

Appointment of NSWFA Head Coach: 2012-2016

The NSWFA Executive invites applications from qualified coaches for the position of Head Coach.

The Head Coach has responsibility under contract for the overall development of fencing in NSW including the management of State squads, State teams and advancing the training of coaches and referees. The Head Coach reports to the NSWFA Executive and advises the Executive on fencing matters.

Role of the Head Coach

- Improve the skills, abilities and performance of NSW fencers, coaches and referees in the three disciplines of fencing
- Focus particularly on the development of children and young people, encouraging them take up fencing as their sport, developing their talent and inspiring them to compete successfully at State, National and International level
- Provide a structured training program for developing fencers via NSW squads
- Direct and support the work of NSW Assistant Coaches
- Manage NSW teams selected for national competitions
- Build the ranks of NSW coaches by training new coaches to qualify for ASC accreditation and upgrade the existing skill level of coaches wherever possible
- Deliver a referee training program
- Assist NSW clubs who wish to utilize the experience of the Head Coach
- Advise the NSWFA Executive on all matters relevant to the development and management of fencing in NSW

Qualifications

Applicants should have current ASC Level 3 accreditation in three weapons and be able to demonstrate a successful coaching career in Australia and/or overseas.

A sub-committee of the office holders of the NSWFA Executive (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) will conduct interviews with applicants who meet the above criteria.

Coaches should submit a letter covering their coaching credentials, prior experience and vision for fencing in NSW to secretary@nswfencing.org.au by c.o.b. Friday 9 December 2011.

It is intended that in January 2012 arrangements will be confirmed for a contract to carry through until after the 2016 Olympics. This timing aligns the engagement of the NSW Head Coach with the engagement of National Coaches by the AFF and provides certainty of commitment over the next Olympic cycle.