

Athlete Representatives

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What is an Athlete Representative?



Athlete Representatives are part of a Club Steering Group

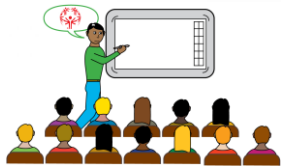
ALL Special Olympics Great Britain Clubs should have one!



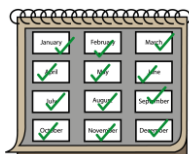
- Link between Club and Club Athletes
- Represent opinions of Athletes at the Club in Steering Group Meetings
- Consult other Athletes about relevant issues being discussed at Steering Group Meetings



- Ensure a Club remains Athlete focused
- Are given tasks to assist the Steering Group functions



- Can lead representation of Club and Athlete voices in fundraising and meetings with external partners



- Serve on Steering Group for limited time (to give opportunities to others. Term guidance 1-3 years)

Who can be an Athlete Representative?



Anyone can become an Athlete representative as long as they are:



- SAM Registered
- Over 16 years old



- Committed to fulfil the role
- Open to represent ALL Athletes of the Club

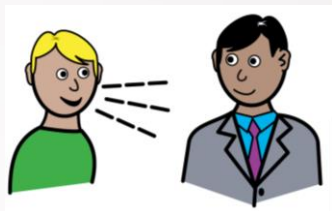


- Committed to lead by example to other Athletes



- Not represented by other Athletes on the Steering Group already (can be put forward when the current Representative/s time comes to an end)

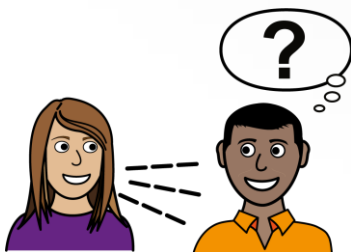
How can I become an Athlete Representative?



Ask your Coach or known Volunteer to put you forwards to your Club's Main Contact.



Be ready to talk to the Main Contact about your expectations, support needs to fulfil the role, and your ideas!



Be ready for the Main Contact to share with you the Club's main priorities for what an Athlete Representative will do at your Club

Athlete Representatives are
automatically considered
Athlete Leaders!

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