

# USA Deaf Bowling Coach Criteria

<b>SPORT</b>	Bowling
<b>EVENT</b>	4th World Championship in Taoyuan, Chinese Taipei, 2019 and 24 <sup>th</sup> Summer Deaflympics, 2021
<b>NATIONAL SPORTS ORGANIZATION (NSO)</b>	USA Deaf Bowling
<b>NSO TEAM LEADER</b>	Robert Ellison
<b>NSO TEAM LEADER EMAIL</b>	xrle300x@gmail.com
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE</b>	Friday, June 1, 2018

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

## PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Years of experience in the field of coaching Bowling on both international and domestic levels.
- Credentials in area of coach certificate, training, teaching, sports medicine, etc.
- Years of experience of playing Bowling on all levels.
- Years of experience in associating with deaf and hard of hearing athletes in Bowling.
- Ability to communicate in American Sign Language (New signer must learn ASL 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>.

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Have current coaching certificate(s) in Bowling.
- Hold current basic first-aid, CPR, and coach's safety training card (e.g., USOC's Safe Sports program).
- 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.
- Willingness to learn American Sign Language.
- Be 25 years of age or older.

## DUTIES

The **Head Coach** shall be responsible for recruiting, training, and preparing the National Men's/Women's Teams for potential placement on Team USA to the 2021 Summer Deaflympics. The coach shall work closely with the USADSF Team Leader and USA Deaf Bowling on the following expectations:

- To recruit athletes;
- To evaluate and place athletes on the team;

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

## APPLICATION

Submit to Robert Ellison via email [xrle300x@gmail.com](mailto:xrle300x@gmail.com) 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>.

## APPLICATION PACKET

Upon appointment, the coach **must** submit an “application packet” to the NSO Team Leader, who will forward those to the USADSF Games Preparation Chair for final approval.

The 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,
- ✓ A non-refundable processing fee of \$100, and
- ✓ Become a member of USADSF and USA Deaf Bowling.

## PROJECTED SCHEDULE

Schedule for the USA Men’s and Women’s National and Development Teams should be presented to the USADSF Deaf National Team leader and shall be based on performances at team competitions and training camps during the period before international competition, not limited to the Schedule for the USA Men’s and Women’s National and Development Teams shall be based on performances at team competitions and training camps during the three-year period (2018-2021):

- Men’s Team Tryout & Women’s Team Tryout
- Participation in League games throughout 2018 - 2021
- USA National Team Tournaments 2018 - 2021
- Training Camp - TBA
- Pre-Games Training Camp for the 4th World Championship in Taipei, Summer 2019
- 4th World Championship in Taoyuan, Chinese Taipei, September 2019
- Pre-Games Training Camp for the 24th Summer Deaflympics in Summer 2021
- 24th Summer Deaflympics, 2021 – Date/Location TBD

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**PRESS RELEASES** The criteria for coaches can be found on the [USADSF website](#) as well as through USA Deaf Bowling. Information regarding the team coaching positions and also the team tryouts shall be distributed through, but not limited to e-mail, affiliated team sport organizations, USADSF approved Deaf-related publications, high school associations and universities.

Such information shall include a reference to the entire criteria herein.

## **INTERVIEW PROCESS**

### ***Preparation***

The NSO Team Leader shall select members for the committee and prepare interview instructions and questions.

### ***Committee***

Selection Committee shall consist of three (3) members, appointed by USA Deaf Bowling for the upcoming Events and Deaflympics games, of the following:

- A former USA or NCAA collegiate Team Head Coach with years of coaching experience on both domestic and/or international levels;
- A former USA Deaflympics Team member with years of experience playing team sport on both international and domestic levels; and
- A representative appointed by the USA Deaf Sports Federation Board.

### ***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.

### ***Submission***

The Selection Committee shall forward interview results to the NSO Team Leader.

### ***Approval***

The NSO Team Leader and NSO shall recommend the name of the nominated Head Coach to the USADSF Games Preparation Chair for USADSF Board 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.