

Purpose: As per an amendment to the USA Fencing by laws proposed on May 18, 2024, the Coaches' Committee provides the voice of the coaching community to USA Fencing, working in concert with the Board of Directors, and, where appropriate, the National Office to provide advice on matters that affect the Coaching Community of USA Fencing

The Coaching Committee shall be responsible for:

- i. Representing and advancing the interests of the USA Fencing coaching community;
- ii. Advising USA Fencing on matters of concern to coaches and regarding coaching;
- iii. Promoting the growth and excellence of fencing in the United States;
- iv. Supporting development of the culture of Fencing within the coaching community – in particular the retention of athletes into coaches and the fostering of an outstanding and positive culture within Fencing;
- v. Providing a direct voice to the Coaching Community and sounding board for coaching issues;
- vi. If requested, provide high performance director with feedback on national coach selection;
- vii. Requesting changes to the National Office, the Tournament Committee, the Sports Performance Resource Group, the Hall of Fame Committee, and the Referees' Commission regarding coaching-related topics; and

viii. Identifying and reporting issues regarding the coaching community and providing constructive ideas for resolution.

Composition: The Coaching Committee is composed of six members appointed by the Board of Directors, of whom no fewer than one member identifies as a lessor represented gender, one member approved by the Paralympic Resource Group, and three athletes selected by the Athlete Council.