

# SPECIAL OLYMPICS BC EVENT PLANNING GUIDE SOFTBALL SUPPLEMENT 

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# Special Olympics BC - Event Planning Guide <br> Softball <br> Job Descriptions - Officials 

Head Umpire

## Qualifications

- Experience umpiring at Softball games/tournament - Generic or Special Olympic.
- Successfully completed the Softball BC Officials Certification Program and is a member in good standing with Softball BC.

Responsibilities

- Responsible for recruiting, training and scheduling all on field officials.
- Represent the officials on the Sport Jury.
- Determine whether or not play should be suspended due to inclement weather.
- Ensure that all games are being conducted in accordance with Special Olympics Canada and Softball Canada rules.


## On-Field Umpire (2 per field)

## Qualifications

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## Responsibilities

- Ensure that games are being conducted in accordance with Special Olympics Canada and Softball Canada rules.
- When called upon sit as a member of the Sport Jury.


## Scorekeeper (1 per field)

## Qualifications

- Experience scorekeeping for Softball games/tournaments - Generic or Special Olympics.

Responsibilities

- Record the score of the game in which he/she is assigned.


## Medical Requirements

The following are the minimum requirements for medical coverage at sanctioned Special Olympics BC Softball competition.

- Two (2) First Aid attendants - (standard certification) - per field


## AWARDS

All competitors are to be awarded participation ribbons with the team obtaining the first second and third place in each division receiving $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ place awards accordingly.

For Example: Teams finishing first, second and third in the following divisions would receive $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ place awards accordingly.

Division-A Division-B Division-C Division-D

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Equipment Needed
Game balls - restricted flight (3 per field)
Bases ( 3 bases and 1 home plate per field)
Pitching rubber ( 1 per field)

Number Required
Dependent on \# of fields Dependent on \# of fields Dependent on \# of fields $\qquad$
Foul markers, marking chalk and lining machine Dependent on \# of fields $\qquad$

Сhecked
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Team Benches (2 per field)
Scorer's table and score book (1 per field)
Scoreboard (1 per field)
Field Rakes and Shovels
Measuring tapes ( 50 m )
Pencils/Erasers
Folding tables
Chairs
Tents
P.A. system

Watercoolers with cups
Results Board
Awards Stand
Awards - medals and ribbons

Dependent on \# of fields ___
Dependent on \# of fields ___
Dependent on \# of fields ___
2 each per field _
1 per field $\qquad$ 2 dozen 4 15-20

Dependent on venue 1

1 per pitch $\qquad$
1
1
Dependent on Reg.


## Registration Form

REGION: $\qquad$ LOCAL: $\qquad$
TEAM NAME: $\qquad$
(Optional)
Head Coach: $\qquad$ Signature: $\qquad$
(please print)
Asst. Coach: $\qquad$ (please print)

Asst. Coach:
(please print)
Overall Ability Level of Team
A B
C D (please circle)

TEAM ROSTER

| Athlete Name | hlete Ability Level (please indicate by checking the appropriate bo |  |  |  |
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|  | A | B | C | D |
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