UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Position Description

TITLE: Assistant Coach, Men's Soccer

DIVISION: Athletics

REPORTS TO: Head Coach, Men's Soccer

GRADE: Not applicable

SUPERVISES: Support staff

Basic Function:

Under the direction of the head coach, assist with the successful administration of the men's soccer program, including teaching, motivating, evaluating and recruiting qualified high caliber student-athletes.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Assist in evaluation and recruitment of prospective student athletes.

Assist in the training and development of players, scouting, and in making team travel arrangements.

Assist in scheduling promotions, marketing, fund-raising projects and summer camps and clinics.

Maintain the recruiting and fundraising databases.

Support the University's academic goals and assist in the oversight of the academic and athletic development of student athletes.

OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Be involved in the local soccer community.

Perform other duties as required.
LICENCES, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT:

Personal computers, printers; word processing, database management and spreadsheet software; NCAA Rules Certification Certificate.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

This position is not substantially exposed to adverse environmental conditions.

Qualifications:

Required: Bachelor's degree; Demonstrated successful experience coaching men's soccer at the Division I collegiate level, semiprofessional or club level; Demonstrated experience organizing and directing soccer camps; Demonstrated proven organizational skills and administrative ability; Demonstrated strong interpersonal and verbal communication skills; Demonstrated proficiency in written communication skills; Demonstrated ability to teach, motivate and evaluate student-athletes; Demonstrated ability to recruit qualified high caliber student-athletes; Demonstrated computer proficiency (i.e. Excel, Access, Microsoft Word); Demonstrated ability to maintain recruiting and fundraising databases; Demonstrated knowledge of NCAA rules and regulations as they apply to recruitment and player eligibility; and, Demonstrated ability to work with diverse groups/populations.

Preferred: Demonstrated Division I or professional soccer playing experience; Demonstrated top-level club coaching experience; Demonstrated familiarity with US Soccer Club structure and recruiting; USSF, NSCAA or UEFA-licensed coach.

ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE MODIFICATION TO REASONABLY ACCOMMODATE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.