

Changes to Coaches Training FAQ's

Q. If I am currently an active coach, what level am I?

A. Anyone who is an active coach on 12/31/25, will become a Silver Level coach. This is the level needed to be a head coach at Regional or State Games.

Q. How long does each course take?

A. This table outlines how long each course takes:

Course	Time Estimated:	Course	Time Estimated:	Course	Time Estimated:
Alpine Skiing	20 Minutes	Concussion Course	10 Minutes	Snowshoe Racing	15 Minutes
Basketball Skills	30 Minutes	Cornhole	15 Minutes	Soccer	25 Minutes
Half Court 3-on-3 Basketball	25 Minutes	Cross Country Skiing	15 Minutes	Softball & Tee Ball	25 Minutes
Team Basketball	25 Minutes	Flag Football	30 Minutes	Swimming	25 Minutes
Bocce	20 Minutes	Golf	20 Minutes	Tennis	20 Minutes
Bowling	20 Minutes	Powerlifting	20 Minutes	Track & Field	30 Minutes
Coaches Orientation	30 Minutes	Snowboarding	20 Minutes	Volleyball	30 Minutes

Q. Do all of my coaches need to take a Sport-Specific course?

A. No, only the Head Coach for the Sport needs to take a Sport-Specific course to coach at State Games. However, all listed coaches, need to have taken the 'Coaches Orientation' to be listed as a coach on the roster.

Q. What if I coach multiple sports? Do I need to take all the courses at once?

A. No, but to be the Head Coach you will need to have taken the Sport-Specific course. The recommendation is to take one each year, and cycle through. That will keep you active and qualified for each sport you are coaching, but it will only be a short course each year to take.

Q. I have taken an in person course, outside of SOWI, in my sport, so that makes me a Gold Level coach. How do I make SOWI aware of this?

A. In your Voluntaro profile, there is a section for ‘Additional Qualifications’, please type your external qualification(s) in here, and the Training team can see this and update your Level.

Q. How do I know my Coaches Level without asking SOWI?

A. Currently there is no way in Voluntaro to identify what level each coach is. We are working on an easier way to show this data. But, please refer to the outline to figure out what level you are.

Q. Do I get a certificate when I complete a course?

A. There is no automatic award of a certificate in the system. However, if you would like one for your records, please reach out to – training@specialolympicswisconsin.org – to request one.