

# Coaches Education Training Requirements

All SOSD coaches must be Level 1 certified and all Head Coaches and HODs (Heads of Delegation) must be Level 2 certified. Recertification must be completed every three years.

All correspondence regarding Coach's Education, course requests, and certificate remittance should be directed to [coacheded@sosd.org](mailto:coacheded@sosd.org)

Special Olympics South Dakota Coaches Education Course Listings			
Level	Course	Available	Location
Pre-Level 1	Protective Behaviors	Online	<a href="http://resources.specialolympics.org/protective_behaviors_training.aspx">http://resources.specialolympics.org/protective_behaviors_training.aspx</a>
1	General Orientation	Online	see course offering locations and dates
1	Fitness for the Sport Coach	Online	<a href="https://learn.specialolympics.org/">https://learn.specialolympics.org/</a>
1	Concussion in Sports	Online	<a href="https://nfhslearn.com/courses/61037">https://nfhslearn.com/courses/61037</a>
1 Unified	Coaching Unified Sports	Online	<a href="https://nfhslearn.com">https://nfhslearn.com</a>
2	Principles of Coaching for Special Olympics	Online	<a href="https://coachtube.com/course/coach-development/special-olympics-certification-course-principles-of-coaching/11813753">https://coachtube.com/course/coach-development/special-olympics-certification-course-principles-of-coaching/11813753</a>
3	Coaching Basketball (sport specific course)	Online, In-person	<a href="http://nfhslearn.com">http://nfhslearn.com</a> <a href="https://coachededucation.humankinetics.com/collections/coaching-courses">https://coachededucation.humankinetics.com/collections/coaching-courses</a>
3	Coaching Soccer (sport specific course)	Online, In-person	<a href="http://nfhslearn.com">http://nfhslearn.com</a> <a href="https://coachededucation.humankinetics.com/collections/coaching-courses">https://coachededucation.humankinetics.com/collections/coaching-courses</a>
3	Coaching Softball (sport specific course)	Online, In-person	<a href="http://nfhslearn.com">http://nfhslearn.com</a> <a href="https://coachededucation.humankinetics.com/collections/coaching-courses">https://coachededucation.humankinetics.com/collections/coaching-courses</a>
3	Coaching Swimming (sport specific course)	Online, In-person	<a href="http://nfhslearn.com">http://nfhslearn.com</a> <a href="https://coachededucation.humankinetics.com/collections/coaching-courses">https://coachededucation.humankinetics.com/collections/coaching-courses</a>
3	Coaching Track & Field (sport specific course)	Online, In-person	<a href="http://nfhslearn.com">http://nfhslearn.com</a> <a href="https://coachededucation.humankinetics.com/collections/coaching-courses">https://coachededucation.humankinetics.com/collections/coaching-courses</a>
3	Coaching Volleyball (sport specific course)	Online, In-person	<a href="http://nfhslearn.com">http://nfhslearn.com</a> <a href="https://coachededucation.humankinetics.com/collections/coaching-courses">https://coachededucation.humankinetics.com/collections/coaching-courses</a>
4	Special Olympics Developmental Sports Coaching Course	Online	<a href="https://learn.specialolympics.org/">https://learn.specialolympics.org/</a>
5 +	<i>A sport specific course - See Level 3</i>	Online, In-person	
5 +	A Coach's Playbook: An Introduction to Autism & Instructional Strategies for Coaching	Online	<a href="http://specialolympicsva.org/sports/coaches-corner/a-coachs-playbook-autism">http://specialolympicsva.org/sports/coaches-corner/a-coachs-playbook-autism</a>
5 +	Teaching Sports Skills	Online	<a href="http://nfhslearn.com">http://nfhslearn.com</a>
5 +	Fundamentals of Coaching	Online	<a href="http://nfhslearn.com">http://nfhslearn.com</a>
5 +	First Aid, Health, and Safety for Coaches	Online	<a href="http://nfhslearn.com">http://nfhslearn.com</a>
5 +	Coaching Essentials	Online	<a href="https://coachededucation.humankinetics.com/collections/coaching-courses">https://coachededucation.humankinetics.com/collections/coaching-courses</a>
5 +	Coaching Orientation	Online	<a href="https://coachededucation.humankinetics.com/collections/coaching-courses">https://coachededucation.humankinetics.com/collections/coaching-courses</a>
5 +	Fitness Coach Online Training	Online	<a href="https://learn.specialolympics.org/">https://learn.specialolympics.org/</a>
5 +	Inclusive Fitness Online Training	Online	<a href="https://learn.specialolympics.org/">https://learn.specialolympics.org/</a>
5 +	Sports: Coaching Level 2 Assistant Coach	Online	<a href="https://learn.specialolympics.org/">https://learn.specialolympics.org/</a>
5 +	<i>Other approved courses</i>	Online	Contact <a href="mailto:coacheded@sosd.org">coacheded@sosd.org</a>
Required for ALL coaches		Required for coaches coaching Unified Sports	Required for Head Coaches & HOD's

# Application for Sports Training Certification



**Instructions:** Please print clearly or type information below and return to your local program office.  
List **Permanent** Mailing Address and telephone number:

Name of Delegation:	
Name:	Address:
City:	State: <span style="float:right">Zip:</span>
Daytime Phone:	Evening Phone:
email address:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>

If your address has changed since your last certification, please check this box

1. I attended the \_\_\_\_\_ TRAINING SEMINAR/COURSE in  
Course Name  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ hosted by \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State Date Name or Group

2. Coaching/Officiating experience with Special Olympics:  Yes  No (circle Coach or Official)  
 If yes, how many years \_\_\_\_\_ and where \_\_\_\_\_

Coaching/Officiating experience at the high school or college level:  Yes  No (circle Coach or Official)  
 If yes, how many years \_\_\_\_\_

Playing experience at the high school or college level:  Yes  No

Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Having satisfactorily completed all requirements, I hereby request Special Olympics certification in the area identified above.

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 Applicant      Date      Head of Delegation      Date      SOSD Assistant Sports Director      Date

Email to [coachedes@sosd.org](mailto:coachedes@sosd.org)

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