Special Olympics Georgia

Indoor Winter Games
Gymnastics

Volunteer Job Description: Below you will find the job descriptions of positions needed of our volunteers for Gymnastics. These job positions will be given to you during the general orientation, which is the first 30 minutes of your shift. Please read these over so you are aware and can potentially choose what position you would be interested in fulfilling during your shift.

Scorer Keepers (2 volunteers):

- Record the judge's score on the appropriate sheet and rank the gymnasts according to the scores.
- Each score sheet is a separate division.
- When the judge tells you the score, record it on the score sheet and have your flasher flash it.
- When all the scores on a page are filled in, rank the gymnasts in that division. If there is a tie, put a "T" by the place. For example, if there is a tie for 6th place, put 6T for each gymnast.
- If there is an asterisk (*) by the gymnast's name, fill out a small sheet with name, event and score. Have your runner take the sheets to the head score table, so that gymnast's All-Around score can be computed. If there is not an asterisk, the gymnast is not competing in the All-Around Competition.
- When a whole division has finished competing and the scores have been recorded, flashed and ranked, send the score sheet to the head score table.

Line Judge (2 volunteers):

- Inform the head judge when a gymnast steps out of bounds during the floor exercise routine.
- Stepping out of bounds means touching outside the floor area with the gymnast's body, including one or both feet and any rhythmic apparatus. Each time this occurs, you must note the occurrence on the paper provided. At the completion of the routine, fill in the gymnast's name and take the paper to the head judge.
- This is a very important job because there is a score deduction if they step out of bounds. It is imperative that you pay close attention to the competing gymnast. Sit as quietly as possible so you do not distract the gymnast.

Score Flasher (2 volunteers):

- Flashes the gymnast's score after performance.
- Once the gymnast has completed his/her routine, the judge will tell you the score. Put the score on the scoreboard and raise the scoreboard. Be sure to raise it high and rotate it slowly in one complete turn so everyone can see the score. Allow at least 15 seconds.
- Please pay close attention to what is going on in your event at all times. Limit any talking and body movement so you do not distract the judges sitting near you.

Escorts (2 volunteers):

- March in with the delegation.
- During March-In you will line-up the athletes by team. You will then lead the delegation from the staging area in a pre-determined pattern around the competition floor to the floor exercise mat.
- You will assist coaches in keeping athletes seated at each event.
- You will cheer on the athletes during the competitions.
- Please be knowledgeable about the designated walkways around the competition floor.

Runner (2 volunteers):

- Runners take scores from the judges' table to the scorekeeper's desk.
- After each gymnast performs his/her routine and the flasher has been given the paper with the gymnast's score, you will receive the paper with the score.
- Once 2 or 3 gymnasts have competed you will take the scores to the scorekeeper. Be careful not to cross the judge's view or areas where gymnasts might be competing.
- Pay close attention to what is going on in your event at all times. Limit any talking and body movement so you do not distract the judges sitting near you.

Awards (3-5 volunteers):

- Assist with distributing awards, making sure enough ribbons and metals are on award tables, play music, and assist award captains/coordinators with organization of athletes in and out of the awards area.

Fans in the Stands

- Cheer on the athletes!