

Volunteer Categories:

Buddy Volunteer Guidelines and Responsibilities

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- When meeting your athlete in the morning, make a plan with the family for departure /meeting place and time for the end of the day.
- The volunteer accompanies the athlete around the games.
- Ensure the athlete is on time for his/her registered track events.
- Cheer on the athlete in his/her events.
- Escort athlete to the awards area for ceremonies.
- Eat lunch with the athlete.
- Provide general companionship and ensure the athlete has a positive and memorable experience.

When registering as a competition volunteer, we have simplified the drop-down selection to just Competition. If you know what role that you would like to volunteer for, please indicate that in the Position Preferences field when completing the registration.

Starting Line Competition Track Volunteer Positions:

The following volunteer positions for the Starting Line are listed below:

Corner Coordinator – Seasoned Competition Volunteer. Responsible for the starting end of the race. Trains and assisting the Stagers. Answers questions from spectators and buddies.

Stager (Head) – Organizes the athletes according to their heats.

Stager (Starter) – Communicates with the Recorder and gives the Starter the go ahead to start the race.

Stager (Heat) – Responsible for a heat from the Head Stager until the heat sheet is turned over to the

Starter Stager - The Heat Stager attempts to locate athletes in race positions are empty.

Starter – Starters are responsible for beginning the race after ensuring participants are in line and are ready to compete.

Finish Line Competition Track Volunteer Positions:

Timer - Times lanes on the track using stopwatch.

Finish Line Holder - Holds the Finish Line

Place Judges - Visually determines place results of finishers and determines if someone should be disqualified for any reason.

Recorder – Communicates with the Starter Stager and collects the results from the timers for each race.

Escort/Runners

Escort Coordinator – Responsible for the escorts and runners and assigns an award stand for the athletes to receive their awards.

Escorts - Escorts groups of athletes from finish line to awards area

Runners -Transports heat sheets to the ribbon table, waits for the award ribbons, then runs the ribbons to awards presenters.

Competition Field Volunteer Positions

High Jump - Marks, measures, and records results

Running Long Jump - Marks, measures, and records results

Standing Long Jump - Marks, measures, and records results

Shot Put - Marks, measures, and records results

Softball Throw - Marks, measures, and records results

Turbo Javelin – Marks, measures and records results