



Move United National Para Powerlifting Lead – The Hartford Nationals

About Move United

Move United uses the power of sport to push what’s possible for people with disabilities, confronting ignorance, fueling conversation, and inciting action that leads us to a world where everyone’s included. Sports make us more – more determined, more powerful, and more ourselves. Sports have the power to change the world, pushing people further and bringing people closer.

To this end, Move United’s vision is that every person, regardless of ability, has an equal opportunity to participate in sports and recreation in their community. Move United’s mission is to provide national leadership and opportunities for individuals with disabilities to develop independence, confidence, and fitness through participation in community sports, including competition, recreation, and educational programs.

Next Generation Mentorship Program Overview

The Move United Next Generation Mentorship Program is designed to develop the next generation of leaders in the adaptive sports community. This program will pair individuals interested in adaptive sport with volunteers and leaders with decades of experience in their respective areas. The Next Generation Mentorship Program is specific to Move United Sanctioned Competitions and aims to develop leaders in the positions of Sport, Event Director, Logistics, and more. The Next Generation Mentorship Program allows mentors to provide in person shadowing opportunities to help mentees develop the skills they need to succeed within the selected role.

Job Summary

Individual will shadow the Move United national lead for Para Powerlifting at The Hartford Nationals conducted by Move United working alongside the local team of para powerlifting lead(s) and officials. The mentee will assist in planning, developing, supporting, and implementing the para powerlifting competition at The Hartford Nationals.

Responsibilities

- Shadow the Move United National Lead for Para Powerlifting at The Hartford Nationals
- Assist with the planning and facilitation of the para powerlifting specific aspects at The Hartford Nationals in cooperation with Move United Competition Manager
- Assist the Para Powerlifting National Lead in lead up to the event and day(s) of competition
- Review the para powerlifting competition schedule at The Hartford Nationals and provide feedback to Move United Competition Manager and Para Powerlifting National Lead
- Attend the para powerlifting subcommittee meetings in lead up to Nationals
- Provide input on volunteer needs for The Hartford Nationals
- Review registrations for para powerlifting for The Hartford Nationals
- Provide para powerlifting competition information to be included in the Event Information Packet to be shared with athletes and coaches



- Review para powerlifting meet program for The Hartford Nationals and provide feedback to Move United Competition Manager and Para Powerlifting National Lead
- Attend the Para Powerlifting Coaches Meeting(s) the week of Nationals
- Assist, as requested, with other Para Powerlifting related duties

Skills and Education Required

- Para powerlifting experience as an athlete, a coach, an official, and/or a program administrator
- Adaptive sports experience as an athlete, a coach, an official, and/or a program administrator
- General understanding of the classification system for para powerlifting and the various disability groups
- Familiarity with the rules that govern para powerlifting (World Para Powerlifting)
- Alert, attentive, focused, calm, professional, and approachable
- SafeSport certified and passed a background check

Location, Time Commitment and Compensation

- Remote work in lead up to competition. In person attendance at competition.
- Minimum of one shadow opportunity in 2026
 - Available to attend at least one Move United Sanctioned Competition between April and July 2026, preferred but not required
 - Available to attend The Hartford Nationals in Grand Rapids, MI between July 10 and 16, 2026, required
- Travel expenses to include airfare/mileage and lodging as well as \$50 per diem to be paid for by Move United for all shadow opportunities