UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Position Description

TITLE: Head Coach, Women's Soccer

DIVISION: Student Development (Athletics)

REPORTS TO: Associate Athletic Director

GRADE: Not applicable

SUPERVISES: Support staff

BASIC FUNCTION:

Plan, organize, direct, and implement all phases of a highly competitive Division I NCAA soccer program.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Coordinate all recruiting, practice sessions, training and conditioning for the program's student athletes; oversee scheduling, travel and equipment.

Support the University's academic goals.

Commitment to the academic success and graduation of student-athletes by providing both a positive learning and competitive environment that ensures a successful student athlete experience.

Supervise and evaluate the program's staff.

Develop and oversee the program’s budget.

Conduct fundraising activities and participate in public relations events.

Adhere to all NCAA, University, and Atlantic 10 Conference rules and regulations.

OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Perform other duties as required.

LICENSES, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT:

NCAA Rules Certification Certificate.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:
This position is subject to both inside and outside work; extreme cold and hot temperatures can be encountered.

QUALIFICATIONS:

REQUIRED: Bachelor's degree; Minimum five years of successful head, associate, or assistant coaching experience in women's soccer at the collegiate or professional level; Demonstrated organizational skills; Demonstrated administrative experience; Demonstrated strong verbal and interpersonal communication skills; Demonstrated proficiency in written communication skills; Demonstrated effectiveness in coaching and recruiting student athletes; Demonstrated leadership skills; Demonstrated ability to work with college students, alumni, staff, boosters and the media; Demonstrated experience in both fund-raising and public relations in athletics; Demonstrated ability to adhere to University, NCAA, and Atlantic 10 Conference rules and regulations; Demonstrated ability to support student athletes’ academic progress and achievements; and, Demonstrated ability to work with diverse groups/populations. Appointment is subject to NCAA violation report clearance.

PREFERRED: Division I coaching experience; and, Competitive collegiate playing experience in Division I;

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