

Volunteer Categories:

Buddy

- Complete the Online Buddy Training before the game day.
- The volunteer accompanies the athlete around the games.
- Ensure the athlete is on time for his/her registered 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

Track Competition Starting Line Positions:

- **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 (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.
- **Stager (Starter)** – Communicates with the Recorder and gives the Starter the go ahead to start the race.
- **Starter** – Starters are responsible for beginning the race after ensuring participants are in line and are ready to compete.
- **Age Group Flag Holders** – Keep athletes in groups by age before starting an event.

Track Competition Finish Line 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 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 for the ribbon ceremony.

Field Competition Events and Positions:

- **Running Long Jump:**

- **Coordinator** – Leads the other running long jump volunteers to ensure the event runs smoothly.
- **Recorder/Stager** - responsible for recording the distance jumped for each athlete.
- **Marker** - As each athlete jumps, this volunteer marks the landing spot to give the athlete a target to beat for the next jump.
- **Measurer** - measures the distance of the longest jump.
- **Raker** – rakes the landing area (sand) to provide a smooth surface after each athlete.

Misc Positions:

- **Zone Monitors** - To assist in ensuring the safety of our Athletes by monitoring the “entrances & exits” of Area M Games – similar to a chaperone at a school dance.