



## **|| HEAD COACH – SOCCER ||**

### **St. Teresa's Academy**

St. Teresa's Academy (STA) is a Catholic, accredited, college-preparatory high school that provides young women with a premier education that includes a rigorous academic curriculum and technology program, award-winning arts and athletics programs, and service and mission opportunities. STA, founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, educates young women to think critically, encourages them through Catholic values to serve others, and empowers them to make a profound impact on the world.

The Head Soccer Coach works with every student-athlete to ensure the health of mind and body in an atmosphere of camaraderie, discipline, sportsmanship, and personal excellence. This position reports directly to the Director of Athletics.

## **|| Responsibilities ||**

- Supervise, advise, coordinate, and evaluate Assistant Coaches in collaboration with the Director of Athletics.
- Instruct student-athletes in the technical, tactical, physical, and mental aspects of soccer necessary to achieve individual and team success while supporting the mission and values of St. Teresa's Academy.
- Develop, implement, and oversee a comprehensive soccer program that aligns all levels of competition and establishes a consistent philosophy, culture, and developmental pathway.
- Demonstrate knowledge of Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA), National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), and league rules and ensure compliance throughout the program.
- Plan, organize, communicate, and conduct all tryouts, practices, competitions, team meetings, camps, and program activities.
- Plan, schedule, organize, communicate and runs a regular program of practice. Develops an articulation program for all levels of the program. Conducts pre and postseason meetings with all student-athletes and coaches
- Foster a positive environment that promotes sportsmanship, leadership, accountability, teamwork, character development, and academic success.
- Evaluate athlete performance and provide feedback that supports growth and development.
- Communicate effectively and regularly with student-athletes, parents, coaches, faculty, staff, and the Director of Athletics.
- Oversee team operations including scheduling, travel, equipment, uniforms, inventory, budget management, and facility use.
- Maintain accurate program records and submit required reports, rosters, schedules, budget requests, varsity lettering and evaluations to the Athletic Director.
- Serve as a positive role model by demonstrating professionalism, integrity, organization, punctuality, and commitment to student-athlete well-being.
- Assist in promoting and growing the soccer program through camps, clinics, community engagement, and alumni relations.
- Perform additional duties consistent with the position as assigned by the Director of Athletics.

## **|| Qualifications ||**

- Extensive knowledge of soccer and demonstrated experience in player development, game strategy, and program leadership.
- Successful coaching experience at the high school, collegiate, and/or elite youth level preferred.
- Experience coaching within the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) and familiarity with MSHSAA rules, regulations, and postseason procedures strongly preferred.
- Familiarity with National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Soccer Rules and completion of all required coaching education, concussion, sportsmanship, and safety training.
- Current CPR, AED, and First Aid certifications, or the ability to obtain certification upon hire.
- Collegiate playing experience and/or collegiate coaching experience preferred.
- Teaching certification and classroom teaching experience are a plus.
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- Proficient in using Hudl for video analysis, player evaluation, and performance tracking.
- Demonstrated ability to review, process, and evaluate game film to identify strengths, weaknesses, trends, and areas for improvement for individual athletes and teams.
- Demonstrated leadership, communication, organizational, and relationship-building skills.
- Commitment to the mission, values, and philosophy of St. Teresa's Academy and Catholic education.

### **|| Other Requirements & Conditions ||**

- Early morning or evening attendance to practices and competitions.
- Must be able to drive 15 passenger van
- Possible overnight travel.
- Expected to be at all practices and competitions, including travel for away games.

### **|| St. Teresa's Academy is an Equal Opportunity Employer ||**