

# Special Olympics Montana Coaches Training Requirements

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## **Class A Volunteer**

- 1) Volunteer Application Approved**
- 2) Protective Behaviors Training Completed**

Then you receive an Acceptance Letter in the mail. You must renew every 3 years.

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## **Level I Coach - Basic Skills Training**

### **Sport Specific**

**Prerequisite: Class A Volunteer**

### **Initial Level I Training**

- 1) Take a Level I Training Course**
  - Skills Course: Sport Specific
  - Coaching Special Olympics Athletes
- 2) Submit Coaches Training Application**
- 3) Take the General Orientation**

Then you receive a sport specific Certificate in the mail.

### **Renewal of Level I Training**

- 1) Take one of the following:**
  - **Retake Level I training in the sport,**
  - **Completing a Coaching Special Olympics Athletes course,**
- 2) Submit Coaches Training Application Form**

Then you receive a sport specific Certificate in the mail.

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## **Level II - Principles of Coaching**

**Prerequisite: Level I coach status.**

- 1) Continuing education in at least one of the following:**
  - Principles of Coaching Course
  - Unified Sports Training
  - CPR/AED
  - Sport first aid
  - advanced or tactics course
- 2) Submit Coaches Training Application**

Then you receive a Certificate in the mail or at the training session.

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## **Level III - Tactics Training**

### **Sport Specific**

**Prerequisite: Level I Training in the same sport and Level II coaches status.**

- 1) Take a Level III Tactics Training Course (no practicum required)**
- 2) Submit Coaches Training Application Form**