



Return-to-Activities FAQs

Be sure to read through all the Return-to-Activities protocols on our website linked [here](#). If your question is still not answered in the FAQ below, please contact rta@sowa.org for more information.

Fundraising Events and Activities

Does the Return to Activity protocol apply to fundraising events?

In-Person Fundraising Events and Activities does require pre-approval and has its own set of Return-to-Activity standards. All activities will need to follow carefully created guidelines, state, local, and venue policies. PPE supplies will need to be available for all attendees which will be the responsibility of the group hosting the event. A brief safety training for event lead will need to be completed in addition to the support and training of an assigned Safety Squad volunteer. For more details or to apply please visit this [link](#).

Can athlete participate in fundraising events?

Keeping our athletes safe remains on number one priority. If an athlete wishes to participate in a fundraising event as a paying entrant/registrant, like any other supporter, they are welcome to but would need to assume all liability for their own health and safety, as would all other event participants/members of the public.

If an athlete is requested for a specific role such as a speaker at the event, this will need to be pre-approved by Special Olympics Washington and included as part of the fundraising event and activity application process [here](#).

What forms does a general fundraising participant need to sign?

For in-person fundraising activities, participants will be required to sign the general release of liability waiver. This applies to all paying/registered event participants which includes a release for claims arising from a communicable disease.

Special Olympics Washington also requires screening and tracking of participants temperatures on-site for contract tracing purposes.

If you are interested in hosting a fundraising event or activity for a Team or Area please contact Donna Lindsay at dlindsay@sowa.org

If you are interested in hosting a fundraising event or activity for LETR or a Third Party please contact Ellie Hardwick at ehardwick@sowa.org