In February 2003 the Board of Directors replaced the Club Specialist program with the Club Coach program. The objective of the Club Coach program is to help struggling clubs become Distinguished Clubs. Some of the program specifics are:

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- ➤ The club will have 12 or fewer members at the time of appointment
- ▶ Up to two coaches may be appointed to each club
- ➤ The coach(es) may not be a member of the club at the time of appointment (the coach typically joins after having been assigned)
- ▶ The assignment lasts to the end of the current club year if the club reaches distinguished status or better, or the end of the subsequent club year if Distinguished Club status or better is not reached in the first year
- ▶ Club coaches will receive a pin upon assignment
- Credit toward Advanced Leader is awarded upon successful completion
- ▶ A certificate will be sent to the club coach(es) upon successful completion
- ▶ Districts are asked to publicly acknowledge appointments and successes
- ▶ Those currently serving as club specialists will be eligible for club coach credit if the club currently being helped achieves Distinguished Club status for the year ending June 30, 2003