

Canadian Fencing Coaches Association

Purpose*

** Purpose articulates broadly, succinctly and in a compelling way, the reason for the organization's existence; it's contribution to society.*

The CFCA exists to maximize the potential of all coaches to serve the Canadian fencing community with the highest quality of instruction, training and support possible.

Guiding Philosophy*

**The guiding philosophy is comprised of underlying core beliefs that support the purpose.*

Inclusiveness. The CFCA should represent and serve all coaches and instructors in Canada regardless of level of certification, experience, gender, ethnic background, place of origin or any other conditions.

Collaboration. The CFCA should act collaboratively with its members and partners.

Ethical and respectful behaviour. The CFCA should behave ethically and respectfully towards all participants within the fencing community regardless of performance success, gender, ethnic background, place of origin, or any other conditions.

Competence. The CFCA believes that competent coaching is the lifeblood of a successful development program, and is vital for the continued growth of this sport.

Accountability. Decisions and actions of the CFCA must follow a process that is transparent to all members and partners.

Mission*

** Mission is a clear and compelling tangible goal that unifies an organization's efforts.*

The CFCA shall be recognized by the majority of its members and partners as an effective resource for coach education, development, representation and support in Canada.

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The CFCA Steering Committee has prepared this document to guide the future work of the CFCA.