

A Brief Guide to Abbreviations and Acronyms

This is a list of abbreviations and acronyms unique to Special Olympics Indiana. It is not intended as a comprehensive guide. Acronyms should never be used in external documents. In general, the goal is to avoid using acronyms and abbreviations whenever possible. For internal communications, try to avoid acronyms, or at minimum, use full name once then use acronyms for subsequent references:

AHOD – Assistant Head of Delegation	SOSO (as in SOSO Awards) – “Spirit of Special Olympics”
AL or ALPs (old) – Athlete Leadership	SO USA – Special Olympics USA
ALC – Athlete Leadership Council	SRT – Sports Resource Team
ALU – Athlete Leadership University	STW – Spread the Word
AMT – Area Management Team	UCCS – Unified Champion City Schools
AS – American Speciality	UCS – Unified Champion Schools®
CHAMPS – Challenging Athletes to Maximize Potential & Skill	UFC – Unified Fitness Club
CMT – County Management Team	USLC – United States Leadership Council
COE – Digital Center of Excellence	VMS – Volunteer Management System
CT – Champions Together	WG – Winter Games
EKS – Eunice Kennedy Shriver	WSG – World Summer Games
EPIC – Erskine Personal Impact Curriculum	WWG – World Winter Games
GMS – Games Management System	YA – Young Athletes
GMT – Games Management Team	
HA – Healthy Athletes	SPORTS:
HOD – Head of Delegation	AS – Alpine Skiing
ID – Intellectual Disabilities	BB - Basketball
IDD – Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	BC – Bocce
IDMP – Integrated Direct Marketing Program	BO – Bowling
KofC – Knights of Columbus	CH – Cornhole
LETR – Law Enforcement Torch Run®	CY – Cycling
MATP – Motor Activities Training Program	EQ – Equestrian
NALC – North America Leadership Council	FF – Flag Football
OD – Organizational Development	GO – Golf
PAC – Program Advisory Committee	PB – Pickleball
PIG – Program Information Guide	PL – Powerlifting
PMC – Program Mission Committee	SN – Snowboarding
PQS – Program Quality Standards	SS – Snowshoeing
RDC -- Resource Development Committee	SB – Softball
RMITF – Risk Management & Insurance Task Force	SW – Swimming
SG – Summer Games	TF – Track & Field
SOI – Special Olympics International	VB - Volleyball
SOCIP – Special Olympics Corporate Insurance Program	
SONA – Special Olympics North America	