

Questions for Coaches

These are general questions and prompts to jog your memory. Please feel free to answer as many or as few questions as you would like. There is no “right” answer to any of these questions nor a correct length, they are merely meant to be a jumping off point.

Introduction Questions

1. What is your name? (if it is an oral interview, please have the participant spell their name).
2. How old were you when you coached?
3. Tell me about how you became interested in the sport(s) you coached in. For example: were you an athlete, friends, family, mentor, etc.
4. What year(s) did you coach?

The Games (general)

5. Tell me about your experiences with the Games prior to your participation as a coach.
6. Tell me about your experiences with the Games post-participation as a coach.
7. Tell me about how the games have changes since you participated and today.

The Games (specific)

8. Where were you living at the time when you coached in the Games? Tell me about your experiences traveling to the Games.
9. Tell me about where you stayed/slept when you coached.
10. Tell me about where and what you ate when you coached.
11. Tell me about what you did when you were not competing in the Games. For example: Visited friends, watched tv, went to local attractions, etc.
12. Tell me how the Games impacted your involvement in your sport(s).
13. Tell me how the Games impacted your friendships.
14. Tell me how the Games impacted your future goals.
15. How do you think the Games impacted you at the time.
16. How do you think the Games impacted your future?

Participant (specific)

17. Tell me about another athlete or coach that you look up to.
18. Tell me about any notable experiences that happened at the Games (as many as you like).
19. Tell me about your best memories of the Games (as many as you would like).
20. Is there anything else you would like to tell me that I didn't touch on?