



JOB OPENING: VOLLEYBALL COACH

Academy High is an independent, non-profit college preparatory day school located in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. The school opened its doors to a pioneer class of nine students in 2017, and has grown each year, now serving 60 students in grades 9-12. The mission of Academy High is to inspire students to discover and pursue their passions; to become exceptionally well-educated, academically, and personally; and to lead lives of excellence, purpose, and joy.

Academy High seeks a qualified coach to oversee our volleyball program in the 202-2024 school year. This is a seasonal position that works closely with the school's Athletic Director.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Fosters an environment of respect that is rooted in hard work, teamwork, sportsmanship, and championing teammates – life skills that will translate outside of athletics;
- With oversight by the Athletic Director, develops, and administers policies consistent with the school's mission and vision and the athletic handbook for all team practices and competitions;
- Designs training sessions that are dynamic, engaging, and provide challenge;
- Manages volunteers to meet team needs;
- Effectively and clearly communicates with athletes, parents, and the athletic director;
- Adheres to all IHSA (Illinois High School Association) policies and ensures proper safety measures are observed when conducting all team activities;
- Establishes and enforces standards for the actions and conduct of the team;
- Schedules practice times and locations throughout the duration of the season;
- Coordinates all activities in preparation for scheduled competitions (set-up and break down of event);
- Attends appropriate athletic department staff meetings; and
- Gives appropriate attention, care, and follow-up to student-athletes who are injured, sick, or navigating mental health issues, including filling out appropriate injury report forms.

Qualifications:

- Successful record working with volleyball student-athletes, preferably in independent schools;
- Detail-oriented with a strong desire to build the program at all levels;
- Outstanding interpersonal and written communication skills;
- Possess or be eligible to pursue IHSA-approved coach's certification that must be completed prior to start of coaching; and
- CPR/First Aid certificates preferred.

To Apply: Send an email with a cover letter, resume, coaching philosophy, and sample training schedule to jobs@academyhigh.org. Interviews will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Please visit www.academyhigh.org to learn more about the school.

It is the policy of Academy High not to discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender or gender identity, color, religion, age, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry to work or enjoy the benefits of the school's program, facilities, or services. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.