

Position: Assistant Coach (Men's Soccer)/Head JV Coach
Full Time Position - Athletics Department (75% Coaching / 25% Secondary Responsibilities)

Summary Description: Assists the head coach in day-to-day operations of the Men's Soccer Teams (Varsity / Head Coach JV) duties include, but not limited to practice planning, instruction, teaching the fundamental techniques of soccer, skill work, training and conditioning, recruiting, scouting, academic support, NCAA compliance and general operations within NCAA rules and also assumes secondary administrative responsibilities (E.G. intramurals, recreation, sports information, Leisure Studies, game management, recreation, etc.)

Description of Duties and Responsibilities:

Essential Functions

NCAA Compliance

1. Abides by all NCAA, athletic conference and Spring Hill College rules, policies and procedures with an understanding that failure to do so may lead to sanctions up to and including termination.
2. Promptly reports any suspected violation (including possible violations committed personally or by any other member of the athletics department staff, SHC compliance related offices and staff, student athletes, or boosters) of NCAA, athletic conference or SHC Athletics rules to the Compliance Coordinator, Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) or Director of Athletics.
3. Attends all department staff and NCAA compliance education meetings as required or as requested.
4. Accurately completes all required or assigned NCAA compliance forms, reports and related processes on time.
5. Aids in education and enforcement of NCAA rules with the team.
6. Uses JumpForward for all recruiting and compliance related tasks.

Team Coaching

7. Supports the Head Coach by assisting with the Varsity team and Head Coach of the JV team.
 8. Facilitates good relationships between the Head Coach and team members.
 9. Primary duties are to instruct, train and develop team members in the sport's skills, strategies, techniques and conditioning.
 10. Assists the Head Coach with managing budgets, scheduling, inventory, travel logistics, strength and conditioning, fundraising, and community service and engagement projects.
 11. Assists the Head Coach in recruiting qualified Prospective Student Athletes (PSA), e.g., through evaluation and identification of good fit prospective student athletes; by evaluation of skill and academic performance; contact and communication with PSA's and families; and cultivation of relationships with high school coaches.
 12. Assists the Head Coach in monitoring the academic progress and success of team members by monitoring team study halls and helping with academic related forms and processes.
1. Develops opponent evaluations and scouting reports through video breakdown and/or observation.
 2. Assists the Head Coach in planning of practice sessions and developing game plans for competition.
 1. Performs game management responsibilities for men's soccer including but not limited to: supervising managers and work-study students and overseeing facility operations before, during, and after games.
 2. Reinforces the importance of student athlete compliance with behavioral expectations and team rules.
 3. Works cooperatively with other athletics coaches and Spring Hill College staff and faculty.
 4. Assists in conducting summer camps while ensuring NCAA compliance and documentation.
 1. Other duties as assigned by the Head Coach and/or Director of Athletics.

JV Team Coaching

2. Head Coach of the JV team
3. Schedules, plans and conducts practices and conditioning sessions.
4. Schedules games against other two and four year colleges and universities and club teams.
5. Coordinates the assigning of officials for all home JV soccer games.
6. Coordinates all transportation, lodging, and meals for team travel for away competitions.
7. Serves as the primary recruiting coordinator for all JV team Prospective Student Athletes.
8. Coordinates and accurately completes all NCAA compliance related processes and forms for the JV team.
9. Educates JV team members on NCAA, College, and Athletic Department policies and procedures.

10. Coordinates purchase of uniforms and athletic supplies and maintains inventory for the JV team.
11. Provides academic monitoring and support for JV team members.

Marginal Functions

1. Uses office equipment in the Athletics Office to perform needed tasks, such as: copying, scanning and faxing.
1. The assistant coach helps maintain up-to-date records for the sport program.
1. Assists in the overall operation of the Athletic Department and Athletic Office per the Head Coach and/or the Athletic Department Administrative Staff.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: Individuals must possess these knowledge, skills, and abilities or be able to explain and demonstrate that the individual can perform the essential functions of the job, with or without reasonable accommodation, using some other combination of skills and abilities.

1. Ability to support and strengthen the Jesuit, Catholic mission of Spring Hill College.
 2. Sufficient experience to justify coaching, recruiting, compliance, and academic responsibilities at the NCAA Division II level.
 3. Demonstrated knowledge of current thinking in areas of conditioning, fitness, sport techniques and strategy, leadership and program management.
 4. Demonstrated ability to lead, motivate, and relate to college student athletes.
 5. Ability to present a mature, professional demeanor at all times while working under pressure with accuracy and consistency in a multi-tasking, deadline oriented environment.
1. Ability to work independently and meet deadlines.
 2. Ability to communicate interpersonally and work collaboratively with a team, as well as an independent contributor both within the athletic department and across campus.
 3. Ability to exercise good judgment and discretionary skills in determining when to act independently and when to consult the Head Coach prior to taking action.
 4. Self-starter with a positive attitude.
1. Ability to travel to various athletic facilities across- and off-campus, including the Athletics Office.
 1. Willingness to travel and work at various hours when required or as requested.
 2. Knowledge of office computer programs and software, including, but not limited to, Microsoft Office.

Qualification Standards:

Education/Experience: Bachelor's degree and experience appropriate to teaching and training in the respective sport is required. Master's degree and prior experience in coaching is preferred.

Licenses: A valid motor vehicle license and approval from the College's automobile insurance carrier is required.

Compensation: Commensurate with qualifications and experience within the College's assigned pay grade.

Other Considerations: This is a twelve-month position, which includes additional administrative responsibilities within the departments of athletics and recreation or leisure studies. This position is also subject to a criminal history background check and any applicable drug testing requirements.

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Position is open until filled. To apply, please send your cover letter, resume, and a list of names and contacts for three work-references references who can address applicant's professional and/or athletic background to: Ms. Kim Heubach, Spring Hill College Athletics, 4000 Dauphin Street, Mobile, AL 36608; or send it electronically to kheubach@shc.edu

Off-list references may be checked.