

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

**Special
Olympics**
Indiana



UNIFIED SPORTS® PARTNER, COACH or COUNTY VOLUNTEER PROCESS

Volunteer Registration Page to: <https://portals.specialolympics.org>

Unified Partner, Coach, Chaperone, and/or Management team members must be eligible prior to any competition or involvement. To become an eligible delegation volunteer, follow the steps below:

1. Create a volunteer account via <https://portals.specialolympics.org>

2. Complete virtual training via portal:



a. **Coach Volunteer Orientation:** Contains information about Special Olympics Indiana mission, history, organization, eligibility and sports programs. This training is a one time-training.



b. **Protective Behaviors:** Focuses on the prevention of abuse of Special Olympics athletes. This training must be repeated every three years.



c. **Concussion Awareness:** Provided courtesy of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and helps prepare volunteers in the event that an athlete or Unified partner suffers a concussion. This training must be repeated every three years.



d. **Athlete and Volunteer Code of Conduct:** Review and check that you understand the code of conduct expected of every volunteer.

e. **Release and Liability:** Review and check the box that you understand the release of liability by becoming a volunteer.

3. **Background Check Questions via Center of Excellence:** Answer 5 questions within the portal, after completion of the answers the portal will send an email with the background check instructions and link to complete the background check process via Sterling Volunteers.



4. **Background Check via Sterling:** Create a profile on Sterling and answer pertinent questions to submit your background check.

Contact volunteers@soindiana.org for questions or assistance.