

## **SPECIAL OLYMPICS BC POLICY MANUAL**

Section: **ADMINISTRATION**  
Policy: **Alcohol & Marijuana Policy**  
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No alcohol or marijuana products shall be consumed by any Special Olympics BC athlete at any sanctioned Special Olympics BC or generic program, competition, or athletic event in which they are training, competing, or during times where they are officially representing Special Olympics BC, such as at fundraising events unless the athlete holds a valid medical prescription issued by a licensed medical practitioner in the Province of British Columbia.

Volunteers may not consume alcohol or legal marijuana products at any program, competition, activity, or event when they have responsibilities for the safety, well-being, or involvement of Special Olympics athletes unless the athlete holds a valid medical prescription issued by a licensed medical practitioner in the Province of British Columbia.

Holders of a valid medical prescription are required to have a copy of their prescription with them, which may be in electronic form and produce it upon the request of SOBC staff, Chef de Mission for their team or coach.

When the program, event, competition, or activity is outside one's home community, this policy is in effect from the time of departure from their home community until the time of arrival back in their home community and all athletes have departed from the drop off location.