

AMERICAN POLOCROSSE ASSOCIATION

International Team Coach and/or Manager Application

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR COACHES and MANAGERS

APA Coaches and Managers for international tours must:

- Be knowledgeable about international play and a current APA Member.
- Be familiar with and supportive of APA policies.
- Have a strong foundation of experience in polocrosse. Coach applicants should have experience at the level required of the competitors as a minimum.
- Have personal qualities that make you a good mentor/chaperone/ambassador of the APA. Please be aware that the actual competitions represent only a small portion of the time the team will be traveling. It is essential that you be willing, and have the temperament to act as a chaperone.
- Be able to meet together prior to the competition to begin work as a team.
- Be at least 25 years of age.
- Be familiar with riding and horsemanship principles and be capable of coaching members on unfamiliar mounts.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the application information on this form.
2. Give the Coaches/Manager reference form to two non-related adults who will send a written recommendation on your behalf.
3. IF SELECTED, complete the Background Check, Concussion Training, (at a minimum - possibly add Youth Protection Training).

Completed application and recommendations must be mailed or emailed to

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Mechanicsville, Maryland 20659

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Cell:** _____

E-mail: _____



Is your APA Membership current and in good standing? Y N

Zone/Club _____

Team/Exchange applying for:

Will you require payment of your expenses? Y N

Compensation of some kind? Y N

Please respond to the following questions. Enclose additional pages as necessary.

Describe your (a) coaching/teaching, (b) managing/mentoring/youth leadership, and (c) competitive riding experience –with a focus on polocrosse.

Because more time is spent traveling than coaching/playing, the coach and manager will inevitably share chaperone duties. What personal qualities and experience do you have that meet this need?

You will be coaching/managing a group of riders on unfamiliar horses, and possibly differences in horse management expectations. How would you handle a rider who is having difficulty riding their assigned mount or is not meeting horse care requirements?

Please explain why you would make a good ambassador representing APA for this international tour.

What is your professional career and what activities do you enjoy and participate in outside of polocrosse?



Please describe any travel experience you have had outside the US.

Are you willing to uphold the tobacco and alcohol policy in countries where legal age is less than 21?
How would you handle the situation for the team?

Please provide the name, address, telephone and email of your two adult references.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Phone _____

Email _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I have read and agree to abide by the above duties of coach or manager. If selected, I agree to complete and pay for a criminal background check.

Your Signature

Date

The Player Development Program sincerely thanks you for your interest. Thank You!

