



## **SOMA Coaches Training Team**

Special Olympics Massachusetts (SOMA) is currently expanding and formalizing the volunteer SOMA Coaches Training Team. The SOMA Coaches Training Team is responsible for the delivery of the SOMA Coach Education System (CES) to all SOMA Coaches. To become a member of the SOMA Coaches Training Team an individual must have a minimum of 3 years Special Olympics experience, expertise in their chosen sport and make a commitment to the CES and SOMA. To apply please complete the Application for SOMA Coaches Training Team that can be found online in the Coach Corner of the SOMA web site – [www.specialolympicsma.org](http://www.specialolympicsma.org) , through your Sectional Office or by contacting George Kent at [george.kent@specialolympicsma.org](mailto:george.kent@specialolympicsma.org)

The 2009 SOMA Coaches Training Team meeting will take place on Saturday, January 17 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon at (a location TBC). The agenda will include an overview of the SOMA Coach Education System, the Standards and Competencies for Special Olympics Coaches, and a review of the coaching materials available through Special Olympics. Each member of the SOMA Coaches Training Team is asked to attend this yearly meeting. For more information and to register please visit the Coach Corner for upcoming Coaches Trainings.