

## Volunteer Categories:

### **Track and Field & Pool Buddy**

- Complete the Online Buddy Training before the game day.
- The volunteer accompanies the athlete around the games.
- Ensure the athlete is on time for his/her registered events.
- Cheer on the athlete in his/her events
- Escort athlete to the awards area for ceremonies
- Eat lunch with the athlete
- Provide general companionship and ensure the athlete has a positive and memorable experience

### **Competition Positions:**

**Timer** - Times lanes on the track using stopwatch

**Finish Line Holder** - Holds the Finish Line

**Place Judges** - Visually determines place results of finishers and determines if someone should be disqualified for any reason

**Recorder** – Communicates with the Starter Stager and collects the results from the timers for each race.

**Escort Coordinator** – Responsible for the escorts and runners and assigns an award stand for the athletes to receive their awards.

**Escorts** - Escorts groups of athletes from finish line to awards area

**Runners** -Transports heat sheets to the ribbon table, waits for the award ribbons, then runs the ribbons to awards presenters.

**Corner Coordinator** – Seasoned Competition Volunteer. Responsible for the starting end of the race. Trains and assisting the Stagers. Answers questions from spectators and buddies.

**Stager (Head)** – Organizes the athletes according to their heats

**Stager (Starter)** – Communicates with the Recorder and gives the Starter the go ahead to start the race.

**Stager (Heat)** – Responsible for a heat from the Head Stager until the heat sheet is turned over to the Starter Stager. The Heat Stager attempts to locate athletes in race positions are empty.

**Starter** – Starters are responsible for beginning the race after ensuring participants are in line and are ready to compete.

**Age Group Flag Holders** – Keep athletes in groups by age before starting an event.

**High Jump** - Marks, measures, and records results

**Running Long Jump** - Marks, measures, and records results

**Standing Long Jump** - Marks, measures, and records results

**Shot Put** - Marks, measures, and records results

**Softball Throw** - Marks, measures, and records results

**Turbo Jav** – Marks, measures and records results

**Facilities Set-up** - Assists Campus Events and Area M Games Committee in preparing for the games the afternoon before the event and/or the morning of the event.

**Facilities Clean-Up** - Assists Campus Events and Area M Games Committee in wrapping up the event at the completion of the games.