

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MANITOBA
MTS PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE

HEAD COACH
Job Description

Purpose:

To provide direction and expertise in the development of winter sports within Special Olympics Manitoba in preparation for the 2008 Special Olympics Canada Winter Games.

Qualifications/Skills Required:

- Experience coaching Special Olympics athletes;
- Sport technical experience;
- Leadership abilities;
- Ability to work as a team member;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Excellent organizational and administrative skills;
- Minimum Coaching Certification:
 - Level I SOC-NCCP Certification (Theory/Part A, Technical/Competition Sport, Practical);
 - Level II Theory/Part B;
 - Level I full certification in the sport of representation;
(Note: for those sports that do not have a Level I technical course in their sport (floor hockey, powerlifting, and snowshoeing), the following criteria must be met: 100 hours of coaching Special Olympics' athletes in the sport of representation;)
- Experience coaching at a Provincial/Territorial, National or International Special Olympics Games;
- Additional technical qualifications in the sport of representation are an asset;
- C.P.R. and first aid is an asset.

Responsibilities:

2006 - 2007

- Participate in the identification of potential Provincial Team athletes and assistant coaches;
- Coordinate professional development opportunities for potential Provincial Team coaches through the clinics, workshops and mentoring;
- Participate in the strategic planning process for the Provincial Team;
- Develop standardized criteria for the monitoring of athlete training for your sport upon selection in 2007;
- Hold information evenings for potential athletes regarding the Provincial Team opportunity and its benefits, prior to selection in 2007;
- Participate in the selection of Provincial Team athletes and assistant coaches;
- Attend the 2007 Special Olympics Manitoba Provincial Summer Championship Series.

2007- 2008

- Develop training schedule for Provincial Team athletes, assistant coaches and monitoring coaches and submit to SOM on a monthly basis;
- Monitor training through regular communication with assistant and monitoring coaches;
- Responsible for all coaches and athletes in respective sport;
- Attend the 2008 Special Olympics Canada Winter Games.

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Duration of the Job:

April 2006 – March 2008

Supervision:

This position is directly responsible to the Vice-President of Sport & Programs of Special Olympics Manitoba.