



TITLE: Head Coach

GOAL/IMPACT

Special Olympics Nebraska's (SONE) 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. Head coaches are responsible for all aspects of the team: conducting a comprehensive sports training program, delegating tasks to coaches and team volunteers, and responsibility for athletes.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Head coaches create, organize, and conduct comprehensive sports training program for team 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 accompany team to regional and state events
- Create and maintain a positive and fun environment for all athletes

TRAINING & SUPPORT

- Training will be provided by SONE clinicians, delegation's HOD, and available online resources
- Will receive continual support and direction from SONE as season progresses

COMMITMENT

- Coaches provide 3-4 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 19 years old with a government issued ID (driver's license, military ID or passport)
- Must complete online volunteer application, required trainings, and background check (if over 19)
 - Recertification required every 3 years (2 years for concussion training)
- Must complete sport specific certification: online trainings offered year-round with in-person trainings offered annually. Sport specific recertification completed every 2 years
- Commitment to the mission and philosophy of SONE

BENEFITS

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