



Return-to-Activities FAQs

Be sure to read through all the Return-to-Activities protocols on our website linked [here](#). If your question is still not answered in the FAQ below, please contact rta@sowa.org for more information.

Coaches Training

What training will be required for coaches this fall season?

Coaches are required to attend a virtual training session on Sport-Safety Protocols. These sessions will be recorded and will need to be viewed before the first practice. Coaches will also need to update all Class A certifications (if forms have expired and/or it's been longer than 3 years), which includes a background check and the Protective Behaviors training.

What are the dates available to register for the 'Sport-Safety Protocols' training?

- **Bowling and Gymnastics:** September 7th – 5:00pm – 6:00pm. Register [here](#).
- **Flag Football and Volleyball:** September 9th – 5:00pm – 6:00pm. Register [here](#).

What if I cannot attend any of the trainings listed above?

Coaches must attend one of the meetings above or watch the recording of the training sessions. If you are unable to attend or watch the recording, please contact Riley Stockton at rstockton@sowa.org for modification opportunities.

Are all coaches on the roster required to take the training?

All coaches and safety squad members will be required to take the 'Sport-Safety Protocol' training.

Are Parks and Recreation Programs expected to do the same training as community coaches?

Yes. All coaches are required to take the same training provided by Special Olympics Washington.

Will there be a post-training check in opportunity for coaches to get any additional questions answered?

Coaches and/or participants can reach out as often as is needed with any additional questions that come up. Please reach out to Riley Stockton at rstockton@sowa.org.