

HEAD WOMEN'S SOCCER COACH

Position Summary:

Individual must be able to recruit academically qualified and athletically competitive student-athletes and to motivate them to realize their potential in the classroom and on the field. The head coach is responsible for planning, developing, and administering his/her program to achieve program, department, and University goals. An additional assignment may be appointed based on the applicant's qualifications. This 12-month position includes, but is not limited to, directing all phases of a successful Division III program.

Essential Responsibilities:

- Direct a successful Division III program ensuring compliance with NPU, CCIW, and NCAA rules.
- Plan, organize, implement, and evaluate recruiting and scouting activities.
- Analyze performance and instruct athletes in game techniques and strategies in preparation for and during athletics competition.
- Oversee general administration of the program with the Director of Athletics to ensure that prescribed procedures are followed and schedules are met.
- Establish close relationships with student-athletes and maintain effective lines of communication.
- Coordinate with campus support services (Academic Services, Athletic Training Services, and Sports Information Services), assuring effective use and value to the program.
- Exhibit a cooperative and positive attitude in dealing with students, faculty, staff, alumni, Viking Club members, news media, and other members of the North Park community.
- Hire, supervise, and evaluate assistant coaches, student coaches, and/or graduate assistants.

Essential Qualifications:

- A Bachelor's degree from a four-year accredited college or university. Master's degree preferred.
- Successful collegiate coaching experience.
- Knowledge of NPU, CCIW, and NCAA rules and regulations.
- Sincere commitment to the Division III philosophy.
- Exceptional coaching, recruiting, administrative, and leadership skills.
- Exceptional interpersonal skills with all constituencies (students, staff, faculty, administration, parents, and alumni).
- A strong ability to work with student-athletes, on and off the field.
- A personal commitment to North Park's mission of Christian higher education and key distinctives.
- Able to work a schedule appropriate to coaching a team (i.e. days, nights, and weekends).
- Able to lift and move athletic equipment.
- Able to travel with team, by vehicle or plane.
- Able to effectively teach sport's skills