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To: Area Directors, Volunteers, and Family Members
From: SOND
Re: 2010 US National Games Nominations
Date: July 8, 2009

Enclosed/attached is a copy of the 2010 National Games nomination forms for coaches, partners and athletes. The National Games will be held July 18-23 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

SOND is seeking nominations for the following:

Sport	Female Athletes	Male Athletes	Unified Partners	Coach
Track & Field	4	2		2
Aquatics	1	1		1
Bowling	2	2		1
Bocce	2	2	4	2
Powerlifting		2		1
Basketball		10		2
Soccer		5	5	2
Volleyball	6		6	2
Chaperones				

Athletes and coaches interested in being considered must make a significant commitment to the Games both in terms of time and in training and preparing for the Games. The time commitment is outlined in the application as well as other selection criteria.

The criteria for advancement for athletes stated in the application require that only athletes who have placed first, second or third at the most recent state competition are eligible to be nominated. For example, any female nominated for track and field must have placed first, second or third in a track and field event at the 2009 State Summer Games. All athletes and coaches selected to attend the 2010 National Games must take part in that sport in 2009 & 2010 and attend competitions at the area, district and state level.

Before nominating a coach or athlete, please make sure that they meet the criteria and that they have a commitment from their employer to get the necessary time off for training and the Games. Applications must be filled out completely. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Applications must be postmarked by November 13 to be eligible for consideration. Please mail completed applications to:

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