

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
UTAH AREA SPORTS



Stake Sports Specialists Responsibilities

Church Handbook of Instructions, Bk.2: Sec.10 Activities

A man is called to supervise sports for male players, a woman is called to supervise sports for female players, and either a man or woman is called to supervise coed sports.

Sports specialists serve under the direction of the physical activities director. They have the following responsibilities:

Direct sports activities for the activities committee or the priesthood or auxiliary organization they are called to assist.

Give instruction on safety and good sportsmanship.

Oversee clinics and workshops that are held to help coaches and officials succeed in their callings.

Attend quorum or auxiliary leadership meetings as needed. Attend (or organize) sports training meetings as invited.

Church Handbook of Instructions, Bk.2: Sec.4 Young Women

Stake Young Women Sports Leader

Under the direction of the stake Young Women presidency, she organizes and conducts the sports program.

Sports and physical fitness activities could include a variety of competitive sports, recreational sports, and fitness programs. They also could include instruction in sportsmanship and healthful living.

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1. Help priesthood and auxiliary leaders, participants, coaches, and spectators understand that the primary purpose of the sports program is to help quorums and classes accomplish the mission of the Church which is to invite all to come unto Christ and be perfected in Him.
2. Coordinate the sports program with the stake physical activities director.
3. Direct and promote stake competitive sports and other physical activities, reporting to priesthood and auxiliary leaders.
4. Serve on the stake physical activities committee.
5. Serve on the region sports committee.
6. Supervise the training of ward sports specialists, informing them of all planned stake sports activities and encouraging them to offer ideas and suggestions for improving the stake sports program.
7. Supervise the Church officiating program in the stake, which includes training and assigning officials, timers, and scorers.
8. Recommend qualified individuals to serve as officials and to attend training clinics.
9. Receive properly completed ward *Eligibility Declaration* and *Team Roster* together with any *Rule Waiver* forms for each team before stake play begins. Update and submit these forms to the region committee for those wards scheduled to participate in the region tournament.
10. Encourage and direct approved stake coed sports activities.
11. Prepare the stake sports budget and the report of expenditures for approval by appropriate priesthood leaders.