

Athlete

- *Special Olympics forms completed by parent/guardian and the medical portion completed and signed by a physician
- *Communicable disease waiver must be signed

Volunteer

- *Volunteer Application
- *Protective Behavior training(minors under age 18 must also complete "Student/Minor Volunteer References")
- * Communicable Disease Waiver

Unified Partner/Sport volunteer

- *Volunteer Application
- *Protective Behavior training (minors under age 18 must also complete "Student/Minor Volunteer References")
- *Communicable Disease Waiver

Coach

- *Volunteer Application
- *Protective Behavior training
- *Concussion training
Sudden Cardiac Awareness flyer given at the beginning of each season/please review website below
- *Communicable Disease Waiver
- **Coaching Special Olympics Athlete (CSOA) training
- **Sport Specific training

Coach UNIFIED Teams

- *Volunteer Application
- *Protective Behavior training
- *Concussion training
Sudden Cardiac Awareness ~ flyer given at beginning of every season/please review website below
- *Communicable Disease Waiver
- **Coaching unified sports online course via NFHS or in person training conducted by a certified trainer
- **Sport Specific training

* Update every 3 years

** Both CSOA and sport specific are needed for initial certification. One or the other must be renewed every 3 years.

Notes:

- Medical applications and volunteer applications go to either Nancy Schmidt (newtns@yahoo.com) or Pat Neary (patricia.neary@comcast.net) depending on the sport
- Protective Behavior online training completion certificate goes directly to SOMD. Link to the training is: <https://www.somd.org/volunteer/protectivebehaviors/>
- Recommended link for concussion training is: www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training The course is free. **Create a PDF certificate on completion and email to coaches@somd.org for credit.**
- Coaching Special Olympics Athlete training can be taken as an online self-paced course through American Sport Education Program (ASEP), www.asep.com Cost is \$16.95 which must be paid up front. Upon completion submit the receipt from ASEP and the email verifying successful completion to coaches@somd.org for reimbursement and course credit.
- Coaching unified sports online course is available at <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/61127/coaching-unified-sports>. **This is a free course and you must submit successful completion to coaches@somd.org for credit.**
- SUDDEN Cardiac Awareness <https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/sudden-cardiac-arrest>
- **Be sure to keep records/copies of all courses taken!! We can NOT STRESS THIS ENOUGH!!**