

# WELLSBORO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Department of Athletics

## HS Indoor Bocce Head Coach

1. **Position Title:** HS Indoor Bocce Head Coach
2. **Date Approved:**
3. **Department:** High School
4. **Supervisor:** Athletic Director/Head of Athletics;
5. **Summary of Position:** To implement the vision and direction of the HS Unified Indoor Bocce Program in accordance with the mission and goals of the athletic department and school district.
6. **Roles and Responsibilities:**
  - Oversee the administration of the high school's after school Unified Indoor Bocce program. A Unified Indoor Bocce team is composed of a proportional number of students who are Special Olympics-eligible (defined as students with an intellectual disability, cognitive delay, or developmental disability including autism) and students without intellectual disabilities.
  - Following the roster requirements and rules for participation on a Unified Indoor Bocce team, recruit the appropriate number of students who are Special Olympics-eligible and students without intellectual disabilities. Collect all required paperwork (physical exam, health history, and parental consents).
  - Liaison regularly with Special Olympics Pennsylvania staff and the high school athletic director to ensure quality program standards are being met.
  - Practices begin the first week of December and the season runs through the first week of March. There are a minimum of two after school practices a week and at least three competitions. If it advances, prepare the team and attend the Unified Indoor Bocce state championships in conjunction with the PIAA basketball championships in late March.
  - Attend the free and required Unified Sports® Indoor Bocce Coaches' Training in your county. Complete the required free online Special Olympics coaches' courses.
  - Develop and implement practice plans in which bocce skills and tactical instruction are provided to all participants. Manage competition strategies at Unified Indoor Bocce matches.
  - Impart the philosophy of a positive inclusive sports experience by following the principles of Unified Sports® and promoting social inclusion outcomes.

- Responsible for working with the high school's athletic director to plan and provide proper support for any home Unified Indoor Bocce matches. This includes recruitment of trained volunteers to serve as officials and scorekeepers, and following the competition management protocols provided by Special Olympics PA.

***Compensation***

- A stipend of \$1,000 will be paid.