

ACCOMMODATIONS TO THE FIELD

Accessing IEP & 504 Information for Coaches

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

IEPs and 504 Plans are protected student records. Only access them if authorized, review them in a secure/private location, never share them with unauthorized individuals, and use the information only to better support the student, not to discriminate or limit opportunities.

■ Youth Coaches / Club Coaches / Private Trainers

Contact the parent or guardian. Ask what instructional strategies, accommodations, or supports help their child learn. Parents can share relevant information without providing the full IEP.

■ High School Coaches

Work through your Athletic Director and Student Services/Special Education Department. Submit your roster before the season and request access to the accommodation summary or student learning profile when authorized.

■ College Coaches

Work with Disability/Accessibility Services or Student Services. Follow institutional procedures and review accommodation information only after appropriate authorization.

REMEMBER

The purpose of accessing accommodation information is to improve instruction, not lower expectations. Better information leads to better coaching.