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Assistant Coach for Men's Hockey

Location: Erie

Department: Athletics

Reports To: Head Coach for Men's Hockey

Full/Part Time: Part-Time, 9 months

Classification: Exempt

Closes: *Open Until Filled*

SUMMARY

Mercyhurst University, an NCAA Division I member of the Northeast Conference (NEC) invites applications for the position of Assistant Coach for Men's Hockey to develop, promote, and participate in all facets of the Men's Hockey program.

Under the general supervision of the Head Men's Hockey Coach, the Assistant Men's Hockey Coach will provide support and assistance with all aspects of the intercollegiate Men's Hockey program. The Assistant Coach will work to provide optimal playing conditions for Mercyhurst University Men's Hockey athletes which will include activities such as the supervision of the maintenance of the Hockey rink and the maintenance and security of all Men's Hockey related equipment and supplies. The Assistant Coach will provide information and evaluations regarding recruits, roster development, and game personnel.

Mercyhurst University places a special emphasis on the teaching component of coaching positions. Participation in sport at Mercyhurst University builds on the important lessons students learn in the classroom. Mercyhurst views athletics as an extension and important part of the education and teaching mission of the University. Student-athletes are learning teamwork, ethics, discipline, and skill sets that will enhance their ability to succeed after leaving the University. The "teaching" of one's sport and the related lessons that accompany participation in athletics are the primary and central functions of each coaching position at Mercyhurst University.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Under the direction of the head coach, the assistant coach is assigned to work with selected athletes on various game day situations.
- Works with the head coach in developing line-ups, game strategies, and individual work-out and practice needs for various student athletes.
- Under the direction of the head coach, support all hockey operations for travel including aiding in creating itineraries, pregame/post-game meals and hotel information.
- Video coach responsibilities may include recording practices, coding live during games, pre-scout opponents' tendencies, upload games to league server for video sharing.
- Create and maintain statistics and analytics for staff.
- Serves as a role model for the student athletes by always exhibiting ethical and professional conduct.
- Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree
- Experience competing at the collegiate level is preferred, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Subject to a criminal background check prior to employment.

KNOWLEDGE SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Ability to evaluate physical performance related to the inter-collegiate Men's Hockey program.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills required.
- Ability to effectively communicate both within and outside the college including, but not limited to, student athletes, parents, recruits, coaches, civic and business leaders required.
- Ability to work as a support individual within a group setting.
- Ability to provide effective leadership to student athletes to encourage both successful academic development and competitive performance.
- Must possess the physical skills necessary to demonstrate hockey techniques.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled or until date indicated above. Send cover letter, resume and 3 work-related references to:

Human Resources
Mercyhurst University
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Candidates must be currently eligible to work in the United States.