Athlete Leadership

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What is Athlete Leadership?

Through **organized training** and **practical experiences**, Athlete Leadership

- prepares **athletes** to undertake **meaningful positions** of influence and leadership
- throughout the Special Olympics movement
- both **on and off** the playing field
How Athlete Leadership Starts

By providing training for athletes, volunteers, and parents for their new roles
How do athletes get training?
Athlete Leadership in Ohio

Athlete Leaders in Ohio already serve in many roles.

We have Athlete Leaders who:

• Speak at events
• Recruit volunteers
• Facilitate competitions
• Volunteer at events
• Run opening ceremonies
• And more
Future Steps

We want to give Athlete Leaders the tools and training that they need to succeed.

Special Olympics Ohio will start by offering a refresher course and the Introduction to Athlete Leadership course.
Refresher Course

In 2019 we will offer a refresher course to all Athlete Leaders in Ohio.

This course will include information about next steps and future courses.

The refresher course will also include a mentor training refresher to allow Athlete Leaders to be as independent and successful as possible.
Questions?

- For more information or to get started with an Athlete Leadership Program contact Megan Modene at mmodene@sooh.org or (614) 239-7050.