

Interschool NT Coach

Position Outline

A Team Coach plays an integral role in the NT Interschool National Team. The Team Coach's key role is to act as coach for their chosen sport/discipline and to work in conjunction with the Team Manager. More than one Team Coach may be selected based on experience and discipline experience.

The Team Coach Must Possess

- great leadership skills
- excellent communication skills
- well established organisational skills

General Requirements

- Minimum current/active EA Level 1 coaching accreditation
- 18 years of age or over
- Will be an ENT Ambassador
- Current EA member
- Must be present for the duration of the event

Pre-Event

- Be available to squad/team members prior to the event to discuss their training requirements (can be online or face to face)
- Be familiar with the competition and practice arena draws for all riders in your discipline, before the event and during the Event
- Be at the venue for the opening and closing ceremonies and whenever a team member from your discipline is competing or training
- Have a copy of the competition and practice arena draws for all team members in your discipline
- Stay at the venue or a suitable location in close proximity to the venue. Venue will be provided as part of the job description (share accommodation may be considered if two coaches are appointed)
- Manage team practice sessions
- Assist team members with appropriate warm up activities prior to competition
- Participate in team meetings to ensure you are aware of all information passed on by the Team Manager from the OC
- Attend Team Manager's meetings if requested by Team Manager
- Attend team functions (optional)
- Work with the Team Manager to ensure all team members are fully aware of and comply with the team requirements, including competition schedules, team duties and competition requirements.
- Set a positive example for behaviour and competitor behaviour in line with the EA Code of Conduct

- Work with the Team Manager to ensure all team members to adhere to the EA Code of Conduct
- Act as a spokesperson for your team if approached by the media, after consultation with the Interschool Committee.
- Notify the Team Manager at the earliest possible time of the lodgment of any protest, either on behalf of, or against a team member
- Notify the Team Manager of any behavior that may reflect poorly on your team and/or ENT
- Notify the Team Manager of any serious injuries or any emergencies and complete incident report form
- Ensure all team members are outfitted as per the ENT guidelines

During the Event

- Ensure all Team Members have the opportunity to receive training and competition advice in related to their chosen disciplines. .
- Ensure all Team Members have a team debrief daily and a one on one debrief if required.
- Report back to the Team Manager of daily progress of the riders to ensure any issues are addressed
- If there to represent the Show Jumping discipline ensure you are present for the riders to walk the course before their event.

Post Event

- Provide the Interschool Committee with a post event report within 2 weeks of the completion of the event. Report should include competition outcomes and any behavioural or other relevant matters

Non-Essential Duties in General

The Team Coach is not required or expected by Interschool to:

- Arrange and/or assist the team in fundraising
- Groom and/or prepare a team member's horse
- Make arrangements for team member parents and/or supporters
- Settle disputes between parents

Applications Close

Applications close 12 June 2024.

Final decision as to how many coaches to send to the event will be made by the Interschool NT subcommittee by July 2024.

How to Apply

Please provide a 1-page summary addressing your:

- EA coaching qualifications
- Coaching experience

- Coaching Fees or expected numeration (return flights, car hire and accommodation will be provided by Interschool NT)
- Commitment prior to the event
- Availability to attend the National Event in Tamworth Note exact dates to be confirmed for travelling etc.
- Interest in being a NT National Interschool coach

Where to Lodge and More Information

Please lodge your expression of interest including your 1-page summary via email to the Interschool NT subcommittee interschool@ent.org.au