



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

We require a letter of recommendation, saved as a PDF file, to be submitted with your application. In the event that you are unable to include the letter with your application, it must be emailed to Danie Caro (dcaro@iwlca.org) by the July 24 application deadline. **Letters should not exceed one typed page in length.**

The letter should be from an athletics administrator at your institution and should address your current strengths as a coach and identify areas where they believe you should focus on developing, as well as detailing how they plan to support you in your coaching development. ***If you have been in your position at your institution for less than one year***, you can submit an optional second letter of recommendation from an administrator or the head coach at your previous institution. You must still submit a letter from a current administrator that indicates you will have their support if you are selected to embark on this coaching development program.

Any questions regarding the letters can be directed to Danie Caro.

IWLCA Spark Purpose Statement

In alignment with the IWLCA's organizational mission, values, and commitments, the Spark program will provide an intensive and high-quality educational opportunity for novice head coaches to enrich their understanding of the modern head coaching role while enhancing the knowledge, skills, and capabilities required for them to thrive as professionals. We are committed to making a positive impact on the intercollegiate coaching profession by focusing on the inclusion of a diverse group of participants and fostering their personal development and celebrating on and off-field achievements and success. Download Full Statement [HERE](#).