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Kids In Disability Sports, Inc. ("KIDS")
SPORTS AND RECREATION POLICIES

The following policies and procedures pertaining to the KIDS sports programs and social/recreational activities apply to all athletes, participants and family members.

1. General Rules

- a. Membership in KIDS is limited to individuals with special needs.
- b. Registration and sign-up for all programs, events and activities is required prior to the start date of the specific program, event or activity and are based on a first a come, first served basis.
- c. Registrations will not be accepted without the registration fee.
- d. You cannot register the day that a program, event or activity starts.
- e. Coaches are unable to accept registrations. Registrations must be given to a member of the administrative staff or mailed to the address above.
- f. For the safety of the participants, some programs, events and activities have a maximum number of participants allowed. If you sign up for a program, event or activity and decide that you or your child(ren) will not be participating, please advise KIDS as soon as possible by calling 1-866-712-7799, as you or your child(ren) will be taking the place of an athlete or participant on a wait list. Please be considerate of others.
- g. Numerous unexcused absences may be cause for removal from a program and the sports banquet.
- h. You or your child(ren) must sign in each week with the coach or other designated individual for that particular program.
- i. Parents should note the start and finish times of each program and plan to have your child(ren) at the program on time.
- j. To help us provide safe, quality programs, KIDS has a no drop off policy. Children under the age of 18 cannot be left at any program site or social event unattended. KIDS is not responsible for participants who are dropped off.
- k. Adults 18 and over must be prepared to provide emergency contact and medical information when attending any social event.
- l. All volunteers must complete CORI form and sign a Waiver of Liability form, which are included in the registration packet, or can be obtained from the KIDS website or by calling KIDS. This is the law. All information is kept confidential.

- m. All non-KIDS members must complete a volunteer application and pass the CORI, if applicable, before they can begin their volunteer duties.
 - n. If any information changes during the course of the year, i.e., address, telephone number, email address, medications, etc., please call KIDS and request a new registration form.
2. Dance Rules - In addition to the above rules, the following rules apply to attendance at dances.
- a. Dances begin at 7:00 p.m. and end promptly at 10:00 p.m.
 - b. Admittance begins at 6:45. No one will be allowed to enter the hall or wait outside before this time.
 - c. Everyone must check in at the front table upon entering and pay the admittance fee. Your hand will be stamped at this time to acknowledge you've paid.
 - d. Attendees under the age of 18 **must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There will be no exceptions.**
 - e. Attendees over the age of 18 must sign in at the front table and leave your name and the name and phone number of an emergency contact who can be reached during the dance. Please come prepared with this information.
 - f. Individuals responsible for picking up attendees over the age of 18 must arrive by 9:30 and be present for the last half hour of the dance. **Our volunteers are not responsible for anyone who remains after 10:00.**
 - g. After you have entered the hall, you may leave only to use the restroom.
 - h. There is no loitering in the main hallway or outside the front door. This is for the safety of all and courtesy of those who may be using the facility for another function.
 - i. Failure to abide by these rules may prevent you from being allowed to attend future dances, which will be at the discretion of KIDS.