



## Head Coach Required – Truro Fencing Club – Cornwall, UK

Truro Fencing Club is seeking a full-time Head coach to lead its local coaching team and develop its future resilience and performance.

Truro Fencing Club is one of the most successful Sabre clubs in the UK, with a long history of winning national and international medals. Our fencers represent Great Britain in international events from the age of 14 to veteran level. The Club is located in Cornwall, in Southwest England. Our fencing salle is in the grounds of Truro School and has 7 permanent pistes, an office, and a gym area. We are committed to making all members feel welcome at Truro Fencing Club and providing an environment that is always safe, inclusive, challenging, and fun.

The Head Coach will be responsible for all Club programmes, from beginners courses, through to school clubs, community club sessions, talent ID and development programme, and High Performance training.

### HEAD COACH REQUIREMENTS

- Excellent knowledge of technical/tactical Sabre skills, physical preparation, and current training methods.
- Experience at international level as a fencer and/or coach, and qualified to a minimum of British Fencing Level 2 Sabre, or overseas equivalent.
- Interest and experience in working with people of all ages, and a strong work ethic, integrity of character, and a good team player.
- Good communication skills in English, and a full driving license and a car (to drive to school sessions, and sometimes to competitions).

### JOB PROFILE

- Leading the direction and philosophy of the club; maintaining and improving standards in all areas of the club's sessions and coaching; Athlete Management; liaising with support coaches, committee members, club volunteers, athletes, and parents of young fencers
- Coaching and Preparation of athletes of all ages and abilities, and prepare fencers for competition, and coach piste-side in domestic and international events
- Being an inspirational leader of Truro Fencing Club, and ensuring discipline and adherence to its rules and philosophy, and motivating support coaches and athletes to achieve their highest possible levels
- Day-to-day responsibility for all club training sessions, and for the standards of coaching of all fencers at the club,
- Deliver group training sessions and individual lessons and work across high-performance, youth, and veteran fencing, as well as with young pupils in the school programme, and lead the Coaching programme at Fencing camps such as Truro Summer Camp, Veteran Weekend Camps, half-term, and overseas camps

### WE OFFER

- Competitive full-time employed salary and a great location to live and spend time.
- Great working environment, with a good club atmosphere and a strong team spirit.
- Potential to develop fencers to a high level.

Please apply by emailing your CV and cover letter to [admin@trurofencing.com](mailto:admin@trurofencing.com) by the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025.