



Protective Behaviors Quiz

Instructions: Please take the following quiz to test your knowledge of protective behaviors. When you finish, please submit a copy to coaches@somd.org so that we may update your volunteer record.

1. Who determines the sanctions for violating a Special Olympics Code of Conduct
 - a. The Program
 - b. The Coach
 - c. Any Special Olympics staff member in a position of authority

2. Which of the following is not an indicator of potential inappropriate behavior?
 - a. Unusual or inappropriate gifts from a volunteer
 - b. Two Class-A Volunteers assisting with changing, showering, or toileting
 - c. Relationships between volunteers and athletes that become private or secretive.

3. When is it appropriate to withhold water from an athlete?
 - a. Only when the athlete is unprepared or uncooperative
 - b. Never
 - c. When the weather is cool and water isn't really needed.

4. What is the rules about what areas of the body to avoid touching?
 - a. Avoid all areas; don't make yourself vulnerable to an accusation!
 - b. Avoid areas a traditional swimsuit would cover.
 - c. Avoid areas where he/she doesn't like to be touched.

5. What should you do if you suspect that an athlete is in immediate danger?
 - a. Ask an athlete if he/she has been abused
 - b. Notify the police, and then Special Olympics staff
 - c. Notify the athlete's parents

6. When is a private meeting with an athlete appropriate?
 - a. When the athlete is misbehaving and needs to be reprimanded?
 - b. When it is within sight of others who are aware of the conversation
 - c. A private meeting with an athlete is never appropriate

7. When assigning rooms for an overnight stay, what should you consider?
 - a. Try to put athletes who are friends together.
 - b. Athletes of the same community oftentimes prefer to room together
 - c. Separate sleeping rooms by gender and assign roommates based on similar age, maturity, and size.

8. Is it permissible for a volunteer in an authority position over an athlete to date that athlete?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

9. Is a Unified Partner subject to volunteer screening policies in the US?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Thank you! Please submit your completed quiz to coaches@somd.org

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