

Basketball & Cheerleading

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Five-on-Five & Three-on-Three Team

Position: Scorekeeper

Category: Competition

Experience: Preferred

- You will report to the Competition Manager
- The chief responsibility of the scorekeeper will be to record all statistical information during game play (fouls, time outs, etc.)
- The scorekeeper will relay pertinent information to officials, coaches, and the competition manager
- You are responsible for the official game score and will report final results to the competition manager
- If necessary, the scorekeeper will assist the scoreboard operator

Position: Scoreboard Operator

Category: Competition

Experience: Preferred

- You will report to the Competition Manager
- The operator will coordinate, operate, and maintain the scoreboards at the venue
- This position is responsible for keeping the official game clock, updating the possession arrow during play, and using the horn to notify officials of substitutions
- If necessary, you will assist the scorekeeper

Position: Ball/Court Monitor

Category: Competition

Experience: Not Necessary

- You will report to the Competition Manager
- The court monitor will assist in supplying warm-up and game balls to teams as they prepare to play
- When a ball goes out of play, the court monitor will retrieve out-of-play balls and return them to the appropriate court
- You will assist with maintaining the floor and equipment before, during, and after competition to ensure athlete safety (i.e. wiping the floor after a fall, etc.)

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Basketball Individual Skills

There are three skills competitions. The following is a description of each, followed by the three main job descriptions for positions used to assist competition.

Target Pass

Athletes shall receive five consecutive attempts at passing a basketball toward a measured target on the wall and retrieving the rebound off the wall without leaving the designated starting square. Points are awarded based on where the ball strikes the target square. One point is also awarded if the athlete is able to retrieve the rebound off the wall without leaving his or her starting square.

Ten-Meter Dribble

Athletes are charged with dribbling a basketball through a marked, ten-meter course while being timed. Athletes will begin between two starting cones and dribble until they pass between the two finishing cones ten meters away. The athlete is not considered to have completed the course until they pass through the finish cones. If an athlete loses his or her dribble, they may retrieve the ball or go back and retrieve the spare ball from the starting line. Points are awarded based on the time it takes to complete the course. Penalties for stopping, running without dribbling, and dribbling with two hands will be assessed. Each athlete shall have two, non-consecutive attempts.

Spot Shot

The area underneath the basket will be marked with six different spots from which athletes will attempt shots. Each athlete gets two consecutive attempts at each spot. Points are awarded based on either a made basket or a basketball that strikes the rim and/or backboard on any attempt from any spot. Made shots vary in point value based on their location.

Position: Station Manager

Category: Competition

Experience: Not necessary

- You will report to the competition manager in the green shirt
- The chief responsibility of the station manager is to make sure the station runs in a proper manner according to the SONC rules and that scores for each athlete are calculated and recorded properly.
- You will receive the competition worksheet for each group of athletes competing at your station from the athlete escort.
- You will prepare the station for competition by ensuring you have all necessary equipment.
- Along with the station assistant, you will monitor the skills drill and record the proper score on the competition worksheet.
- Once all athletes in a group have completed the station, you will hand the competition worksheets back to the athlete escorts and send them to their next station. You will then wait for the next group to arrive.

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Position: Station Assistant

Category: Competition

Experience: Not necessary

- You will report to the competition manager in the green shirt.
- The chief responsibility of the assistant will be to assist the referee and station manager in making sure athletes complete the drills in compliance with the rules and record all appropriate scoring information
- Depending on which skill station you are assigned you will be required to retrieve loose balls and/or hand basketballs to the athlete to begin the drill

Position: Athlete Escort

Category: Competition

Experience: Not Necessary

- Athlete escorts will report to the competition manager in the green shirt
- Athlete escorts should work in pairs when possible to gather all athletes for a particular event.
- Escorts will receive a competition worksheet for a given event listing the name of each athlete competing. The escorts will meet athletes for the next event in the staging area. You must not begin escorting the athletes to the event until all competing athletes are present.
- Please keep all athletes for each event together, in order. One escort should lead the group, the second should follow at the end of a single-file line so as not to lose any athletes.
- Once you've gathered all of the athletes for the event (according to your worksheet) advise the staging manager that your event is present and ready to be staged for competition.
- Escorts will lead the athletes for their event to the appropriate starting position, informing the station manager when you arrive. After handing over the athletes to the station manager, wait for the completion of the event. After the event is completed, you will receive the athletes from the station manager, form a straight line (one escort in front, one in the rear) and lead the group to the next location.
- Space is tight and there is a lot of action constantly – keeping good order, and a good line is a key to the event flowing properly.
- Once your athletes have completed their battery of station you should deliver them to the awards area. After handing over your group to an awards manager you should return to the Staging Coordinator for a new worksheet and start the process all over.

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Cheerleading (Individual Skills & Team)

Cheerleading Skills Competition

Each competing athlete will complete an Individual Cheer Performance in which they must demonstrate the following components: A Cheer Stance, a High "V" and a Low "V", and finally the athlete will perform a sideline chant or a non-gymnastic cheer incorporating cheer stances, motions, jumps, and/or stunts.

Position: Practice Area Monitor

Category: Competition

Experience: Not Necessary

- You will report to the Competition Manager in the green shirt
- The practice area monitor will assist athletes for both team and individual skills competition as they warm up prior to competition as needed; this may include helping athletes to gather equipment, remain in order, etc.
- You will also assist with maintaining the floor and equipment before, during, and after competition to ensure athlete safety.

Position: Athlete Escort

Category: Competition

Experience: Not Necessary

- You will report to the Competition Manager in the green shirt
- The chief responsibility of the athlete escort is to retrieve athletes/teams from the practice area and deliver them to the stager for their schedule competition time
- You will report to the stager who will inform you of the next athlete/team to compete; you will locate the athlete/team in the practice area and guide them to the stager to await competition
- The athlete escort should work to ensure athletes/teams remain together and lined up appropriately by division
- Upon delivering the athlete/team to the stager you will receive the next person/group to retrieve

Position: Spotter

Category: Competition

Experience: Preferred

- You will report to the Competition Manager in the green shirt
- The spotter should have prior experience with or solid knowledge of cheerleading competition
- The primary responsibility of the spotter is to keep athletes safe while they warm up and compete
- You will remain on or near the practice area floor and competition floor ready to assist athletes should they need it during warm up and competition
- The spotter should act quickly and decisively to ensure athletes do not injure themselves; should an injury occur report it immediately to the competition manager and/or medical staff (in red medical shirts) on hand

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Non-Competition Jobs

Position: Volunteer Check-in/Venue Assistant

Category: Human Resources

Experience: Not necessary

- You will report to the volunteer manager at your venue.
- The chief responsibility of this volunteer is to verify and check-in the volunteers for your venue.
- You will have a notebook containing a full list of all volunteers assigned to work your venue and a master list of volunteers for the entire event.
- Since volunteers make the event possible, please be kind, energetic, and courteous to all who check in at your table! You are the first line of contact volunteers have with SONC and we want it to be a memorable experience!
- After volunteer check-in is complete, you will become a venue assistant, helping the venue manager with any duties they may need help with, including meal operations if necessary.
- First serve athletes and coaches to ensure we have enough for them to eat. They will be wearing credentials which will serve as their meal ticket (athletes: pink; coaches: green).
- A list of teams or delegations (counties) at the venue will be provided. Only athletes/coaches competing at that venue should eat there. Please direct others to their competition venue.
- Once it is determined there are plenty of meals, feed all-day volunteers. They should have a meal ticket.
- Staff members and various GMT may be in your venue. You may feed them at the same time as the all-day volunteers.
- We do not provide lunch to family members.
- We do not provide lunch to spirit squads.