

Coaching Advancement Grant & Assistantship Panel

Authority

The NSCAF Board delegates authority to the Panel to make essential recommendations regarding award distribution. The Panel shall function autonomously with regard to any and all undue influences in the fulfillment of its responsibilities and shall, at all times, act in the best interests of applicants.

The Panel shall remain accountable to the Coaching Advancement Grant & Assistantship Committee for the fulfillment of its responsibilities, and the Committee shall be obligated to revoke this delegation of authority if the Panel acts or demonstrate the intent to act in a manner that jeopardizes the mission or integrity of the NSCA/NSCAF or its programs.

General Guidelines

In addition to the specific requirements for the establishment of the Panel as outlined in this document, the Panel shall function, and its members act according to all relevant policies and guidelines established by the NSCAF and the Board, e.g., Guidelines for NSCAF Committee and Volunteer Handbook. This document shall conflict with other guidelines and policies in instances where this document shall control.

Purpose

Work in conjunction with the NSCAF Coaching Advancement Grant & Assistantship Committee to review applications for Coaching Advancement Grant & Assistantship programs and to make funding recommendations. Additionally, support will be required to create/establish/review new programs.

Structure

The Panel will be composed of seven (7) to nine (9) individuals. Panel members must be current NSCA members and serve a three (3) year term with members rotating off annually. Members may be reappointed and serve consecutive three-year terms but can only serve two full terms in their lifetime. Service of less than half the term is not a full term.

Qualifications

With input from the Committee, NSCAF staff, the Committee Chair and Board Liaison shall establish additional qualifications for appointment to the Panel (e.g., education, industry expertise) as appropriate. Membership in the NSCA is a qualification for appointment to the Panel.

Participation

Panel members are appointed to three (3) year terms by the Committee and may serve a maximum of two life terms. The Committee Chair and NSCAF staff will solicit candidates for appointment to the Panel through an established application process. The Committee Chair and NSCAF staff will review the applications and recommend candidates to the NSCAF Board for their appointment.

Panel members should make every effort to prepare for, attend, and be an active participant in all meetings if required. Panel Members should expect to dedicate approximately 15-20 hours per year to Panel work. Panel members serve as unpaid volunteers. Expenses incurred by Panel members in the fulfillment of their Panel responsibilities will be reimbursed according to NSCA's reimbursement policies.