



Woodlynde School

Middle School Soccer Coach

JOB DESCRIPTION

Coaches are responsible for organizing, teaching, and leading participants on Woodlynde's athletic teams and ensure the safety of the student athletes on their respective teams.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- This position is for the Fall 2026 season beginning in September 2026. Both Head Coach and Assistant Coaching positions are available.
- Organizes and leads practices after school Monday through Thursday 3:00-4:30PM during the season.
- Accompanies team to matches/contests, provides instruction during contests, and represents Woodlynde's athletic program by interacting positively with officials and other coaches. Coaches may be asked to drive a 10-passenger van to and from practices/games.
- Sets high expectations for academics and behavior of student-athletes and holds students accountable if they get into trouble.
- Ensures the safety of students while in route to or participating in practices and contests and secures the attention of an athletic trainer when an injury occurs.
- Understands the signs and symptoms of concussions and keeps students who are suspected of having a concussion out of practices or contests until cleared
- Promotes a positive team culture and climate.
- Prioritizes teaching life skills and lessons, such as teamwork, communication, dedication, humility, and accountability over winning games and competitions.
- Communicates regularly with parents regarding team schedules, game times/locations, and team updates.
- Communicates any issues or concerns with Director of Athletics and any injuries with the Athletic Trainer.
- Dresses, acts, and talks appropriately at all times.
- Other duties as assigned.



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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience playing or coaching the sport
- Experience with students with learning differences and ADHD preferred
- The ideal candidate is outgoing, well organized, competent in basic computer skills, and is an individual who is eager to work in a highly dynamic, energetic school setting.
- Clearances

TO APPLY:

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to Pamela Lasco, Executive Assistant to the Head of School, at lascop@woodlynde.org.

ABOUT WOODLYNDE SCHOOL

Woodlynde School welcomes and serves students who learn differently and empowers them to become strategic thinkers and self-advocates in a challenging and supportive college preparatory environment. An independent, coeducational school for students in kindergarten through grade 12, Woodlynde School is located in suburban Philadelphia. Founded in 1976, the school is nationally recognized for its expertise in serving students with language- or math-based learning differences, executive function challenges, ADHD, auditory processing disorder, or a need for a small classroom environment.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

Woodlynde School is committed to fostering, cultivating, and preserving a culture of diversity and inclusion in order that its students and employees achieve their full potential.

We believe that everyone's unique life experience and background adds valuable perspective to our community and that our community is stronger because of the differences represented by our students, colleagues, and families. We embrace community members of different backgrounds and do not discriminate against employees or students on the basis of race, color, creed, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, religion, or disability.