



To: Summer Games Local Training Programs  
From: Special Olympics New Jersey  
Re: 2009 Summer Games Coaches Memo & Handbook  
Date: May 29, 2009

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We ask that you carefully review the information contained in this handbook. The answers to the majority of questions you have regarding the games are contained within the handbook.

## COACHES

Coaches will be required to show photo ID or two forms of ID to their Head Delegate or Area Volunteer prior to picking up their respective team packets. Coaches must make arrangements with their Head Delegates to receive the packets. Once coaches receive their credentials they must be worn at all times.

Day Coaches are responsible for the coordination and management of those athletes competing in a given sport during the day **ONLY**. He or she is not staying overnight. Day coaches who do not arrive by check in time Friday will have to pick up credentials at the Volunteer check located adjacent to the parking garage, Saturday or Sunday starting at 7:00 am. Please bring photo ID or two forms of ID as it will be required.

LTP escorts that are accompanying programs to the games must check in at the LTP match up/group check in Tent and register. If this individual is assisting for more than one day, they must register every morning prior to competition. Please bring photo ID or two forms of ID as it will be required.

All alternate coaches must be activated no later than **June 3, 2009. Programs will not be permitted to activate any alternates after this date.** Programs that fail to adhere to the 4:1 ratio will be risking eligibility of their athletes.

Please see following page for Housing Assignments

## **Housing Assignments:**

Area 1	Centennial
Area 2	Travers & Wolfe
Area 3	Travers
Area 4	Norsworthy
Area 5	Allen, Brewster, Ely
Area 6	Wolfe
Area 7	Eickoff
Area 8	New Residence and Eickoff
Area 9	Conover (Rider)
Area 10	Travers
Area 11	Cromwell
Area 12	Poyda (Rider)
Area 13	Olsen & Conover (Rider)