ATHLETE/COACH RATIO:

The athlete to coach ratio for Summer Games is a maximum of 4:1 (with the exclusion of 5-pin bowling which has a 5:1 athlete coach ratio) and for Winter Games a maximum of 3:1. For the team sports of softball, soccer and floor hockey there shall be a maximum of three coaches per team. Curling shall have a maximum of 2 coaches per team.

CHEF DE MISSION:

All Regions will be assigned a separate position for the Chef de Mission. This individual will be the Region contact with the Games Organizing Committee and Special Olympics Manitoba. All communication will flow through this individual. The Chef de Mission is the `head of the delegation' and the team spokesperson prior to and during the Games/Championships.

MISSION STAFF:

The position of Mission Staff is crucial to the overall management of a Team. To allow for this Regional Teams may be allocated, as part of their Team quota, Mission Staff positions depending upon the size of their Team. Mission Staff positions will be allocated based on the number of coaches each Team has. For every four (4) coaches one Team Mission Staff position will be allowed to a maximum of twelve (12) Mission Staff Positions for one Regional Team. These Mission Staff positions are considered a full member of the Team and included in all official Team functions and privileges, i.e. Opening Ceremonies, Closing Ceremonies, Athlete's Village, meals, etc.).