Purpose:

To clearly define appropriate relationships between athletes and coaches/volunteers involved in Special Olympics Manitoba.

Policy:

No coach/volunteer shall pursue a relationship with a SOM registered athlete while at a Special Olympics program, competition or event. Nor shall they use any information gained by being a volunteer with Special Olympics to pursue an athlete of Special Olympics. (example: phone number or email address)

Failure to abide by the Policy:

The coach/volunteer will be asked to resign as a volunteer within that Special Olympics program. If actions continue: the volunteer will be asked to leave Special Olympics Manitoba.

Exceptions: If an athlete and volunteer are in a previous relationship prior to attending the program.