

## **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 after the race completes and hands the completed heat sheet to the runners .

**Runners** -Transports heat sheets to the ribbon table.

### **Competition Field Volunteer Positions**

**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