

Job Title: Varsity Girls Softball Coach

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

**Job Summary:** This person will provide overall leadership for the St. Agnes Academy softball program. He/She will be the head coach for the varsity softball team.

## **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Responsible for leading competitive SAA softball program
- Uphold and model the core values of the Athletic Department: Commitment, Pride, Sacrifice, Work Ethic, and Respect
- Monitor academic progress of softball athletes to ensure they comply with academic standards
- Assume responsibility for coordinating the softball coaching staff and program in all divisions to ensure appropriate instruction and development
- Schedule Upper School softball competitions
- Coordinate with coaches of other schools for scheduling, logistics, and Region meetings
- Coordinate with athletic administration
- Communicate openly with parents of players
- Assist in recruiting coaches for other SAA softball teams
- Mentor less experienced coaches by checking in regularly and assisting with coaching clinics
- Manage softball equipment
- Manage upkeep of softball diamond and communicate with administration about future needs
- Manage preparation of softball diamond for competitions, including lining
- Manage uniform distribution, organization, and retrieval
- Recruit players to assist in operation of Turkey Shoot Tournament for athletic fundraising
- Coordinate fundraising efforts for program needs
- Participate in athletic department coaches meetings
- Responsible for creating a positive environment where athletes can build strong relationships with other players and coaches
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship and maintain appropriate conduct towards the studentathletes, opposing team, officials, spectators, etc.
- Other duties as assigned

## Non-required:

- Plan and coach highly engaging and challenging practices that develop skills and prepare players for high level varsity competition
- Encouraged to coach various sports clinics throughout school year
- Help as needed with Administrator On Duty (AOD) for home games
- 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 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.

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To apply, interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resumé and contact information for at least three professional references (including name, phone number, and email address) to Matt Nelson, Athletic Director, <a href="mailto:mnelson@saa-sds.org">mnelson@saa-sds.org</a>. The position will remain open until filled.