

ATHLETE:

The term Athlete shall be used when describing participants of Special Olympics Prince Edward Island (SOPEI) programs.

The use of the term mental retardation or any other form of the “R” word is strictly prohibited at any time. In its place, if it is absolutely necessary to use a description of a person’s diagnosis, i.e. in an educational setting or in a SOC/NCCP Technical Program, then ensure to utilize the terms that are in keeping with the current practices which currently are ‘a person with an intellectual disability’.

ACTIVE ATHLETE MEMBER:

The term Active Athlete Member refers to an individual who has submitted an annual SOPEI Athlete Registration Form/Waiver and has been approved to participate by the SOPEI office.

ACTIVE VOLUNTEER MEMBER:

The term Active Volunteer Member refers to an individual who has satisfied all of the requested steps with policy 5000-15 (Volunteer Screening Guidelines).

HEAD COACH:

The term Head Coach shall refer to an active volunteer member of SOPEI who has been designated as the program leader and has completed the following coach education:

Within 3 Months: **(All Programming)**

- Special Olympics PEI Online Orientation
- Emergency First Aid and CPR

Within 1 Year: **(Adult Programming)**

- Making Ethical Decisions
- NCCP Special Olympics Competition Coach Workshop
- NCCP minimum Sport Specific requirements (Technical Training or 125 coaching hours)

Within 1 Year: **(Youth Programming)**

- Fundamental Movements Skills
- Coaching Young Athletes

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ASSISTANT COACH:

The term Assistant Coach shall refer to an active volunteer member of SOPEI who has been designated as program volunteer and has completed the following coach education:

Within 3 Months: **(All Programming)**

- Special Olympics PEI Online Orientation
- Emergency First Aid and CPR

Within 2 Years: **(Adult Programming)**

- Making Ethical Decisions
- NCCP Special Olympics Competition Coach Workshop

Within 2 Years: **(Youth Programming)**

- Fundamental Movements Skills
- Coaching Young Athletes

PROGRAM VOLUNTEER:

The term Program Volunteer shall refer to an active volunteer member of SOPEI who has been designated a program and has completed the following coach education:

Within 3 Months: **(All Programming)**

- Special Olympics PEI Online Orientation

JUNIOR VOLUNTEER:

The term Junior Volunteer shall refer to a registered athlete's sibling, under the age of 16, who is also an active volunteer member of SOPEI and regularly assists with program delivery.

EVENT VOLUNTEER:

The term Event Volunteer shall refer to any individual, over the age of 16, who assists with the delivery of an event or competition. Please refer to policy 5000-15 (Volunteer Screening Guidelines).