

LIFETIME CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

This application **must** be filled out completely and correctly in order for applicant to be **considered** for Lifetime Certification. If you are applying for Lifetime Certification for more than 1 sport, you must hand in an application for each specific sport.

NAME _____

DELEGATION _____

ADDRESS _____

SPORT _____

PHONE _____
Home Cell Business

EMAIL _____

In order to be **considered** for Lifetime Coaches Certification, applicant must fill out top portion **as well as include** with it, a description of their involvement over **at least** 10 years **within** Special Olympics Connecticut as a coach or assistant coach. Applicant **MUST** have attended or taken the **General Orientation** class as well as attended **at least one sport specific certification class** and **been certified** and have involved or very equivalent experience such as being certified by a National and/or State governing body.

Please answer the following questions to apply for Lifetime Certification:

- How long have you been coaching Special Olympics athletes? (be as specific as possible)
- How long have you coached this sport?
- When and where did you take the General Orientation?
- What sport specific certification classes have you taken and have you gone through the application process to become certified? (what sports, when, who was the clinician, where was the class, be as detailed as possible, etc.)
- What current certifications/skills do you have that would assist you in coaching Special Olympics athletes? (Educational degrees, any kind of training you may have attended, high school or college coach certification, CPR/First Aid, Lifeguard Training, etc.)
- Have you ever been a clinician or assisted a clinician in a sports training for Special Olympics Connecticut? (who, when, where, what sports, etc.)
- Have you ever gone to National/World Games as a coach? (when, what, etc.)
- Why should you be certified for life as a coach?

Please answer these questions in a brief write-up as detailed and specific as you possibly can. Applications will be reviewed and decided upon by a committee of volunteer coaches and sports directors.

All completed applications and write-ups should be mailed, emailed, or faxed to:

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Applications will then be sent to the Lifetime Certification Committee for review. Please give at least 30 days to hear back from SOCT regarding status of certification.

For more information about this process, please visit our website at soct.org.