



SOBC Assistant Coach

Positions Open: Basketball, Bowling (5 and 10 Pin, separate positions), Swimming, Track and Field, Softball, Monday Evening Club Fit, Soccer

Roles and Responsibilities

- Receive and adhere to instruction from the Head Coach.
- Ensure you are familiar with SOBC' Fair Play Code
 - I will teach my athletes to play fair and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
 - I will ensure that all athletes get equal amounts of playing time, instruction and support.
 - I will not ridicule or yell at my athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly.
 - I will remember that athletes play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
 - I will make sure that the equipment and facilities I use are safe and match the athlete's needs and abilities.
 - I will remember that athletes need a coach they can respect.
 - I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
 - I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.
 - I will work in cooperation with officials for the benefit of the game.
 - I will openly communicate with the executive and/or program coordinator
- Conduct yourself in a respectful and professional manners with athletes, the Head Coach, and any other program volunteers, including the Safety Volunteer.
- Supervise athletes if the Head Coach is needed elsewhere.
- Coach team in all practices and competitions
- Regularly attend practices & competitions with athletes
- Devote adequate time to preparation of athletes for events, as per SOC Competition
- Sport Workshop course (warm-up, skill development, cool down, mental preparation, attire, equipment)
- Follow Sport Specific Skill Book

Eligibility

Special Olympics British Columbia

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- Must be at least 16 years of age
- Competency in written and spoken English as well as with email communications.
- Education in Coaching, Leadership, Sports Sciences, Working with Disabilities is an asset
- Must abide by the policies set by the Leadership Council of Special Olympics BC
- Must follow the philosophy of Special Olympics BC as presented in the Mission Statement
- Willing to take on ongoing education and maintain NCCP Coaching Certification requirements. Introductory national coaching certification for working with athletes with cognitive disabilities is offered within the first year, after a minimum 6 month commitment.
- Recognized certification in coaching if no experience as an athlete is possessed.

Commitment

- Weekly 90-minute practice
- Full 10-month terms must be completed

To apply please email Jon Loong -Richmond SOBC Volunteer Registrar at sobrichmondvol@gmail.com with your resume and a short statement about your experiences including why you think you would be a good fit for the position.