



FUNDRAISERS AND OUTSIDE VENDORS POLICY

Special Olympics Minnesota (“SOMN”) reserves the sole right and discretion to determine appropriate revenue-generating activities in any venue during an event hosted, organized and/or supervised by SOMN, except where not permitted such authority as part of facility leasing agreements. This specifically includes, but is not limited to, Delegation practices; ALPs, Healthy Athletes, Spread the Word, Young Athletes and Unified Juniors events; volunteer training sessions; competitions at the Area, Regional and State Levels; and fundraising events.

FUNDRAISERS

Without exception, fundraisers benefitting third-party organizations, including direct appeals for donations and sales of goods or services which benefit a third-party charity, shall not be permitted to operate at venues during SOMN events.

Permission to conduct fundraisers benefitting SOMN Areas or Delegations may be requested utilizing a Fundraising Project Application available at somn.org.

Individuals or organizations conducting fundraising activities during a SOMN event without permission from the State Office and/or SOMN staff in charge will be asked to leave.

SALES OF GOOD OR SERVICES

Third-party vendors may sell or advertise goods or services at SOMN events only if contracted to do so by SOMN, with the exception of existing vendors at venues leased by SOMN which continue normal operations during SOMN’s use of the facility (e.g. cafes or convenience stores owned and operated by facility lessors).

Third-party vendors including, but not limited to, food and beverage vendors, merchandise vendors, and other not-for-profit organizations, must request permission from SOMN State Office staff at least six weeks prior to an event.

Vendors selling or advertising goods or services during a SOMN event without permission from the State Office and/or SOMN staff in charge will be asked to leave.