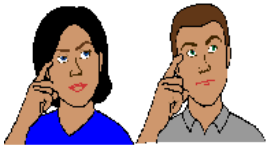
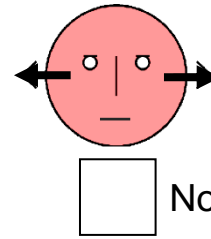
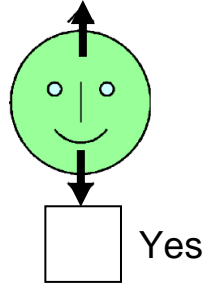
Yes



No

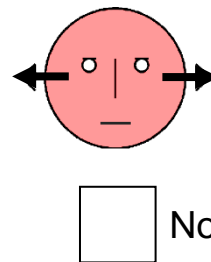
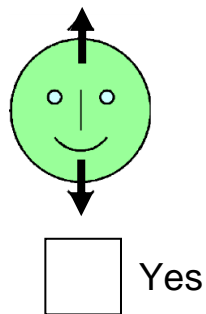


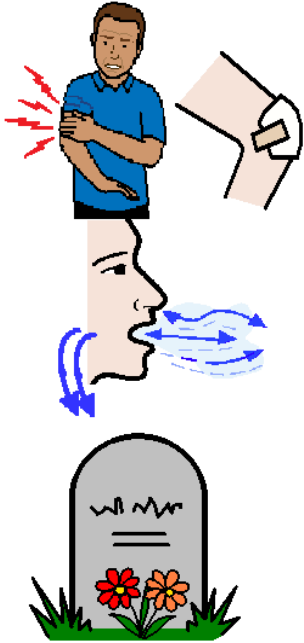
I understand the information on pages 3 to 9.



S.O. will make all events and activities as safe as they can.

I understand there may still be a risk for \_\_\_\_\_ . Write athletes name.





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- find it hard to breath
- may die.

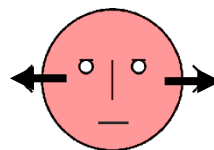


I understand I can **not** blame

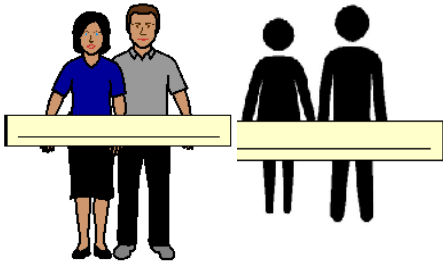
- staff from S.O.
- bosses from S.O.
- volunteers from S.O.
- people from other clubs who work with S.O.



Yes



No



Mum or Dads name

\_\_\_\_\_

or

Guardians name

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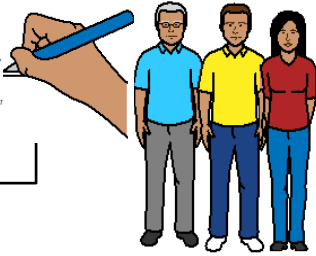


Signed \_\_\_\_\_



Date \_\_\_\_\_





# Fill in this form for adults

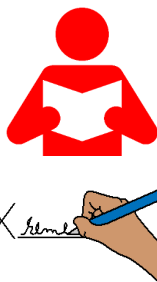
For anyone more than 18 years



You

- must read this form.
- must sign this from.

or



Someone who the law says is in charge of you.

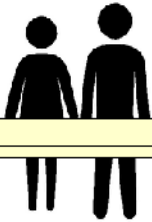
Like a guardian

- must read this form
- must sign this from.



Your name \_\_\_\_\_

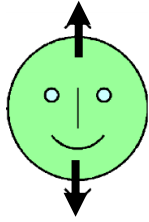
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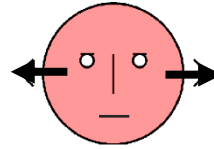
Guardians name \_\_\_\_\_



I have read the information on pages 3 to 9.



Yes



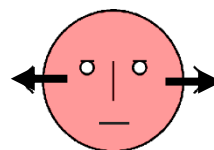
No



I understand the information on pages 3 to 9.



Yes



No

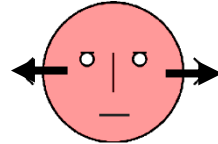


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Yes



No



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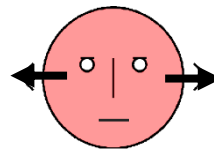


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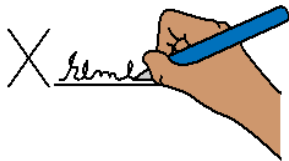
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Yes



No



Sign my name

\_\_\_\_\_

or

Guardian signs their name

\_\_\_\_\_



Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Images



We have used images from



- Mayer-Johnson
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