



## 2023 Indoor Tournament R-Word Campaign Pledge Sheet

Hi my name is \_\_\_\_\_, I play on a Girl's Fast pitch Travel Team called \_\_\_\_\_ that will be participating in a fundraising tournament benefiting Special Olympics Illinois Athletes. We are looking for your help to **"Spread the Word to End the Word"**

- The R-word is the word 'retard(ed)'. Why does it hurt? The R-word hurts because it is exclusive. It's offensive. It's derogatory.
- Our campaign asks people to pledge to stop saying the R-word as a starting point toward creating more accepting attitudes and communities for all people. Language affects attitudes and attitudes affect actions. Pledge today to use respectful, people-first language.

By signing this or making a donation, you are pledging to eliminate the demeaning use of the R-Word.

### Sign and Take the Pledge

"I pledge and support the elimination of the derogatory use of the R-Word from every day speech and promote the acceptance and inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities".

**\*\*Please note, individuals who sign this pledge, do not have to make a donation. If individuals do, please assure them that all proceeds benefit Special Olympics Illinois, Region K Athletes. \*\***

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Thank you for your support of our Special Olympics Athletes! Page \_\_\_ of \_\_\_