

Criteria that must be addressed when selecting CDSA Representative Team Coaches and Officials.

1. Use of the official CDSA representative coach nomination form. Received prior to close of applications.
Head coaching position of the team should include contact details in full for; coach, assistant coach, team manager, scorer, umpire and any other officials. However single position nominations; coach, assistant coach, team manager, scorer, umpire and any other officials will be given equal consideration by the selection panel when determining the best coach and officials for each team.
2. When a Junior coaching position is applied for or where junior players are involved, coaches and officials must have;
 - Completed the on line training at www.playbytherules.net.au
 - Need to have a current police background character check or willing to have one carried out prior to commencement of training.
3. When two or more candidates have completed points 1 & 2 equally, they will be interviewed by a selection panel (of 3 people) appointed by the Management Committee with the sole purpose of determining the best coach and officials for each team. The candidates may be asked (in writing) to provide further background information for the selection process, such as; coaching qualifications, experience in lieu of qualifications, teams and grades previously coached, previous tournaments/championships that they may have been involved with in any capacity, whether they see this position as a one year or two year plan, and if they have a training plan and selection strategy for the players. The selection panel may also ask for further information of the assistant coach, scorer, team manager and umpire listed on the application form. Although all of the above information is not a requirement the more information the selection panel has available to it, the easier and quicker its selection decision will be.
4. Following the selection process the candidates will be notified of the panels decision in an agreed manner either by phone or in writing, any candidate who fails to gain a position will also be given, upon request, a confidential report outlining the strengths and weakness of their application as seen by the selection committee and what the selection committee feels would enhance the candidates chances of selection in further applications.
5. The Management Committee reserves the right, should in their mind suitable applicants not be found:
 - To call for further applications.
 - To appoint to positions coaches and officials who will give the best results for the Association as a whole.
 - To withdraw a team or teams from tournaments/championships.
6. All coaches are reminded that a **confidential report** that covers all aspects of the training and tournament must be submitted to the Management Committee within 4 weeks of completion of the tournament/championships.