Women's Soccer Coach Job Posting December 20, 2024

Great Lakes Christian College, located in Lansing, MI, is seeking a full time Women's Soccer Coach.

Great Lakes Christian College is a four-year college focused on preparing servant leaders for the church and world. In its 75 years of existence, the college has prepared numerous men and women to serve the Kingdom of God in the marketplace and vocational ministry. Our history gives hope for the future. Students are the key to our success. The position we are filling serves both as a means to increase enrollment and to disciple those students.

Great Lakes Christian College is an NCCAA Division II institution and competes in the Midwest Region. This position is responsible for planning and directing the recruitment, skill development, performance, scouting and administration of the Women's Soccer program in the manner that upholds the mission and values of Great Lakes Christian College and the Athletics program. The successful candidate will be dynamic, energetic, and teaching-oriented. They will demonstrate a strong commitment to the Christian faith.

The applicant must be able to communicate effectively, in writing, in person and by telephone. This position reports to the Director of Athletics and is a part of the Enrollment Management division of the College.

The Head Women's Soccer Coach is responsible for maintaining a high-quality NCCAA athletic program that supports student recruitment and enhances the educational experience and personal growth of the student-athletes.

The Coach will manage the team and all aspects according to the Great Lakes Christian College Department of Intercollegiate Athletics Policies and Procedures.

The Coach must conduct all activities in accordance with all state and federal regulations, accreditation standards, and the College's policies and procedures. Additionally, the Head Coach must comply with all NCCAA regulations while maintaining the highest ethical standards.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Responsible for recruiting and training all Women's Soccer student-athletes.

2. Responsible for scheduling contests, arranging travel and transportation, following budgetary guidelines, purchasing equipment, inventory of equipment and supplies, and all issues related to the intercollegiate Women's Soccer program.

3. Accurately and completely portray the College's educational programs, expected outcomes, student services, and financial consideration to students, parents, and educators.

4. Intentionally lead a discipleship program that encourages each athlete to grow in their understanding and personal walk with God.

5. Monitors academic progress and eligibility of the women's soccer student-athletes.

6. Communicate and cooperate in a highly professional manner with all departments and/or administrative units at Great Lakes Christian College relevant to problems or potential problems that may arise and, ultimately, impact on your program.

7. Acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and demonstrate personal maturity and godliness, agree with our statement of faith, and be involved with a local church body.

8. Support the mission statement of "to prepare servant leaders in the church and world"

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree is preferred.
- Evidence of at least two years of successful coaching experience is required, preferably at the college/university level
- Valid Driver's license/qualified to operate a passenger vehicle of up to 12 or 15 passengers per van consistent with College insurance regulations.

Applicants should be prepared to upload the following during the online application process:

- 1. Provide a Cover Letter
- 2. Submit a Resume
- 3. Provide two References
- 4. A short faith statement

All applications should be emailed to Greg Stauffer, VPEM, at <u>gstauffer@glcc.edu</u>. The position will remain open until filled.