



Position Title:	Sport Coach
Position Classification:	Volunteer or Paid
Position Department:	Special Olympics Western Australia
Location:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perth Metro Region (north and south of river) - Peel Region (Rockingham / Mandurah) - Southwest Region (Bunbury) - Great Southern Region (Albany) - Mid-West Region (Geraldton) - Goldfields / Esperance Region (Kalgoorlie / Esperance)
Time Commitment:	Approximately 1 hour per week, per sport program (in term period only)
Reporting To:	WA State Manager or delegated staff member
Accreditation Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First Aid/ CPR Certificates - Working with Children Check - Sport-specific coach accreditation and/or program-specific certificate - Improving Sport for People with an Intellectual Disability Course Certificate - Child Safeguarding in Sport Induction Certificate

Position Description:

Special Olympics Australia is always looking for volunteer coaches across multiple sports and locations in Western Australia to lead the delivery of our sporting programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities. The position's objective is to facilitate fun, welcoming, and safe programs and events, that support ongoing skill development for athletes.

Position Responsibilities:

- Design and deliver lesson plans and/or event schedules
- Arrange the equipment and venue requirements
- Provide first aid and risk management support
- Record attendance and compile stakeholder feedback to report back to Special Olympics Australia
- Assist with managing assistance coaches in attendance
- Engage positively with athletes, parents, stakeholders, and staff
- Monitor and provide feedback on our athletes' skill development to support selection into Special Olympics Australia sanctioned events
- Support our athletes in representing Special Olympics at community sanctioned events
- Provide a supporting environment that encourages athletes to achieve their personal best



Selection Criteria	
Competencies & Experience	Desirable
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has experience and/or qualifications in coaching sport and/or fundamental movement skills to individuals - Excellent organisational and communication skills - Ability to be flexible and to improvise when needed - Ability to inspire and motivate others to believe in the Special Olympics Mission - Ability to work within set boundaries - Well-developed interpersonal skills - Understanding of relevant WH&S requirements - Good time management skills - Previous coaching experience for athletes with intellectual disability - Ability to identify different needs of athletes with an intellectual disability and adjust coaching approach to their needs

Key Relationships:	
Internal	Athletes, volunteers, staff, and committee members
External	Parents and/or guardians, venue representatives, and Special Olympic partners (when required)

Special Olympics Australia Overview	
Vision	The vision of Special Olympics is to transform communities by inspiring people throughout the world to open their minds, accept and include people with intellectual disabilities and thereby anyone who is perceived as different.
Mission	The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.
About Us	Special Olympics Australia is a not-for-profit organisation that provides regular sports training, competition opportunities and development programs for people with an intellectual disability across Australia. For more information on our organisation please visit: https://www.specialolympics.com.au/
Athletes Oath	"LET ME WIN. BUT IF I CANNOT WIN, LET ME BE BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT."