

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the 2026 USABA Goalball Nationals Tournament! Goalball is an exciting and fast-paced Paralympic sport played by athletes who are blind or visually impaired. Every year the best club teams in the US come to compete in our National Championships. Volunteers are a vital part of goalball and we will need many hands to help make this tournament a success!

Tournament Dates:

August 14th to August 16th

Tournament Location:

Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind

33 N Institute St, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

We need Volunteers for:

Time Clock Operator: Start and Stop the Time Clock during games and update the scoreboard when a goal is scored

Scorekeeper: Record player statistics (like who scored and when) and team statistics (like time outs and substitutions) on the game scoresheet

10 Second Timer: During the game, teams only have 10 seconds to return the ball in a volley; 10 second timers use a stopwatch to keep track of any violations of the 10 second rule

Goal Judges: We need 4 goal judges per game, one on each corner of the court to retrieve balls that go out of bounds. Goal judges also help to alert the referees if a goal is scored

Check in/Coin toss: All athletes and their teams need to check in on the first day of the tournament and verify that all their team members are present. Coin tosses are done 30 minutes before each game.

Meal Service: The tournament provides dinner on Friday, and lunch and dinner on Saturday for all athletes. Volunteers are needed to help distribute food and beverages during meal times.