



June 5 – 12, 2022

COACH CRITERIA

The coaches selected will work with other coaches from the state and the region. The coaches will work under the Head of Delegation and Assistant Head of Delegation from Rhode Island.

Coaches selected must:

1. Be available for all training sessions, and arrive with or prior to athlete(s) arrival and depart with or after athlete(s) depart.
2. Be available for the complete eight day trip to the USA Games.
3. Have knowledge of the skills and rules applicable to the sport(s) for which they are applying.
4. Have SOI Coaches Certification in the official sport(s) for which they are applying.
5. Have coaching experience in the sport(s) for which they are applying.
6. Agree to abide by all rules and regulations established by the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games.
7. Have experience, including overnight experience, in working with individuals with intellectual disabilities.
8. Be an APPROVED CLASS A VOLUNTEER in Rhode Island.
9. Be willing to supervise athletes 24 hours a day.
10. Be able to function within tight time restraints and a demanding schedule.
11. Produce and oversee athlete training programs prior to the games.
12. Attend all meetings, trainings, and competitions scheduled within the state or the region.