



TITLE: Certified Coach, Level 2

GOAL/IMPACT

Special Olympics Southern California's (SOSC) vision is to promote acceptance, inclusion, and well-being for people with intellectual disabilities through sports. Through the power of sports, our athletes discover new strengths and abilities, skills, and success - on the playing field and in life. Coaches assist Head Coaches with creating, organizing, and conducting a comprehensive sports training program. Knowledge and/or coaching experience in the sport you are interested in coaching is preferred.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist Head Coaches with creating, organizing, and conducting a comprehensive sports training program
- Knowledge and/or coaching experience in the sport you are interested in coaching is preferred
- Train athletes during scheduled practice times, as well as the opportunity to accompany team to Regional and Chapter competitions
- Create and maintain a positive and fun environment for all athletes

TRAINING & SUPPORT

- Training will be provided by SOSC clinicians and volunteers
- Will receive direction at training sessions from Head Coach, and continual support and direction as season progresses

Commitment and Work-Site

- Coaches provide 4+ hours per week, throughout 8-10 week season, plus 1-2 weekends for competitions
- Practice locations and competitions will be provided upon team placement

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS & REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age 16 years old with a government issued ID (driver's license, military ID or passport). School ID acceptable for volunteers 16-17.
- Must complete online volunteer application, online trainings, and background check (if over 18). Recertification required every 3 years
- Must complete Sport Specific Skills certification: in-person training conducted by certified clinician for first time coaches. Sport Specific recertification completed online every 3 years
- Commitment to the Mission and Philosophy of SOSC

BENEFITS

- Direct interaction and impact on SOSC athletes!
- Build a strong team to work together to achieve our vision of acceptance, inclusion, and well-being for people with intellectual disabilities through sports
- Experience enthusiasm, joy, and personal achievement alongside our athletes