



**The Academy of the Holy Cross is looking for a Head Girls Soccer Coach to lead our program for the 2025-26 season and beyond.**

### **About the Position:**

This is an exceptional opportunity for a coach to lead and build a program in a highly competitive athletic conference and region. The start of the season is early August until the end of October. The ideal candidate will have effective communication skills, immense knowledge and passion for the game and strong organizational skills. The ideal candidate will have a desire to inspire and build a program with overall understanding of student-athlete needs in a catholic educational environment. The ideal candidate will have earned a college degree and have successful experience coaching high school, club level or college level soccer.

**This is a stipend position.**

Principal duties include:

- Oversee and build the entire Soccer program
- Expansive knowledge of the sport, including game/practice/training strategies and positional coaching – in season and out.
- Communication - convey optimism and energy to prospective and current student-athletes on behalf of the school.
- Retain and delegate responsibility to assistant coaches and/or volunteers in conjunction with the athletic administration, with synergy between Varsity and JV teams.
- Provide direction for out-of-season programs such as training/workouts
- Positive and Professional - ability to interact effectively and positively as an ambassador of the school
- Ability to cultivate/extend relationships in community to impact enrollment and use program to drive admissions and interest in school.
- Ability to build relationships at club/collegiate levels
- Embraces the core values of Academy of the Holy Cross while exemplifying behavior consistent with those values.
- Ability to attain CPR/First Aid Certification upon hire (offered by school).
- Must be available Monday through Friday in season during after school (PM) hours for practice sessions and games, as well as some Saturdays.

### **How to apply:**

- All applications should be emailed to **Kelly Flaherty**, Director of Athletics at [KFlaherty@academyoftheholycross.org](mailto:KFlaherty@academyoftheholycross.org)
- Complete applications shall include: resume; contact information, a short introduction or cover letter, and contact information for 3+ professional references.



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Salary: Stipend per season, with opportunity for additional revenue – i.e camps, clinics.

Schedule:

- After school
- Monday to Friday, in season
- Weekends as needed

Ability to commute/relocate:

- Kensington, MD: Reliably commute or planning to relocate before starting work (Preferred)

Work Location: In person