

Brianna Beers

*Special
Olympics
Illinois*



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1. How long have you been with Special Olympics?

I was a partner for four years, a coach for eight years, and I have been a staff member at Special Olympics Illinois for 22 years.

2. How has Special Olympics changed your life?

I have met great people and created lifelong friendships.

3. What has been your biggest obstacle to overcome?

The biggest obstacle to overcome has been challenges that came with COVID.

4. What makes you most proud?

Seeing people happy at a well-run tournament makes me most proud

5. What are some other accomplishments you are proud of?

I am proud of maintaining a close relationship with my family.

6. What other interests or hobbies do you have?

I love working out, cooking, and playing golf and soccer.

7. Who do you admire most and why?

I admire my parents. They were able to raise 6 energetic kid. They encouraged us in sports and school in which we all excelled. As adult children, we have all remained close.!

8. What does attending USA Games mean to you?

I love attending USA Games. My job is to coordinate our state tournaments and this gives me a moment to enjoy what I loved about being a partner and coach.



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9. How are you preparing/training for USA Games?

I am working out five days a week.

10. Have you been to a World Games or USA Games before?

I have been to the 2008 World Games and the 2006, 2010, 2014, and 2018 USA Games.

11. Are you employed? If so, where at and what's your role?

I am Director of State Championships at Special Olympics Illinois

12. Are you currently a student? If so, where and is it a Unified Champion School?

No

