



Coach Selection Criteria and Responsibilities

1. Be thoroughly familiar with the Mission and Philosophy of Special Olympics and use them to guide all endeavors regarding his/her position as a National Games coach.
2. Be certified by the Special Olympics coaches' education system in the sport in which you are applying to coach or have the ability to become certified before the 2018 USA Games training camp.
3. Regularly monitor the training progress of USA Games athletes in sport selected through phone calls, training sessions, and encouraging letters.
4. Attend the state competition in his/her sport during the 2017-2018 program year.
5. Attend the 2018 USA Games training camp (tentatively scheduled for June 28-30) and other training opportunities that are presented for the Games athletes.
6. Refrain from the use of alcohol or tobacco products while responsible for athletes.
7. Serve as a chaperone for athletes during training events, training camp, and during the duration of the 2018 USA Games-July 1-7 (travel time back to ND included).
8. Represent North Dakota in such a way as to reflect the Special Olympics ideals of sportsmanship when interacting with athletes, coaches, and games officials.
9. Coaches must be at least 18 years of age.
10. Complete/be current on required registration forms/tests and submit to a background check. i.e. Class A volunteer registration form; protective behaviors training, general orientation quiz, and concussion certification through the end of the Games.
11. Participate in fundraising events to support Team ND.



COACH APPLICATION FORM

Part A-General Information

Coach Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-mail _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Occupation _____

Would you be willing to be an alternate coach? _____

Do you have any physical, medical, or other condition that may affect your ability to serve the athletes? _____

Please explain. _____

Part B-Sports Background Information

What sport are you applying to coach for Team North Dakota? (You may list more than one)

Please list the Special Olympics sport you have coached, for how long, and in which sports you have a Special Olympics and/or National Governing Body Certification:

Sport	Years	Certification
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are you currently certified in First Aid, CPR, EMT or any other sports medicine training? If so, please list:

List an individual that knows you personally or professionally:

Name _____ Phone _____

Why you would like to be a coach for Team North Dakota? _____

Selection for the 2018 USA Games is an honor and a privilege. With this privilege comes a great deal of responsibility. I promise to meet all of the selection criteria, to complete all required forms promptly to support Team North Dakota to the best of my ability. The information presented in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge

Signature of Coach _____

Date _____