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Sports clinics and demonstrations are an important part of the total Special Olympics program and should be planned carefully. It is generally a good idea to appoint a Sports Clinics Chairperson who is responsible for implementing a diversified program of sports clinics and demonstrations.

The following guidelines should help in your planning:

- ♦ Coordinate with appropriate chairpersons to determine when to have the clinics and the population you will serve.
- ♦ Plan instructional and “free play” clinics based on the interests, needs and numbers of the participants.
- ♦ Establish a general time schedule.

- ♦ Coordinate with other team members to make sure you don’t provide activities that are being provided elsewhere.
- ♦ Coordinate with appropriate team member on a location (either indoors or outdoors) for the clinics.

- ♦ Secure instructors (college athletes, celebrity athletes, coaches) to teach certain sports or activities.
- ♦ Develop a specific time schedule for these activities

- ♦ Secure the basic equipment needed for the activities.



Photo Gallery



Tour Professional Seve Ballesteros instructs Special Olympics athletes during 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Dublin, Ireland.

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