

### **Class A**

**Definition:** volunteer who has regular, close physical contact with the athletes; in a position of authority or supervision with athletes; in a position of trust of athletes; or who handle cash, checks or other assets of SOKS

**Examples:** LETR Tip-a-cop, GMT, CD, Board Member, Intern, Local Program Volunteers

**Requirements:**

Adult- Class A Application with background check (auto-renewed every year); Protective Behaviors Training (every two years rounded to the end of the year)

Minor- Youth Class A Application with parent signature (adult version needed when turning 18)

### **Local Program Volunteers**

**Definition:** A Class A volunteer who works with a Local Program and its delegations and teams

**Examples:** Team Assistant, Unified Partner, Certified Coach

#### **Certified Coach**

**Definition:** A Local Program volunteer who trains and coaches Special Olympics athletes and Unified partners; ensures rules are followed; and calls plays/strategies for the team. Each Local Program delegation must have at least 1 certified coach.

**Examples:** Wichita Independents Team 1 Coach; KCK Kings- Chargers Coach

**Requirements:** All Class A Requirements, plus Concussion Training, (every two years rounded to the end of the year), Coach Training (one-time only), sport specific certification (every 4 years)

#### **Team Assistant**

**Definition:** A Local Program Volunteer who does not coach, but supports athletes and teams

**Examples:** Chaperon, assistant coach, healthy habits coach, bus driver, etc.

**Requirements:** All Class A Requirements, plus listed on Local Program Registration each year

#### **Unified Partner**

**Definition:** A Local Program Volunteer who participates in practices and competitions alongside Special Olympics athletes

**Examples:** Relative playing alternate stroke with athlete at State Golf, HS Student on Unified Soccer team

**Requirements:** All Class A Requirements, plus Adult or Youth Unified Sports Waiver (one-time only; adult version needed when turning 18)

### **Class B**

**Definition:** One-time volunteer; no interaction with athletes nor funds OR limited interaction under supervision of Class A Volunteer or SOKS Staff

**Examples:** Day-of Event Volunteer, office clerk, Boys Scout building a ramp

**Requirements:** Name, Address, Phone #, email (optional)