

The Academy of the Holy Cross (Kensington, MD) is looking for a JV Lacrosse Head Coach to join our program for the 2026-27 season and school year.

This is an exceptional opportunity for a coach to lead within a program in a spirited, catholic educational setting as well as a competitive, athletic centric environment. The start of the season is late February until the end of April. The ideal candidate will have effective positive communication skills, passion for Lacrosse as well as strong organizational skills. The ideal candidate will also possess an organic passion to instruct, develop and teach individual/team Lacrosse strategy while building lasting mentor relationships. The ideal candidate will have a desire to help build a program, a vision to convey to student-athletes as well as a willingness to build relationships within our community and the grassroots lacrosse community. The ideal candidate will have earned a college degree and have demonstrated experience coaching/playing at the high school, college, or professional level.

The Academy of the Holy Cross provides a competitive stipend within this position.

Principal duties include:

- Expansive knowledge of Lacrosse including practice plan strategies and design of individual and group training/practice programs in synergy with Varsity program.
- Efficiently communicate to student-athletes, parents, and school constituents – athletic administration, etc.
- Recruiting - conveying optimism to prospective and current student-athletes on behalf of the school including admissions initiatives like Open House.
- Positive, Professional and Available - ability to lead by example as a positive role model for young women of our community. Ability to interact effectively and positively as an ambassador of the school.
- Embraces the core values of Academy of the Holy Cross while exemplifying behavior consistent with those values.
- Ability to be an ambassador of the Academy's athletic offering to inspire and drive enrollment.
- Ability to attain CPR/First Aid certification upon hire.
- Must be available Monday through Friday during after school (PM) hours for practices and games as scheduled during season.

How to apply:

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