

**Head Coach**

* Responsible for supervising the activities for their designated program night.
* Should have experience in their selected sport and have taken the Special Olympics Coaching course
* Plan program activities for the season, and weekly lesson plans.
* Facilitate practices with assistant coaches with safety and well being of athletes always coming first.
* Relaying to program coordinator program needs.

**Assistant Coach**

* Attend practices on a regular basis.
* Assist head coach in the development of season and weekly plans.
* Run program nights when the head coach is not available.

**Junior Coach**

* Between 14-17 years old
* Similar roles; basic distinction is age. Main role is to help athletes learn the intended outcomes for the night. May be assigned to specific athletes per program / per night depending upon relationship building. Follows the direction of the Head Coach.
* Need a registration form (T & C signed by parent/guardian)

**Program Volunteer**

* Not active in technical coaching of the athletes.
* Present at practice to assist with the care of the athletes and to ensure the practice runs smoothly.

All Coaches Should Have:

Completed Registration Form

Criminal Record Check (18+)

Special Olympics Volunteer Orientation: <https://solearn.ca/>

NCCP SAFE SPORT: <https://thelocker.coach.ca/>

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