Coach and Unified Partners
Volunteer Opportunities

COACH

Description: These volunteers play an important role in our program as they have the most direct contact with the athletes. They teach the athletes the skills used in the sport as well as the rules of the game. They model sportsmanship, make participation fun, and help athletes improve their performance, while celebrating all improvements, large and small. New coaches start as Assistant Coaches.

Volunteer Commitment: Volunteers must be able to commit to 6-8 weeks of practice per season, 1-2 times a week for 1-2 hours at a time. They are also present with the athletes at local, regional and state competitions.

Qualifications: Volunteers must at least be 14 years old and have some knowledge of the sport they are coaching. They must also be patient and mature. All coaches are required to complete an application and online orientation. Volunteers 18 and over must pass a background check. Online and on-the-job training is provided.

UNIFIED PARTNER®

Description: These volunteers compete alongside athletes in established Unified Sports® teams or as part of a pair. Opportunities are limited based on which sports offer Unified play in a particular region.

Volunteer Commitment: Able to commit to 6-8 weeks of practice per season and up to 2-3 competitions.

Qualifications: Volunteers can be active in, or interested in learning, the sport. They must be able to assist and help on the court or field. Volunteers must also be at least be 14 years old and show patience and maturity. Unified Partners® are required to complete an application and online orientation. Volunteers 18 and over must pass a background check. Online and on-the-job training is provided.