



Special Olympics North Carolina (SONC) relies upon the expertise of sports-knowledgeable volunteers who serve on Sport Development Teams (SDT). Special Olympics North Carolina's SDTs are comprised of key volunteers, representing each of SONC's 20 sports. The Special Olympics North Carolina Sport Development Team members are committed to the philosophy and mission of Special Olympics and create quality sports programs based on these beliefs.



SONC SPORT DEVELOPMENT TEAMS:

- Effectively promote the sport within the SONC community.
- Increase awareness and athlete participation in the sport.
- Improve the quality of coaches' training and competition opportunities.
- Assist in the planning and execution of local and statewide competitions.

SPORT DEVELOPMENT TEAM MEMBERS

Sport Development Team members should have knowledge for the sport and the passion to carry out the Special Olympics mission. Members commit to serve on the SDT for 2 years, after which they are eligible for reappointment. SDT members' backgrounds may include, but are not limited to:

- High school/collegiate-level coaching and/or officiating
- Competitive participation in the sport
- Recreational and/or competitive sport management
- Professional instruction
- Local program coaching

SDT MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Regularly serve as clinicians or recruit qualified clinicians at coaches' training schools.
- Network to establish and develop sports-related resources for volunteers, facility contacts, organizations, media outlets, and fundraising sources.
- Counsel the SONC local program games management teams to ensure the quality operation of both training and competition and assist in providing the necessary local program support to develop and maintain their sport programs.

SDT ROLES

- Coach Education
- Officials Training/Recruitment
- Communications and Outreach
- Competition and Training

TO APPLY:

If you are interested in applying to be a part of a SONC Sport Development Team complete this [online application](#).

For more information about becoming
a Sport Development Team Member contact SONC at sports@sonc.net.