

Define one (1) role per season:

It is the recommendation of Special Olympics New Jersey Program Review Committee (PRC) that Special Olympics New Jersey individuals may participate in only one (1) role per season. This is to allow all participants to commit fully to their registered role during that season.

Definition of terms:

- Special Olympics New Jersey offers three levels of competition within the state:
 - Area level, Regional level, State level
- *Seasons* are defined as: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
- *Role* is defined as, but not limited to: Athlete, Coach, Chaperone, Unified partner, Head Delegate, Committee

Examples for **one (1) role per season** would include, but is not limited to:

- A Head Delegate should also not be competing as a Unified partner or serve as a coach at a Regional or State level competition.
- An athlete competing in one sport cannot coach in that same season, either in a different sport, or in the same sport but a different team.
- If an athlete participates in one sport and does not qualify to advance to Regional or State level competition, they cannot switch to a coach or chaperone role for the remainder of that season.

Specific items for **one (1) role per season**

- Local Training Program (LTP) Coordinator may serve in another role for competition.
- Committee members may serve in another role for competition, pending SONJ approval.
- An individual may serve as an event volunteer if they are not participating in their primary role for that event.