

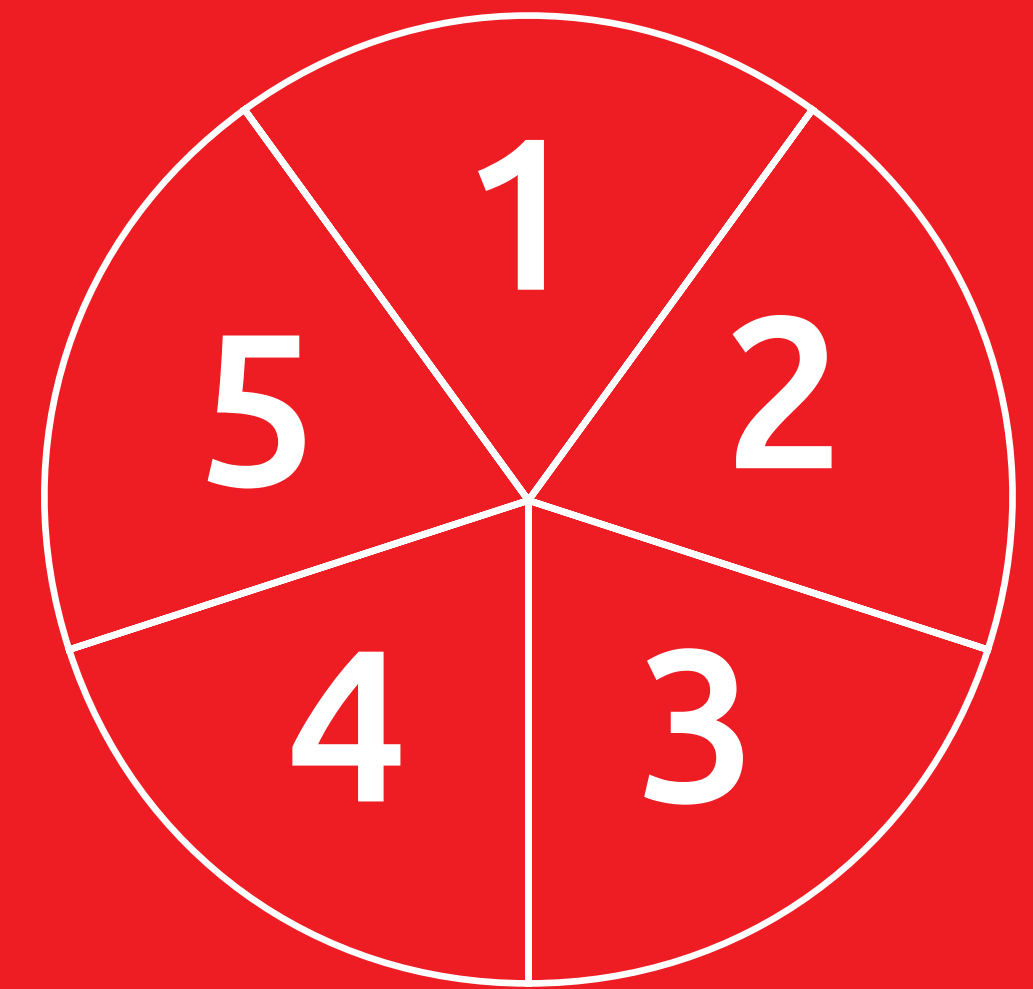
Special Olympics Coach Development Model

The Coach Development Model (CDM) provides a framework to certify coaches and recognizes specific coach qualifications.

COACH!

COACH CERTIFICATION

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| 1 SO Orientation | 4 Mentorship |
| 2 Coaching the SO Athlete | 5 Endorsement |
| 3 Specific Sports Coaching | |



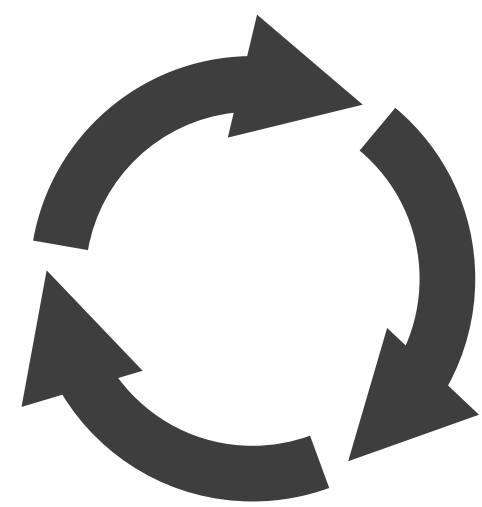
COACH RECRUITMENT

- > Guidance on building relationships for recruiting
- > Guidance for identifying SO athletes as coaches
- > Encouragement for coaches to recruit assistant coaches



COACH EDUCATION

- > Coaches are kept up-to-date on best practices in nutrition, psychology, and injury prevention
- > Access to a central, current database on coach information



COACH RETENTION

- > Recognition for coach qualifications and accomplishments

Coaches make Special Olympics thrive. The CDM helps them accomplish this and in turn, makes our athletes' goals a reality.

More information can be found with links to materials at:
www.specialolympics.org/sports.aspx

