

Building Blocks of Knowledge and Experience

Course / Training / Application	Cert Level	Course Completion Path for Coaches	Time Line for Certification Completion
Volunteer Application	Class A Volunteer	Class A Volunteer Application (every 3 years)	Completed Year ONE
Volunteer Training		SOKY Volunteer Orientation (online) (completed once with continued program involvement)	
Volunteer Training		Protective Behaviors (online) (every 3 years)	
Volunteer Training		Approved Concussion Training & Quiz (online) (every 3 years)	
Course Completion	L 1	Unified Sport® Course & Introduction to Autism Course (option to take both online)	Completed by end of year TWO
Course Completion	L 1	Coaching Special Olympics Athletes Course (option to take online) OR Sport Specific Skills Course (Coaches Clinic)	
Course Completion	L 2	Principles of Coaching Course (online)	Completed by end of year FIVE
Continuing Education	L 2	A Continuing Education Course Every Three years or Advancement to L3 or L4	Completed every THREE YEARS upon Completing Level 2 Certification
Continuing Education	L 3	Sport Specific Tactics Course	
Continuing Education	L 4	Comprehensive Mentoring	

 Courses highlighted in BLUE are Mandatory

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