



## USA National Karate-do Federation

### National Coaching Staff

#### Job Descriptions, Duties, Requirements and Selection

### National Team Trainer

**Reports to:** National Coach in the Region  
**Selected by:** National Coach in the Region with Director of Sport Concurrence  
**Term:** Two years, option to renew, subject to annual review process  
**Direct reports:** None

- **Responsibilities**

- Responsible for working with the National Coach to improve US Team athletes in the assigned region.
- Responsible for assisting the National Coach in communication, planning and training of US Team athletes in the assigned region.

- **Duties**

- Lead, organize or assist in US Team training sessions as directed by the Lead National Coach of Region or Director of Sport.
- Create, develop, and teach skill-development drills for US Team athletes.
- Assist the National Coach(es) in the region with communication, planning and training for the US Team athletes in the region.
- Attend all National Coaching Staff meetings, trainings, and US Team camps as directed by the Director of Sport.
- Be fully informed of all rules for competition, including when changes are made and published
- All other duties assigned by the Director of Sport or National Coach in the region.

- **Requirements**

- Training at least 1 member of the US Jr. or Sr. National Team Pool (preferred)
- Must have attended the USA National Championships and the US Jr. Team Trails in the previous year
- Must be a member of USA NKF in good standing, including Safe Sport and background check, PCA certification, USA NKF Dan certification, CPR/First Aid, USA Karate Judge A
- Preferably participated in a WKF level event as a personal coach within the previous two years
- Have a good working relationship with the National Coach(es) in the region
- Have a good working relationship with the US Team athletes in the region
- Have a good working relationship with the personal coaches of the US Team athletes in the region.

- **Selection Process**

- Submit letter of interest and resume to Director of Sport
- Interview with the Lead National Coach in the region
- Concurrence with the Director of Sport upon recommendation from the Lead National Coach in the Region