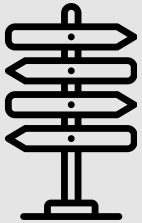


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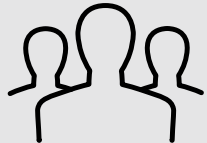
FOLLOW FACILITY SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

All facility guidelines must be met, and we must follow all direction/signage while utilizing the facility

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MAXIMUM 4 ATHLETES PER VOLUNTEER

No more than 4 athletes per volunteer will be permitted at program. Athletes must sign up through the office before attending a program. Volunteers are expected to contact their program leader if they are unable to attend to ensure program ratios are met.



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GAME PLAY

At this time game play and scrimmaging may be permitted, however, outside groups will not be permitted to attend to scrimmage against the athletes who attend the program. Game play and scrimmages will only be permitted between Special Olympics PEI athletes who are registered and signed-up to attend the program.



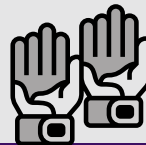
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EQUIPMENT

- a. Soccer Balls:** will be sanitized at the beginning and end of the program session. Sharing of soccer balls is permitted for drills. Each athlete will have their own ball for the session and will retrieve their own ball to limit contact.
- b. Shin Pads:** Athletes that have their own shin pads are asked to take their own and not share. SOPEI will provide shin pads for athletes to use and not share.
- c. Goalie Gloves:** Athletes that have their own goalie gloves are asked to take their own and not share. SOPEI will provide goalie gloves for athletes to use and not share.



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INSTRUCTIONAL BEST PRACTICES

- Coaches should review safety and reinforce the need for patience along with good listening skills throughout the practice.
- Coaches must use visual prompts as much as possible and avoid any physical contact.
- Avoid yelling, cheering, whistling, singing, etc.
- Do not shake hands or high fives to celebrate, a tip of the cap will do.

