

**Special
Olympics**
Indiana



Pathway to Athlete Leadership

State Conference 2020



**ATHLETE
LEADERSHIP**



Session Objectives

1. Define leadership
2. Present the principles of Athlete Leadership
3. Introduce Unified Leadership
4. Discuss pathways to leadership

Small Group Discussion #1 Notes

Benefits of Athlete Leadership

Examples of Athlete Leadership in your program

Concept of Unified Leadership in relationship to your program

Your #1 question about Unified Leadership



Small Group Discussion #2 Notes

Discuss the particular role called “Athlete Representative.”

Is it a token position, why or why not?

How do we make sure it is not a token position?

Small Group Discussion #3 Notes

What opportunities does Athlete Leadership provide?

How do these opportunities inform your action plan?

What are the challenges of developing Athlete Leadership in your program?

What are possible solutions for these challenges?



County Profile

How does our county currently provide athlete leadership?

What are the county's greatest strengths?

What motivates our athletes?

How can the county best contribute to Special Olympics?



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Due February 1, 2021

Your Action Plan

Name:

Program:

Goals for the county

Opportunities/roles we want for our athletes

Questions I have

People I want to talk to

Resources I may need

Challenges and possible solutions

Potential athlete leaders

Potential partners and program volunteers

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