



JOB TITLE: Girl's Soccer Goalkeeper Coach

JOB DESCRIPTION: Seeking a passionate, knowledgeable, and dedicated Goalkeeper Coach to join our soccer program. The ideal candidate will be committed to developing student-athletes both on and off the field while fostering a positive, competitive, and character-driven environment.

The Goalkeeper Coach will be responsible for the technical, tactical, physical, and mental development of goalkeepers within the program. Working closely with the Head Coach and other staff, the successful candidate will design and implement age-appropriate goalkeeper training, evaluate player performance, and contribute to the overall success of the soccer program. Beyond developing talented goalkeepers, this individual will serve as a mentor who models integrity, professionalism, leadership, and sportsmanship consistent with the school's values.

The ideal candidate possesses strong communication skills, a growth mindset, and a passion for teaching the specialized position of goalkeeper. They are collaborative, organized, and committed to helping student-athletes achieve their highest potential in both athletics and academics.

LOCATION: Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, 17301 Old Vic. Blvd., Olney, MD 20832

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan, organize, and lead goalkeeper-specific training sessions for JVB, JVA, and Varsity goalkeepers.
- Develop technical skills including handling, diving, footwork, positioning, distribution, communication, and shot stopping.
- Train tactical decision-making, including game management, organization of the defensive line, and transition play.
- Evaluate goalkeeper performance during practices and matches and provide individualized feedback.

- Collaborate with the Head Coach to integrate goalkeeper training into the team's tactical system.
- Attend all scheduled practices, matches, team meetings, and postseason competitions.
- Analyze game film to identify strengths and areas for improvement.
- Foster a positive, disciplined, and inclusive team culture that reflects the school's mission and values.
- Communicate professionally with players, parents, coaching staff, and athletic administration.
- Ensure compliance with school policies, league regulations, and safety protocols.
- Assist with goalkeeper identification and evaluation during tryouts and off-season training opportunities.

Qualifications

- Passion for developing student-athletes in both soccer and personal growth.
- Current coaching certification is preferred.
- Ability to successfully pass required background checks and child safety training.
- Strong understanding of modern goalkeeper techniques and tactical principles.
- Excellent communication, organization, and leadership skills.

Experience

- Previous experience coaching goalkeepers at the club, high school, college, academy, or professional level.
- Playing experience as a goalkeeper at the collegiate or higher level is preferred but not required.
- Experience developing goalkeepers across multiple age groups.
- Demonstrated success in improving goalkeeper performance through structured training.
- Experience working within a collaborative coaching staff.

Skills

Technical Skills

- Shot stopping
- Handling and catching techniques
- Diving mechanics
- Footwork and agility
- 1v1 situations
- Crossing and aerial dominance
- Distribution with hands and feet

- Sweeper-keeper decision making
- Penalty kick preparation
- Communication and defensive organization

Coaching Skills

- Session planning and organization
- Player evaluation and assessment
- Individual player development
- Match analysis and tactical instruction
- Positive motivation and mentorship
- Time management
- Team collaboration

Interpersonal Skills

- Leadership
- Professionalism
- Integrity
- Patience
- Adaptability
- Strong verbal and written communication
- Relationship building with students, families, and colleagues

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

SALARY: \$1,500

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates should submit the following online to Employment@olgchs.org.

- A letter of interest
- Resume
- Three professional references

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Our Lady of Good Counsel High School is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes candidates who are committed to advancing its Catholic and Xaverian mission.

ABOUT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL HIGH SCHOOL:

Our Lady of Good Counsel High School is a private, Catholic, college preparatory, coeducational high school in Olney, Maryland. It is located in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington.

Operated under the sponsorship of the Xaverian Brothers, Good Counsel offers students in grades nine through twelve a wide array of programs and activities that advance academic excellence, foster spiritual growth, and encourage leadership and service to others. With a student body of just over 1,200, the school prides itself on being a community that promotes an inclusive environment, embodying the Xaverian Brothers' values of simplicity, humility, compassion, zeal, and trust.

NON DISCRIMINATION:

Our Lady of Good Counsel High School does not discriminate in its educational and employment policies based on race, color, national origin, ethnic origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or sexual orientation. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policy: Evelyn Nicholas, enicholas@olgchs.org.