



TITLE: Sports Official (Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Flag Football)

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. Sport officials ensure the safety and rules of the competition and are necessary to ensure the integrity of the sport. This is a great role if you love staying in the action of the game and engaging with our athletes. SONE is currently looking for volunteer officials in the following sports: basketball, soccer, softball, and flag football. If you have experience with officiating and would like to learn more, please contact us.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensure athlete safety during competition by enforcing rules of play
- Maintain integrity of sport by enforcing current rules and regulations
- Communicate decisions and scores with athletes, coaches, and other volunteers
- Maintain flow of game with proper mechanics and communication

TRAINING & SUPPORT

- Encourage to attend a SONE sport-specific training
- Training locations and dates will be communicated prior to start of season
- Hours of competition will vary by event

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS & REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age 16 years old with a government issued ID (driver's license, military ID or passport)
- SONE sport-specific knowledge, prior coaching experience, and background working with SONE preferred but not required
- Certification in your particular sport in the state of NE or another verified training source

BENEFITS

- Direct impact on SONE coaches and 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