

Head Coach, Women's Soccer COACHING POSITION AVAILABLE

The Department of Athletics and Recreation at Kwantlen Polytechnic University invites qualified candidates to apply for the contract position of Head Coach of the Kwantlen Eagles intercollegiate women's soccer program. The position will commence immediately with the possibility of contract renewal at completion.

Reporting to the Director of Athletics and Recreation, this part-time contract position is responsible for the leadership, recruitment and development of a nationally competitive intercollegiate women's soccer program.

The Eagles women's soccer team is a back-to-back provincial championship (2009, 2010) and CCAA National Bronze Medallist (2009) team, competing in the Pacific Western Athletic Association (PACWEST) and Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA).

Our ideal candidate must be willing to be part of a dynamic team of leaders and educators and must be committed to four main outcomes:

1. Foster a winning culture for the women's soccer program; one that produces championship contending teams and supports the graduation of student-athletes;
2. Increase the connection and involvement of alumni players and members of the community with the women's soccer program;
3. Provide an outstanding student experience and;
4. Participate in a collegial working environment that promotes meaningful connections between student-athletes, staff and coaches in order to accomplish goals, promote personal growth and have fun.

Qualifications and Experience

- Technical knowledge and ability (minimum Provincial B License or NCCP Level 3)
- Minimum 5 years recent Head coach experience (Premier level or Post-secondary)
- Demonstrated high calibre of leadership and sportsmanship.
- Excellent organization and communication skills.
- Willingness to undergo a criminal record check.
- Valid driver's license with access to a reliable vehicle.

Position Requirements

- Strong communication, leadership, organizational and technical skills
- Must demonstrate a high caliber of leadership and sportsmanship
- Has developed proven connections and a broad network within the soccer community to support the recruitment of student athletes
- Demonstrated experience with identifying, recruiting and developing high performance student-athletes
- Must encourage and support student-athlete academic and personal success
- Demonstrated ability to organize, develop and implement a nationally competitive program
- Successful experience leading team fundraising activities
- Committed to working in an environment that includes six varsity teams and within the guidelines and policies of Kwantlen Polytechnic University, the Athletics department, the PACWEST and CCAA

- Flexible schedule that allows for afternoon/evening practices and weekend travel
- International candidates must have the required authorization from Citizenship and Immigration Canada to live and work in Canada, including the ability to work for Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Contract Salary

This part-time contract will be paid a competitive salary based on PACWEST standards and upon education and experience between \$10,000-\$12,000.

Please forward your resume, a cover letter, including three current references by February 10, 2012 to:
Elise Le Brun, Director, Athletics and Recreation – Kwantlen Polytechnic University, 12666 72nd Avenue, Surrey, B.C., V3W 2M8 Fax: 604-599-2049 or email to elise.lebrun@kwantlen.ca

Applications will be accepted until a successful candidate has been found.

We thank all applicants for their interest in Kwantlen Polytechnic University. However, only those applicants selected for further consideration will be contacted