



# USA Deaf Sports Federation

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## 2018 Pan American Deaf Badminton Championship

### Coach Selection Criteria

USADSF Games Preparation Committee Chair (GPC)

#### General Application Process

For more information or concerns, contact the USADSF Games Preparation Chair at [burger@usdeafsports.org](mailto:burger@usdeafsports.org)

#### PREFERRED

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Years of experience in the field of coaching badminton on both international and domestic levels.
- Credentials in area of coach certificate, training, teaching, sports medicine, etc, with USA Badminton and/or Badminton World Federation
- Years of experience of playing in badminton on all levels.
- Years of experience in associating with deaf and hard of hearing athletes in a badminton
- Ability to communicate in sign language (New signer must take ASL classes to communicate with the players).
- Certificate Completion/Document of USOC's SafeSport policy, USOC's SafeSport handbook and completed USADSF's SafeSport training (when available).
- Criminal background check with National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI) - <http://www.ncsisafe.com>.

#### DUTIES

The **Head Coach** shall be responsible for recruiting, training, and preparing the National Men's/Women's Teams for potential placement on the team.

**Assistant Coach(es)** shall work with the Head Coach in a position to be defined by the Head Coach.

The coaches shall work closely with the USADSF Team Leader on the following expectations:

- To prepare the team for international and domestic matches,
- To recruit athletes;
- To evaluate and place athletes on the team;
- To organize and collaborate with an Athlete Evaluation Committee during tryouts,
- To provide clinics and training to potential athletes, and
- To maintain expressive and be receptive in sign communication skills throughout the term.

**APPLICATION** Submit to USADSF Games Preparation Chair by **April 30, 2018**, the following:

- A letter of interest,
- Resume,
- One (1) letter of reference, and
- Completed Criminal background check with National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI) - <http://www.ncsisafe.com>. **NOTE:** For information how to register for a criminal background check, see <https://usdeafsports.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/NCSISelfRegistrationLetter.pdf>.

**MINIMUM  
REQUIREMENTS**

- Hold current coaching certificate(s) with USA Badminton and/or Badminton World Federation
- Have current basic first-aid and CPR Certifications, and complete USOC's Safe Sports online training.
- Have current passport or already applied for one (confirmation receipt or letter). **NOTE:** Passports in any case must be valid at least 6 months after the conclusion of the international competition.
- Become a member of USADSF and USA Badminton and/or Badminton World Federation

Upon appointment, all coaches **must** submit “application packet” to the USADSF Games Preparation Chair for final approval.

**APPLICATION  
PACKET**

**Packet includes:**

- ✓ copies of coaching certificate,
- ✓ copies basic first-aid and CPR card,
- ✓ copies of certificate of completion of Coach’s Safety training program (USOC),
- ✓ copies Passport or confirmation receipt/letter,
- ✓ completed USA Team application forms, and
- ✓ A non-refundable processing fee of \$100 (to be provided after selected)

**PROJECTED  
SCHEDULE**

Schedule for the USA Men’s and Women’s National and Development Teams should be presented to the USADSF Games Preparation Committee Chair and shall be based on performances at team competitions and training camps during the period before international competition, not limited to:

- Men’s Team Tryout & Women’s Team Tryout
- Participation in League games
- USA National Tournaments
- Training Camps
- Pre-Games and Training Camp for 2018 Pan American Deaf Badminton Championship

**INTERVIEW  
PROCESS**

***Interview***

The Selection Committee shall review the resumes and interview each applicant. The interviews may be conducted in person, via videophone or by e-mail. Additional letters of reference may be asked, if necessary.

***Assistant Coach(es)***

Once appointed, the Head Coach will in turn choose own assistant coach(es) according to the coach selection criteria and submit names to the GPC Chair.

Procedures:

- Assistant Coach Applicants shall submit a letter of interest, resume, one letter of references, and a letter of recommendation from the Head Coach to the GPC Chair.

After approving the selected assistant coach, the USADSF GPC Chair shall recommend names to the Board for final approval.

**DUE PROCESS**

All National and Development Team candidates and members shall have the right to obtain due process in accordance with the provisions of the USA Deaf Sports Federation guidelines if they feel any part of the evaluation, selection, and removal processes is biased or unjust.