



# Coach Selection Policy

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1. Any person wishing to coach an NWRA team can complete a volunteer form at registration.
2. The coaching director will review all applications, qualifications of candidates and the results of any prior coaching feedback or evaluation.
3. In any conflict of interest situation, the final decision will be made by the NWRA Board as a whole.
4. Once head coaches are in place, they are responsible for the selection of their own bench staff. The Coaching Director must be notified by the Head Coach of all staff who will make up the roster prior to the start of the season. Final approval of all bench staff will be granted by NWRA.
5. A minimum of one female over the age of 18 with all necessary qualifications must make part of the bench staff.
6. Junior coaches (generally players in an older age division who volunteer with a younger team's bench staff) are required to complete all coaching requirements and if current players, must be in good standing.
7. Coaching evaluations will be completed each season. Where appropriate/necessary, feedback from the evaluations will be provided to coaches in a manner that maintains the confidentiality of those who have provided feedback.
8. NWRA will pay for the coaching clinic fees of rostered coaching staff to a maximum of four coaches per team, per year. Teams will be responsible for the payment of any requirements for coaches beyond the four-person limit.
9. Junior coaches who participate for the full season may be refunded 50 % of their coaching clinic fees.
10. "A" coaches will be notified at minimum one day prior to CAT tryouts starting. Coaches must attend tryouts and team formation meetings.

*\*PLEASE NOTE: Policy subject to change at discretion of NWRA board\**