

Dexter High School is seeking an outstanding individual to lead our men's ice hockey program as the head coach. Interested candidates must understand their responsibility to be exemplary role models, (on and off the job) and great communicators, (with players and parents).

Qualifications:

- Has all MHSAA and/or USA Hockey coaching certifications required for high school hockey program.
- Has the ability to organize, supervise and provide leadership.
- Has previous successful coaching experience.
- Has substantial knowledge of the technical aspects of the game of hockey.
- The ability to follow the expectations as outlined by the By-Laws of Hockey Club, MHSAA, the SEC, MAHA, USA Hockey, Veteran's Memorial Park Ice Arena, and Dexter Community Schools.

Job Goal: To instruct athletes in the fundamental skills, strategy and physical training necessary for them to realize a degree of individual development and team success. At the same time, promote moral values, acceptable social behavior, self-discipline and self-confidence.

Head Coach Job Description:

- Develop training program for the players, including off-season and off-ice programs.
- Conduct tryouts and select team members.
- Schedule games and practices in accordance with MHSAA and SEC guidelines.
- Enforce all codes and rules regarding the conduct of the players.
- Conducts himself/herself and his/her team in an ethical manner during practices and competition and promotes good sportsmanship by modeling appropriate behavior.
- Serves as a positive role model.
- Appear at required public/staff/departmental meetings that require attendance.
- Acquire a thorough knowledge of all the policies associated with a high school hockey program and coordinates their implementation within the team.
- Manage documentation to fulfill state and school requirements concerning physical examinations, parental consent and eligibility.
- Emphasize safety precautions and be aware of best training and injury prevention procedures.
- Teach values such as good sportsmanship, cooperation, responsibility, accountability, etc.
- Be present at all practices, games and while traveling provide guidance and safeguards for players.
- Complete paperwork on all athletic injuries and submit to athletic office within 24 hours.
- Determine discipline, delineate procedures concerning due process when the enforcement of discipline is necessary and contact parents when a student is dropped or becomes ineligible.
- Teach players new and innovative ideas or techniques regarding the game of hockey.

- Develop and conduct an appropriate strength and conditioning program for athletes.
- Monitor the academic progress of athletes.
- Participate in the budgeting function with the Board of Directors by establishing requirements for the next season and operate within the budget appropriations.
- Responsible for maintaining good public relations with news media, parents, officials, and fans.
- Present program information to news media, (including but not limited to school PA announcements, newspaper, yearbook and athletic dept.) concerning all contest results.

Reports to: The Athletic Director and the Hockey Board of Directors.

Salary Range: As determined by the Board depending upon experience.

Season: MHSAA season begins November 2, 2020. Out-of-season activities occur year-round as allowed by MHSAA.

All interested and qualified candidates should contact the school's athletic director:

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