

Job Title: Varsity Girls Tennis Coach

Department: Athletics Appointment: Part Time Reports to: Athletic Director

**Job Summary:** The Varsity Tennis Coach will lead the St. Agnes Academy Tennis Program, serving as head coach for the varsity team. The Varsity Tennis Coach will be a dynamic leader that fosters a healthy team dynamic that prioritizes relationships and prepares girls for high level competition. The Varsity Tennis Coach provides overall leadership for the tennis program.

## **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Responsible for leading the competitive SAA tennis program
- Uphold and model the core values of the athletic department: Commitment, Pride, Sacrifice, Work Ethic, and Respect
- Plan and coach highly engaging and challenging practices that develop skills and prepare players for high level varsity competition
- Assume responsibility for coordinating the tennis coaching staff and program in all divisions to ensure appropriate instruction and development
- Schedule Upper School tennis matches
- Coordinate with athletic administration
- Communicate openly with parents of players
- Assist in recruiting coaches for other SAA tennis teams
- Mentor less experienced coaches by checking in regularly and assisting with coaching clinics
- Help as needed with equipment management, uniform distribution, organization, and retrieval
- Recruit players to assist in operation of Turkey Shoot Tournament for Athletic Department fundraising
- Participate in Athletic Department coaches meetings
- Responsible for creating a positive environment where athletes can build strong relationships with other players and coaches
- Coordinate with tennis center for court availability for matches and practices
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship and maintain appropriate conduct towards the student-athletes, opposing team, officials, spectators, etc.
- Other duties as assigned

## **Other Duties:**

- Coach the SAA-SDS 5th-8th tennis team in the fall season
- Encouraged to coach various tennis clinics throughout school year, and especially in the summer months
- Build strong, lasting relationships with athletes, inspiring them to hold themselves to a high standard of academics and character
- Establish and uphold team expectations that support athletes to develop increased agency, responsible autonomy, and ownership over their commitments
- Maintain close relationships with families, including open communication and building community

## **Desired Qualifications:**

The ideal candidate is a dynamic and engaging leader who is actively involved in the applicable sport community, understands the skill progression of the sport, has the ability to teach the skills, and the organization to manage the needs of a competitive varsity sport. Must be available to work afternoons Monday-Friday and some Saturdays. A minimum of three years coaching experience at a comparable level is preferred.

Click **HERE** to submit an application and upload a resume and cover letter.

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