



FORDHAM PREP

Jesuit Education is Faith, Scholarship & Service

Head Varsity Lacrosse Coach

The Institution

Founded in 1841, Fordham Prep is a Catholic Jesuit college preparatory school for young men located on the Rose Hill Bronx campus adjacent to Fordham University in New York City. With approximately 950 students enrolled in grades 9-12, Fordham Prep draws young men of diverse backgrounds from throughout the boroughs of New York City and its surrounding suburbs. Fordham Prep's mission is to form leaders committed to faith, scholarship, and service through a college preparatory education in the Catholic Jesuit tradition.

The Position

Fordham Prep is seeking a highly motivated Head Varsity Lacrosse Coach to join our athletic program. The successful candidate will be responsible for overseeing the development of student-athletes, both on and off the field. The Head Coach will work with athletes to help them achieve their full potential, both as lacrosse players and as leaders committed to faith, scholarship, and service.

Primary Responsibilities

- Develop and implement a comprehensive lacrosse program that emphasizes technical and tactical skills, fitness, and mental preparation.
- Set goals for the lacrosse program and monitor progress in collaboration with the Athletic Director.
- Promote the program within the school and in the community to support the admissions process.
- Implements team discipline with fairness and positivity, following the guidelines in the Fordham Prep Athletic Handbook.
- Ensure the program and its culture are aligned with the mission of Fordham Prep.
- Plan and direct daily practices and schedule games with opponents approved by the CHSAA.
- Foster a positive and inclusive team culture that emphasizes Ignatian values, such as empathy, reflection, and a love of learning.
- Provide individualized coaching and mentorship to each athlete to help them reach their full potential.
- Work with the Athletic Director and school administration for equipment, travel, and other needs of the program.
- Lead team meetings and communicate regularly with parents, teachers, and other stakeholders.
- Encourage and guide student-athletes in their pursuit of academic excellence and service to others.
- Work with the Athletic Chaplain to plan team masses and other formation opportunities.

The Ideal Candidate Demonstrates

- A commitment to the principles and ideals of a Jesuit education as set forth in Fordham Prep's mission statement.
- Strong lacrosse coaching experience and knowledge of the game.
- Ability to connect with and inspire student-athletes.
- Excellent communication skills and ability to work well with players, parents, and school administrators.
- Understanding of and experience with player development and training.
- Ability to evaluate player performance and provide constructive feedback.
- Strong organizational and time-management skills.

Application Process

Interested candidates should email their resumes to:

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