



Committee Charter Youth Development

Committee Purpose (subgroup of Tournament Committee, not a Principal Committee)

To promote and foster the growth, participation and development of youth fencing at the local, regional and national level.

- Develop ways to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our youngest athletes
- Provide open lines of communication with other committees, the national office and the general fencing public in order to be constantly informed on the state of youth fencing issues and adapt our work focus to meet the needs of these groups as necessary
- Act as a support for youth parents, coaches and athletes
- Evaluate other youth fencing related issues as requested by the Board
- Work with National Office staff on the annual maintenance of Youth Program Resources. This includes revising tournament requirements in conjunction with the TOC and ROCAG as needed and editing all pertinent documents to reflect these changes.
- Recommend Super Youth Tournament and Regional Youth tournament structure
- Rank Super Youth Tournament Bids per region to be used as selection recommendations by the TOC.
- Provide support for and oversight of the SYC and RYC organizers during the competitive season. Regional Coordinators, appointed and supported by the YDC, throughout the country are also instrumental in the oversight of RYC tournaments
- Recommend rule changes.

Committee Composition

Appointed by the President and BOD