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Classical Academy of Arms Has Coach Education Program Accredited

The United States Center for Coaching Excellence (USCCE) announces that Classical Academy of Arms successfully accredited its coaching education program under the USCCE’s National Committee for Accreditation of Coaching Education (NCACE). Their Fencing Instructor Training Program received Domain Specific Level 5 accreditation.

Through this accreditation process, NCACE ensures that the program adheres to the characteristics of excellence as prescribed by SHAPE America’s National Standards for Sport Coaches. While the standards feature eight domains of coaching responsibilities, the Fencing Instructor Training Program meets the standards and subsequent benchmarks associated with Domain 6: Sport Skills and Tactics. The standards represent the body of knowledge associated with each coaching responsibility and provide concrete examples of actions and orientations that constitute coaching competence. Accreditation reviewers noted that the program “has a clear vision and mission for classical fencing program and the development of students” and provides “detailed instruction and rich learning experiences in classical fencing”, and reflects best practices.

Classical Academy of Arms is the first fencing program to receive accreditation and represents one of only 30 accredited coach education programs within the United States. The Fencing Instructor Training Program clearly stands out as a leader in the United States in the preparation of coaches.

About the United States Center for Coaching Excellence and the National Committee for Accreditation of Coaching Education

The United States Center for Coaching Excellence is the premier authority on coaching education in the United States, providing coaching education programming support and accreditation of program through NCACE. NCACE offers accreditation and national recognition to sport organizations and institutions responsible for the preparation of coaches at any and all levels of sport. The rigorous review process ensures alignment with SHAPE America’s National Standards for Sport Coaches, and that coaches are trained to effectively meet the unique developmental needs of every athlete. Through forward-thinking leadership and our team of expert reviewers, the USCCE is uniquely positioned to provide the highest quality, empirically-based guidance for the creation, implementation and evaluation of coaching education programs.

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