



Position Title: Head Wrestling Coach
Reports To: Athletic Director / Principal
Position Type: Stipend

Position Overview

St. Michael Catholic High School seeks a passionate, knowledgeable, and faith-driven Head Wrestling Coach to lead our Wrestling program. The Head Coach is responsible for developing student-athletes in body, mind, and spirit, in keeping with the mission of St. Michael Catholic High School to develop leaders, scholars and disciples of Jesus Christ. The role requires fostering a positive and disciplined team culture, emphasizing sportsmanship, teamwork, and excellence both on and off the court.

Responsibilities

- **Spiritual & Character Development**
 - Model and promote the values of Catholic education and integrate faith formation into the athletic experience.
 - Encourage student-athletes to grow in leadership, responsibility, and integrity.
 - Plan a service project for the program to participate in.
- **Program Leadership**
 - Direct all aspects of the high school wrestling program, including varsity and junior varsity levels.
 - Plan, organize, and conduct effective and safe practices
 - Recruit, mentor, and supervise assistant coaches.
 - Develop strategies for individual and team improvement while promoting enjoyment of the sport.
- **Game & Event Management**
 - Prepare the team for competition by teaching proper wrestling techniques, strategies, and skills.
 - Ensure proper conduct and appearance of players during practices and meets.
 - Coordinate with the Athletic Director regarding scheduling, transportation, and facility use.
- **Communication & Community Engagement**
 - Communicate regularly with parents, players, and school administration.
 - Foster positive relationships with students, faculty, and the broader school community.
 - Represent the school and program with professionalism and sportsmanship at all times.
- **Administrative Duties**
 - Oversee program budget and equipment needs.
 - Ensure compliance with school, AHSAA policies, including DragonFly
 - Attend Alabama State High School Activities Association (AHSAA) rules meetings, and adhere to rules and regulations of AHSAA.

- Maintain player eligibility and academic accountability in partnership with teachers and counselors.

Qualifications

- Must be 21 years or older.
- High school degree required, bachelors preferred.
- Commitment to the mission and values of St. Michael Catholic High School.
- Prior coaching experience at the high school, club, or collegiate level (head coaching experience preferred).
- Strong knowledge of wrestling rules, techniques, and strategies.
- Excellent organizational, communication, and leadership skills.
- Ability to serve as a positive role model for young men and women.
- Have a valid driver's license, be able to drive, and qualify under the archdiocesan insurance carrier when driving a school vehicle.
- Completion of required archdiocesan and state background checks, child protection training, and CPR/First Aid certification.

Working Conditions

- Position includes evening and weekend commitments with some travel and overnight.
- Stipend compensation.

How to Apply

- Send letter cover letter and resume to David Offerle, Athletic Director, david.offerle@stmichaelchs.org

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