



National Field Archery Society

NFAS Assistant Coaches

Application Requirements

Prior to any NFAS Assistant coach achieving full status they must demonstrate that they have met the required standards.

The individual club coach will be responsible for the training and instruction of the trainee assistant.

When the club coach is confident of achievement they are to apply to an external coach or trainer from another club to carry out a standardisation check.

Once both club coach and independent assessor is satisfied with the candidate's achievement both are to complete the NFAS Assistant Coach Assessment sheet (NFAS25).

This form and the club coach's recommendation (statement of suitability) are to be forwarded to the NFAS Coaching Coordinator for registration.

Proficiency badges and certificate of achievement will be returned to the individual Assistant Coach.

NFAS ASSISTANT COACHES TERMS OF REFERENCE

- All NFAS Assistant Coaches will be mentored and advised by a registered NFAS Coach.
- No NFAS Assistant coach will be permitted to sign off a new archer for full NFAS membership.
- An assistant may be permitted to carry out any training role at the discretion of the club coach.
 - No assistant will be permitted to work alone for any protracted period within one session.
- All assistant coaches are required to keep records of all sessions participated in; this should be counter signed by the club coach.
- All assistant coaches are to follow and adhere to the NFAS rules. Any breach may result in a coaching disciplinary hearing and the possible removal of assistant status.

Guidance for Assessment

At all times safety is paramount; any evidence of poor safety standards and or malpractice should result in the individual not reaching the required standard.

Any candidate that feels they have been unfairly assessed can appeal to the NFAS coaching team in writing. Guidance for such an appeal can be requested from the NFAS coaching Coordinator.