

RETURN TO ACTIVITIES PROTOCOL FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS OREGON FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND MEETINGS *Update: Effective April 16, 2022*

Phase 3 - SOOR Leadership Meetings or Other Non-Sport/Non-Fundraising Gatherings

- No COVID related restrictions on participants/attendees gathering sizes
- Outdoors recommended
- Indoor allowed
- Masks recommended (except when consuming food or beverages)
- Meetings involving meals are still recommended to be conducted outdoors or in smaller, private group settings if held indoors.
- Distancing strongly recommended when possible
- Consider shortening duration of gathering

Phase 3 - Fundraisers

- Local Program Hosted: Same guidance as meetings
- Partner Co-Hosted: Same guidance as meetings.
 - Tip A Cop events fall under the “Partner Co-Hosted” category and will be considered on a case-by-case basis per staff review and approval prior to an event being scheduled
- Third Party (hosted exclusively by a group other than SOOR, but where SOOR reps may have a presence): Local county health guidelines apply

Phase 3 - Statewide/Signature Events (such as Polar Plunge, Plane Pull)

- Local (county) guidelines
- Any athletes who are asked to participate in official capacity will be required to follow current COVID Code of Conduct

SOOR Phase 3 Non-Sports & Fundraising Event Examples and Definitions

EVENT	DEFINITION	EXAMPLES	REQUIREMENTS
SOOR Non-Sports Events	SOOR is the host and responsible party for the event or is an active part of the event with staff and/or volunteers involved in planning, hosting, or supporting in-person	Local program fundraiser Committee meeting Golf tournament booth Outdoor Shred Event Torch Run	Masks Recommended Physical distancing Athlete Code of Conduct + Waiver
Third Party Events	Third Party Event: A third-party event or gathering can be defined as any activity by a group or individual benefiting Special Olympics Oregon (SOOR). SOOR will have no fiduciary responsibilities and no staff/volunteer involvement day of or in the planning process. Please note that Third Party Events are fully run and supported outside of SOOR. Although SOOR will have no fiducial responsibility or be involved in the planning of the event, they will provide a list of best practices and will need to pre-approve any logos usage.	Dining for dollars fundraiser where customers go to restaurant on designated day(s) Carwash or Bake sale by another group benefiting SOOR SOOR Booth at an event SOOR volunteers support a golf tournament	Local County health guidelines
Partner Co-Hosted Events	Partner Co-Hosted Event: Neither party has responsibility for the event itself, but both parties are responsible for aspects of the event.	Tip-A-Cop 50 th Anniversary Event	Athlete Code of Conduct + Waiver
SOOR Statewide or Signature Events	SOOR is the exclusive host, event is open to the public at large. Participants must register to participate and sign a waiver.	Plane Pull (POLICY BELOW) Polar Plunge Breakfast with Champions	Local County health guidelines Athlete Code of Conduct + waiver Participant/Volunteer COVID Waiver
Unified Champion Schools (UCS)	SOOR is not the host or responsible party for participants at UCS non-sporting events.	Follow Host School District Guidelines. Staff who attend must follow SOOR protocols.	District policy