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North America's Premier Indoor High School Track and Field Event

Simplot Games
2026 Team Coach Application

The 46th annual Simplot Games will be held **February 19-21, 2026,** at Idaho State University's Holt Arena. The J.R. Simplot Company-sponsored event has become one of the nation's premier high school indoor track and field events since it was first held in 1979.

Details and restrictions around US travel will be addressed with those who are selected.

We are looking for TWO coaches (one male and one female) to travel with the athletes.

All applicants must be members in good standing with Athletics Manitoba which means,

- Active 2026 coach membership
- Respect in Sport
- Up to date CRC and Child Abuse Reg Check
- NCCP certified*

*Both coaches must have at a minimum NCCP Sport Coach Certification, with at least one of the coaches NCCP Club Coach Certified.

It must be noted that this event requires travel to the US with a team of athletes from a variety of clubs and schools. As such, coaches will be required to act primarily as a team manager/chaperone throughout the trip. This means they will be responsible for the administration, logistics, and communications of the team leading up to and during the competition.

This includes, but is certainly not limited to,

1. Supporting all team athletes equally,
    a) Determine what each athlete needs/want prior and during competition
    b) Be prepared to work with athletes competing in events you may be less familiar with.

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2. Meet athletes needs throughout the trip, meal times/locations, training times, travel times, and during competition.
3. Communicate rules and expectations for team discipline. This includes curfews, behaviours and consequences recommended by Athletics Manitoba.
4. Provide athletes with transportation schedule and specifics to and from the venue.
5. Ensure a small team medical kit is available during travel and at venue
6. Know where to find medical assistance at the venue and how they are accessed.
7. Communicate results to Athletics Manitoba during/following completion of the day's competition.
8. Monitor and provide feedback of any athlete issues or concerns

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SELECTION CRITERIA AND CONSIDERATIONS

Resumes should outline any relevant volunteer or work experience, as well as leadership activities and any other certifications/credentials that would make them an asset to the team.

Ideally, at least one of the two coaches should have their First Aid/CPR training.

Letter of interest should be well formatted and easy to read. It must primarily outline why you feel that you are an ideal candidate for the program and should include an honest assessment of how you would benefit from the opportunity.

The selection committee will consist of 2 members of the Athletics MB Board of Directors and a member of the AM office staff.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your resume and letter of interest to: execdirector@athleticsmanitoba.com.

Applications are due by Friday December 5th, 2025.