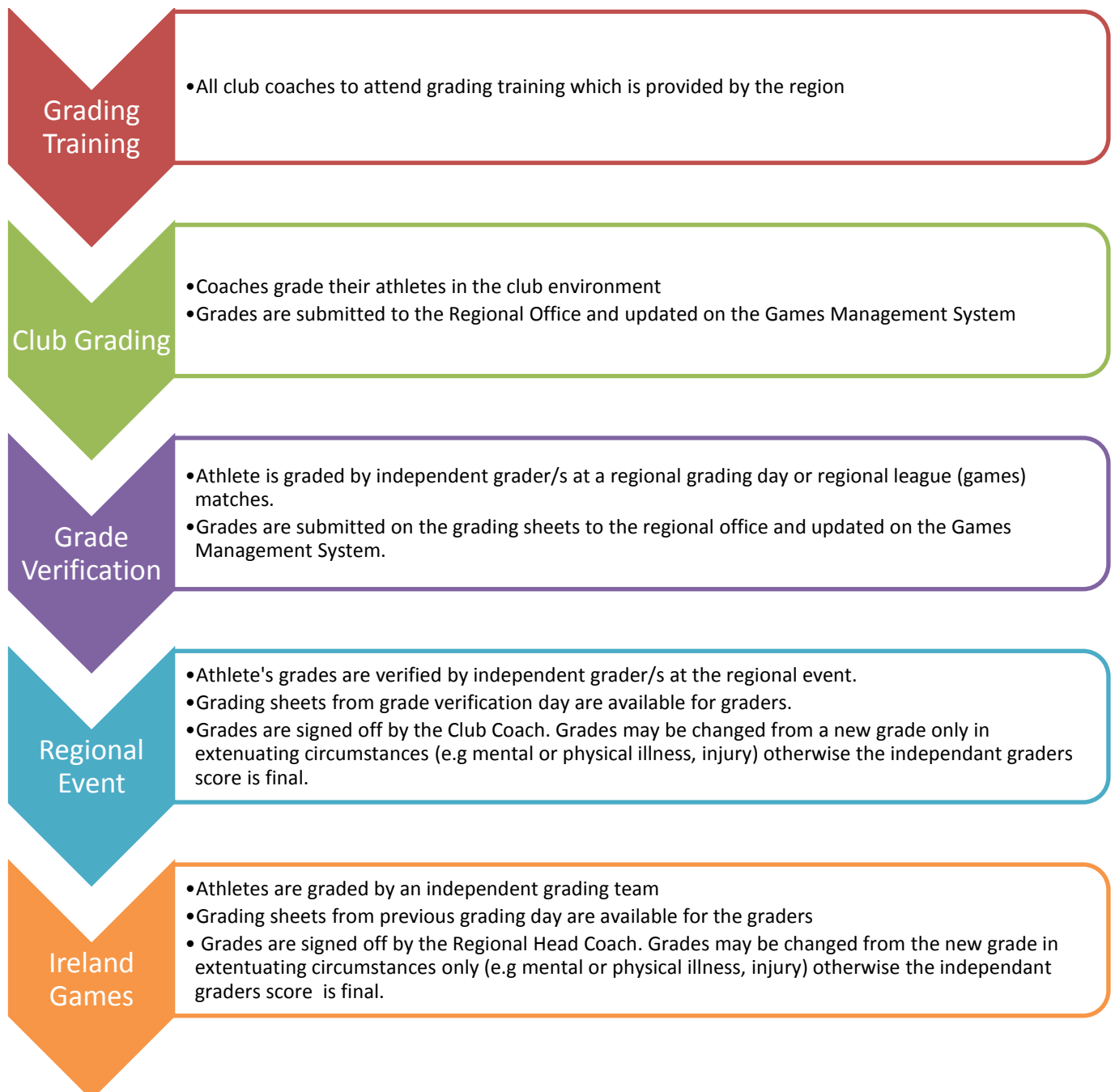


Special Olympics Ireland

Team Grading Process

Grading of Special Olympics athletes was introduced to the Special Olympics Ireland programme in 2008 when it was agreed that teams of similar ability would advance to higher levels of competition. The purpose of grading is to categorise players by their ability based on a set criteria as outlined in the grading tool. Using the grade assigned to the athlete, those of similar ability are combined together to form teams for Ireland, European and World Games.

This document outlines the grading process.



Please note: If an athlete does not get sufficient court/game time to be re-graded, the previous grade assigned to an athlete takes precedence.