

THE ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NSWFA HEAD COACH

The Executive of the NSWFA has assigned and delegated the following roles and responsibilities to its Head Coach Antonio Signorello:

1. Generally, to advise and assist NSWFA to develop programs and take initiatives to advance the development of fencing at all levels and increase participation.
2. To oversee the development of high performance fencing in NSW with the objective of producing high quality national and international fencers.
3. To work with clubs and schools, to concentrate on the early development of young fencers and their introduction to contemporary fencing philosophy and technique.
4. To run NSWFA Squads for selected fencers in foil, epee and sabre weekly throughout the fencing season in pursuit of 2 above.
5. To continually assess and select squad members.
6. To plan and oversee training camps available to any NSW fencer to be held at times requested by the Executive.
7. To act as Team Manager and Coach for NSWFA teams competing in the Cadet, Junior and Open National Championships.
8. In conjunction with the NSWFA Selection Commission, to select teams for the Cadet, Junior and Open National Championships.
9. To lead the development of coaching in NSW with the objective of enhancing coaching techniques and to bring on new coaches.
10. To run a specific number of coaching courses and clinics throughout the year in pursuit of 9 above.
11. In conjunction with the NSWFA Coaching Commission, address issues of coaching practice and policy in NSWFA and affiliated clubs.
12. To provide a quarterly report to inform, via the website, NSWFA members on the activities of the Head Coach and other news on the development of fencing.

The Executive will review these roles and responsibilities at the end of the 2009 fencing season in conjunction with a performance review of its Head Coach.