

# I N S P I R E G R E A T N E S S



## **Criteria for Athletes to Advance to State Level Competition**

- Athlete continues training in the sport in which he/she has qualified for the total amount of eight (8) weeks prior to the state event.
- Athletes or teams must have participated in a specified assessment round in order to qualify for the state event.
- Athletes may qualify for the Summer tournaments by participating in an section games, , section swim competition and/or a school day games in the following sports: athletics, aquatics respectively.
- Athlete competes and receives a qualifying score from the regional competition for the same event he/she wishes to enter at the state level.
- In team sports, the team, which enters the state event, must have the same roster of players who participated in the assessment round. An athlete who did not participate on that team at the assessment round may not replace athletes who scratch after participating in a qualifying competition.
- No athlete will be allowed to train or compete at any level of Special Olympics unless an up-to-date, complete Medical/Parent-Guardian Release Form (for athletes) or DSV Form (for unified partners) is turned in to their section offices prior to training.
- Local Program must be current on payment of its program service fees to its area office.