

Roles and Responsibilities of Key FRSE Personnel

SPORT COORDINATOR:

The Sport Coordinator is the person assigned by and representing the FRSE who is responsible for organizing the competition within a given sport. Other titles for this position have been used in the past, however the FRSE prefers the title "Sport Coordinator" and will only use that title in the Rule Book. The Sport Coordinators are the "line officers" that collectively have the greatest impact on the success of FRSE and its athletic competitions. The FRSE will attempt to select only the most competent individuals to hold this title. Integrity, commitment, perseverance, resourcefulness and leadership are required traits. Sport Coordinators must have the ability and willingness to listen and learn as they work with Host administrators and the FRSE Executive staff to organize and conduct their sports. Sport Coordinators must insure that all aspects of the sport/event are handled in a professional manner consistent with FRSE rules, and traditions of that sport.

Sport Coordinator Presence:

The Sport Coordinator or Assistant Sports Coordinator MUST be present at each sport venue during all scheduled times competitors are present at the venue.

The Sport Coordinator shall not compete in any event (including his/her own sport) where the actual time of competition conflicts with the time necessary to coordinate the assigned sport unless there is a named Assistant Coordinator with the expertise and authority to act in their absence.

A Sport Coordinator must not allow a situation to exist that could jeopardize the safety of competitors, officials, spectators, or others present.

A complete Results Form must be delivered to the State Director immediately following the conclusion of the sport/event. The results form shall include medal winners, participants who did not receive their medals, finishing times, and weights.

Note: The sport coordinator may encounter arguments such as "we've always done it this way" or "this is the way we did it last year." As difficult as it is not to be influenced by this kind of approach, the sport coordinator's responsibility is to hold the sports/events according to the prescribed rules. This will result in better overall competition from year to year.

Credentials Official:

In all Team sports the FRSE will supply a Credentials Official that will be present at each venue where these competitions are being conducted. The Credentials Official may also be the Sport Coordinator. The Credentials Official is responsible for verifying that each player in each game is properly identified and credentialed (Participant ID). At check-in or before each game, each team's coach/captain will present the Credentials Official with Participant ID's for all team members on the roster that are present and playing in the game (players may present their credentials individually but the coach/captain must see that each player in the competition has presented their credentials). The Participant ID's will be returned to the team's coach/captain immediately after each game unless there is cause to investigate the participation of an ineligible player or conduct of a participant is brought into question. **ANY TEAM NOT FULLY COMPLYING WILL BE CONSIDERED PLAYING WITH AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER AND THEREFORE FORFEITS THE GAME.**