



# Special Olympics Ohio Coaches Certification Protocol

**\*\*Updated October 2018\*\***

**ALL COACHES MUST COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPORT ASSISTANT LEVEL**

## SPORT ASSISTANT (Entry Level Requirements)

- Class A Form / Complete Background Check
- Special Olympics General Orientation
- Protective Behaviors Training
- Concussion Course

**All Sport Assistant Requirements MUST be completed every 3 years**

## LEVEL 1 – CERTIFIED COACH (Core Coaching Knowledge)

Traditional Special Olympics	Unified Sports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Sport Assistant requirements</li> <li>• Coaching Special Olympics Athletes – online course via Human Kinetics Coach Education (formerly ASEP) or in person training conducted by certified trainer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Sport Assistant requirements</li> <li>• Coaching Unified Sports – online course via NFHS or in person training conducted by a certified trainer</li> </ul>

## LEVEL 2 – CERTIFIED COACH\* (Sports Specific Knowledge)

Traditional Special Olympics	Unified Sports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Level 1 requirements</li> <li>• Sports Specific Course– online for those sports where online courses have been develop or in-person sport specific training–or Coaching Clinic offered by SOOH</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Level 1 requirements</li> <li>• Sport Specific Course– online for those sports where online courses have been developed or in-person sport specific training--or Coaching Clinic offered by SOOH</li> </ul>

**\* NOTE: Level required of Head Coaches attending USA National Games in the specific sport being coached.**

## LEVEL 3 – CERTIFIED COACH\*\* (Advanced Coaching Knowledge)

- All Level 2 requirements
- First Aid/CPR/AED
- Principles of Coaching Course- online via WVU or in person training conducted by a certified trainer

**\*\*Note: Level required of Head Coaches attending World Games**