



TITLE: Sports Official

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. 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 superstar athletes. SOSC is currently looking for volunteer officials in the following sports: Bocce & Floor Hockey. If you have experience with officiating, or would like to learn more, come join 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

- Attend SOSC sport-specific training
- Continual support and direction from SOSC staff as sport season progresses

Commitment and Work-Site

- Training locations and dates will be communicated prior to start of season
- Volunteer during day-of competitions. Hours will vary by event

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
- Attend sport-specific training along with recertification every 3 years
- SOSC sport-specific knowledge, prior coaching experience, and background working with SOSC strongly preferred
- Commitment to the Mission and Philosophy of SOSC

BENEFITS

- Direct impact on SOSC 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