

POSITION SUMMARY

The Head Soccer Coach is responsible for coaching student athletes in game strategies and techniques to prepare them for competition in alignment with the vision, mission, and values of Lehman Catholic. The head coach is responsible for hiring and oversight of assistant coaches and support staff.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 5+ years experience as head or assistant soccer coach (high school level plus preferred).
- Demonstrates a desire to innovate, including a willingness to forge new paths.
- Demonstrated ability to build positive relationships with student athletes and encourage development of life skills that go beyond winning on the field.
- Ability to cultivate and work in a positive team environment.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the game including rules, regulations, strategies, and techniques.
- Strong practicing Catholic/Christian who shows an authentic excitement about sharing their faith.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Holds organizational meetings for team prospects and encourages potential athletes to participate in the sport.
- Assesses player's skills during practice and competition to determine needs for individual and team development. Assigns team positions.
- Develops a regular practice schedule and organizes practice time to provide both individual and team development.
- Works with the athletics director in scheduling facilities for practices and competition.
- Assigns duties to an assistant coach as necessary.
- Coaches players regarding the rules, regulations, equipment, and techniques of the sport.
- Determines game strategy based on the team's capabilities.
- Establishes and maintains standards of pupil behavior and provides proper supervision of athletes at all times.
- Monitors the academic performance to ensure that eligibility requirements are met.
- Follows established procedures in the event of an athlete's injury.
- Conferences with parents/guardians, as necessary, regarding the athletic performance of their student.
- Follows OHSAA, Three-Rivers and Lehman regulations governing the athletic program.
- Models Christ-like behavior towards players, officials, and spectators.
- Acts as a team representative and promotes the sport by communicating with the news media, booster clubs, service clubs, and other organizations.
- Follows established procedures for the proper care, maintenance, and requisitioning of equipment, supplies, and uniforms.
- Works with the athletic director to develop a policy for awards and submits a list of award winners at the end of the season.
- Participates in special activities to include parent's night, banquets, award nights, and pep assemblies.