



Position: USA Goalball Youth Boys Head Coach for 2026 IBSA Goalball Youth World Championships
Reports to: USA Men's National Team Head Coach & USA Goalball Team and Performance Coordinator
Type: Volunteer position

1. Position Overview

The USA Goalball Youth Boys Head Coach is responsible for the preparation, and performance of the USA Goalball Youth Boys National Team at the 2026 IBSA Goalball Youth World Championships.

The role emphasizes athlete preparation and alignment with the senior national team philosophy.

2. Key Responsibilities

2.1 High Performance Preparation

- Conduct athlete evaluations, scouting and contribute to the selection process for the 2026 Youth Boys National Team.
- In conjunction with other Youth World Championships staff, plan and lead training activities for the Youth Boys National Team.
- Prepare the team for international competition at the **IBSA Goalball Youth World Championships (November 25 – December 5, 2026, Astana, Kazakhstan)**.
- Work closely with the USA Men's National Team coaching staff to ensure alignment in:
 - Tactical systems
 - Defensive and offensive philosophies
 - Terminology and communication standards
 - Upholding the off-court standards of the Men's national Team
- Foster a positive, inclusive, and high-performance team culture.
- Ensure athlete safety, well-being, and adherence to all safeguarding/conduct standards.

2.2 Competition Planning & Execution

- Lead all aspects of competition preparation and execution including:
 - Game strategy and opponent analysis
 - Roster management
 - In-game coaching and performance management
- Prepare and submit competition report following the 2026 Youth World Championships

2.3 Collaboration, Integration and Administrative Support

- Collaborate with the USA Goalball Team and Performance Coordinator and the Youth World Championships Team Lead on planning, logistics, and performance tracking.
- Maintain regular communication with the USA Men's National Team Head Coach.
- Assist with administrative tasks related to the Youth World Championships including:
 - Travel coordination and logistics (in collaboration with USABA staff)
 - Submission of required documentation and deadlines
 - Communication with athletes, families, and stakeholders
- Support compliance with all USABA, IBSA, and SafeSport policies.

3. Timeline & Key Events

- **2026 Southeast Regional Goalball Tournament:**
May 27 - 31, 2026

Smyrna, GA

- **2026 IBSA Goalball Youth World Championships**
November 25 – December 5, 2026 (plus travel days)
Astana, Kazakhstan

4. Requirements

- Strong understanding of Goalball tactics
- Experience in coaching youth athletes
- Knowledge of (or ability to quickly learn) USA Men's National Team tactics, terminology and communication standards, and philosophy..
- Strong communication and organizational skills
- Commitment to attending at all three Key Events listed above
- Must have passport, complete SafeSport training, be a USABA member in good standing, and be able to pass a criminal background check