

Interschool Coach Position Description



Title

Equestrian NT (hereafter referred to as ENT) is seeking to appoint 2 coaches in principle for the following sports:

- NT Interschool Jumping Coach
- NT Interschool Dressage 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 and to support the Team Manager.

The Team Coach must possess:

- good leadership skills
- good communication skills
- good organisational skills

General Requirements

- Minimum current/active EA Level 1 coaching accreditation
- 18 years of age or over
- ENT Ambassador
- Current ENT 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
- Be familiar with the competition and practice arena draws for all riders in your discipline, before the event

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
- 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 times and team duties
- Set a positive example for behavioural standards and adhere to 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
- Notify the Team Manager at the earliest possible time of the lodgement of any protest, either on behalf of, or against a team member
- Notify the Team Manager of any behaviour 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

Post Event

- Provide ENT 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 ENT 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

Remuneration and Compensation

The successful candidates will be entitled to the following:

- \$400 per day (during the event) + GST if applicable
- Return airfare to the event
- Accommodation
- \$75 per night living away from home allowance + GST if applicable

In addition:

- Compulsory components of the NT uniform will be provided
- The use of the NT 'Officials' hire car

Applications Close

Applications close 01 March 2020. Confirmation of pre-event coaches will be made sometime after 12 March. Final decision as to how many coaches to send to the event will be made by the ENT Board, based on final team numbers and will be advised as early as possible once the team has been selected after 1 August.

How to Apply

Please provide a 1 page summary addressing your:

- EA coaching qualifications

- Coaching experience
- Commitment prior to the event
- Availability to attend the National Event in Toowoomba, Queensland from 28 September to 2 October (dates may be subject to slight change).
- Interest in being a NT National Interschool coach
- GST registration status

For More Information

Email sports@ent.org.au