



**TITLE:** Local Program Sports Coordinator

### **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. Local Program Sport Coordinators are key players in our goal to provide even *more* transformational moments to our athletes and families. Local Program Sport Coordinators are a part of a bigger Local Program team and specifically manage the oversight of developing all sport programs. Local Program Sport Coordinators are appointed by the specific region and region will provide training for interested individuals.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

Work with Local Program Coordinator to:

- Oversee implementation of sports programs in particular region
- Assist with coordinating practices, competitions, and team structures
- Identify and recruit Coaches and Volunteers to help program thrive
- Identify potential community partners by building relationships with local facilities

### **TRAINING & SUPPORT**

- Training Guide and additional resources will be provided by SOSC staff on an ongoing basis
- Continual support and direction from SOSC staff and Local Program Coordinator as season progresses

### **Commitment and Work-Site**

- Local Program Sport Coordinators provide 8+ hours per week, throughout 8-10 week season
- Additional weekends for competitions during seasons

### **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
- Prior experience or knowledge with SOSC best practices, sports rules and regulations, and understanding of overall Regional structure
- Experience working with individuals with and without intellectual disabilities
- Ability to communicate with athletes, coaches, volunteers, and other community partners

### **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