

COACH

JOB DESCRIPTION

Updated April 21, 2021

- Read and follow the Coach's Code of Conduct
- Responsibilities include:
 - Attend Coaches training as soon as possible (Scheduled by Sports Director thru SOSD)
 - Assist Sport Coordinators/Sport Director in assigning athletes appropriately to teams if requested; consider their skill level & age, size
 - Attend initial coach's meeting with Sport Coordinator & Sport Director to get your paperwork on your assigned team, equipment etc.
 - If necessary, contact athletes about practice dates, times etc.
 - Organize practices so they are efficient and productive
 - Take attendance at each practice and provide information when asked.
 - Continually communicate to Sport Coordinator any changes to athlete participation, whether athlete rides bus, eats with Sioux Falls Fireworks, if families ask about rooms, if families want to attend dance, etc
 - Hand out applicable information to athletes when asked.
 - Answer parents/guardians/staff/athlete/coaches questions and concerns
 - Elevate to Sport Coordinator when necessary
 - Address behavior concerns at practices/events and report these issues to Sport Coordinator. The Sport Director will determine what actions need to be taken
 - Persons involved will be asked to send written account (email) within 24 hrs
 - Minor problems with anyone's behavior or actions, which become repetitive, should be reported to Sport Coordinator
- Work with Equipment & Uniform Volunteer to pass out and return equipment & uniforms
 - Keep equipment secure & clean
 - Assist uniform volunteer with handing out uniforms & collecting them back at end of the state event
 - Communicate needs or questions to the Sport Coordinator
- Coaches will no longer have a binder of athlete physicals
 - The Sport Coordinator will be responsible for the physical binder on your athletes
 - Sport Coordinator will obtain the physicals prior to your first practice
 - The physical binder will be available at all practices, area and state events.
- Will be expected to chaperone a maximum of 4 athletes during area/state events
- Will be responsible for Sioux Falls Fireworks chaperoned athletes on your team during and between your games/events, during lunch etc. unless or until relieved by the athlete's chaperone.
- Sioux Falls Fireworks will provide Sioux Falls Fireworks Volunteers with transportation, meals, lodging and registration fees at Area and State events

REQUIREMENTS

- Knowledge and understanding of Special Olympics
- Must be available to travel to all events
- Minimum age of 21 years old
- Must have an approved volunteer application on file with SOSD

