

Protective Behaviors Quiz

1. Who determines the punishment for violating a Special Olympics Code of Conduct?
 - a. The Program
 - b. The Coach
 - c. Any Special Olympics staff member in a position of authority
 - d. Society
2. Which of the following is NOT an indicator of potential inappropriate behavior?
 - a. Unusual or inappropriate gifts from a volunteer
 - b. Questionable injuries such as bruises or lacerations in the soft tissue areas of an athlete's body
 - c. Two Class A volunteers assisting with changing, showing or toileting
 - d. Relationships between volunteers and athletes that become private or secretive
3. Have you checked to see if you are a mandatory reporter in your state?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. When is it appropriate to withhold water from an athlete?
 - a. Only when the athlete is unprepared or uncooperative
 - b. Never
 - c. When the weather is cool and water isn't really needed
 - d. When the athlete is underachieving and could use a "water break" as motivation
5. What is the rule about what areas of the body to avoid touching?
 - a. Avoid all areas; don't make yourself vulnerable to an accusation!
 - b. Avoid areas where he/she doesn't like to be touched
 - c. Set some groundrules early on, so you know where your athlete is okay with being touched
 - d. Avoid areas a traditional swimsuit would cover
6. What should you do if you suspect that an athlete is in immediate danger?
 - a. Ask the athlete if he/she has been abused
 - b. Notify the police, and then Special Olympics staff
 - c. Tell the coach or volunteer to take it easy on the athlete
 - d. Notify the athlete's parents

7. When is a private meeting with an athlete appropriate?
 - a. When the athlete is misbehaving and needs to be reprimanded
 - b. When you have something personal to tell the athlete and you want to be out of earshot of his/her teammates
 - c. When it is within sight of others who are aware of the conversation
 - d. A private meeting is never appropriate

8. When assigning rooms for an overnight stay, what should you consider?
 - a. What's to consider? Go through your list and group the athletes
 - b. Try to put athletes who are friends together
 - c. Athletes of the same community oftentimes prefer to room together
 - d. Separate sleeping rooms by gender and assign roommates based on similar age, maturity, and size

9. Is it permissible for a volunteer in an authority position over an athlete to date that athlete?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Depends on the circumstances

10. Is a Unified Partner subject to volunteer screening policies in the US?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No