



Coach Selection Policy

Objective:

To select the proper qualified coach for each team in the NCHA.

Qualifications

- AAA Head coach will need to have D1 and the most current NOHA/HC/OHF requirements.
- AA Head coach will need to have D1 Certified.
- A Head coach will need to have D1 Qualified.
- Current Police check.
- Agree to follow all applicable NCHA policies.

You will need these qualifications if you are applying for the above teams.

Format:

- Post coaching application on the web in the New Year (by early February), for no less than 2 weeks, to make sure everyone has a chance to apply.

AAA (by-law 2.12 & by-law 3.12)

- The AAA General Manager/Convenor will review all coach applications and work with the coach selection committee.
- All applicants' team year plan must adhere to the AAA Sons program.
- The AAA General Manager/Convenor and Coach Selection Committee will set up interviews with the Head coach applicants.
- The AAA General Manager/Convenor and Coach Selection Committee will recommend the head coach and forward to the Board.
- All AAA team staff must be approved by the Board. Their name will then be forwarded to the association registrar.
- **Not everyone that applies will get an interview.**

AA (by-law 3.11)

- The Board will review all applications and forward the approved applications to the AA Coach Selection Committee.
- The Coach Selection Committee will set up interviews with the coach.



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- The Coach Selection Committee will rank the coaches that were interviewed.
Not everyone that applies will get an interview.

A (new)

- If two coaches are similarly ranked, the Board will take into consideration the geographical location of the team and give preference to the top applicant from that area.
- **Not everyone that applies will get an interview.**

Coaches will be notified by the following:

- AAA head coaches will be informed first.
- AA head coach will be announced after their divisional AAA team is selected.
- A coaches will be announced after their divisional AA team is selected.

All coaches will need to work together throughout the try out process.