

Important Message: Valid Med App Timeframe Extending to 3-years

Special Olympics Illinois (SOILL) has extended the timeframe for a valid Application for Participation (Med App) from two to three years from the date of the exam listed on the form. SOILL believes this will ease the challenges the Coronavirus has presented to its athletes and their families to schedule “non-essential” appointments with their medical professional to have the required sports physical completed.

This change also aligns with the Special Olympics, Inc. policy regarding valid and current Med App timeframes. We are excited to announce that this increase from two to three years will be a permanent change in the Special Olympics Illinois Med App policy effective immediately.

This change should not affect an athletes’ current schedule of medical appointments and we encourage all athletes to continue to schedule their physicals as designated by a medical professional. Special Olympics Illinois strongly suggests that all athletes update their Med App annually during their annual physicals in order to make certain they are able to participate in all Special Olympics Illinois competitions, programs and events.

The policy has not changed for an athlete to be eligible to compete in Special Olympics Illinois programming.

An athlete must have a valid Med App on file by the event entry deadline, and it must be valid through the competition in which they are competing.

Once a Med App is signed by both the medical professional and the athlete’s parent/guardian and/or the athlete (if they are their own guardian), it should be submitted to your agency’s Special Olympics Athletic Director or head coach.

Special Olympics Illinois Med App Lookup Tool

Special Olympics Illinois always strives to keep up with the latest technology in order to better serve our constituents and provide them with up-to-date information. You can use the below tool to lookup the expiration dates for your athlete’s Application for Participation (Med App) throughout the year, as well as download a Med App form in English or Spanish.

This information is updated on a weekly basis.

To search when an athlete’s Med App expires, please enter the first and last name as written on the athlete’s application and 8-digit date of birth. (MM/DD/YEAR)

[Click here to look up an athlete's Special Olympics Illinois Med App expiration date](#)