



TITLE: Sports Clinician

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. Sports Clinicians are the backbone of our programs, as they provide the instruction and platform for Head Coaches and Coaches to learn the rules and regulations of their particular sport. Sports Clinicians are responsible for presenting a sport-specific training curriculum for the purpose of helping our volunteer coaches meet their certification requirements. If you have experience with SOSC sport rules and regulations and love to help train other coaches, come join us!

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct group sessions and present sport-specific training curriculum
- Execute SOSC Coaches Education Plan by maintaining a current understanding of rules and best practices associated with coaching a specific sport
- May be asked to provide input on maintaining integrity of SOSC Coaches Education Plan

TRAINING & SUPPORT

- Direction of training sessions will be provided by SOSC staff
- Continual support and direction from SOSC staff as sport seasons progress

Commitment and Work-Site

- Volunteer day-of coaches training. Hours will vary by event (possibility there may be pre-event planning days required)
- Training locations and dates will be communicated prior to start of season

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS & REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age 18 years old with a government issued ID (driver’s license, military ID or passport)
- Must complete online volunteer application, online trainings, and background check. Recertification required every 3 years
- SOSC sport-specific knowledge, prior coaching experience, and background working with SOSC strongly preferred
- Commitment to the Mission and Philosophy of SOSC

BENEFITS

- Direct impact on SOSC coaches athletes!
- Work together to achieve vision of acceptance, inclusion, and well-being for people with intellectual disabilities through sports
- Experience enthusiasm, joy, and personal achievement