Unified vs. Traditional

Below are a few definitions and a key that will help you determine if your team is a Unified or Traditional team. Please keep this in mind when registering your team!



Traditional Athlete:

Student receiving *Special Education* services participating in Special Olympics event alongside other students receiving special education services.



Unified Athlete:

Student receiving *Special Education* services participating in Special Olympics event with their general education peers.



Unified Partner:

Student in *General Education* participating in Special Olympics event with their peers receiving special education services.

Traditional team (All students receiving Special Education services)



Unified team (Combination of students receiving Special Education services & General Education students)

