



Sideline Cheer Coach

Department: Athletic

Reports To: Athletic Director

Classification: Temporary/Seasonal

Benefits: This position is not eligible for benefits

Job Summary: The Head Sideline Cheer Coach is responsible to oversee the Wheaton Academy Sideline Cheer program, which includes its overall level of excellence, its representation within the community, the leadership of the coaching staff, and the physical and spiritual development of athletes.

Essential duties include the following. Other duties may be assigned:

1. Responsible for setting the overall Sideline Cheer program vision and for developing the theme for each season.
2. Coaching oversight:
 - a. Responsible for overall program coaching strategy and coordination.
 - b. Responsible for player discipleship and leadership development.
 - c. With the Athletic Director, responsible for coach recruitment, hiring, and development.
 - d. Manage assistant coach and JV coach
 - e. Supervise cheerleaders at varsity and JV football games and selected volleyball and soccer playoff games in the fall; supervise cheerleaders at selected men's and women's JV and varsity basketball games in the winter.
 - f. Oversee all aspects of tryouts: dates for tryouts; criteria for making the team; teaching routines; and communicating placement of cheerleaders on the JV or varsity squad.
 - g. Oversee summer camps and practices and attend summer cheer camp with cheerleaders.
3. Communication oversight:
 - a. Communicate regularly with the Athletic Director and Athletic department.
 - b. Oversee communication to parents and cheerleaders, including the distribution of the monthly calendar.
 - c. Maintain daily attendance for cheerleaders.
 - d. Maintain awareness of cheerleaders' school attendance and academic eligibility.
 - e. Oversee communication to parent volunteers.
4. Ensures that all IHSA requirements are met.
5. Manage all aspects of program operations.
 - a. Manage program finances and budget
 - b. With the Athletic Director, coordinate uniform and practice gear purchases during the summer months.
 - c. Manage team excursions throughout the year.

Qualifications: The Varsity Sideline Cheer Coach must be a spiritually sensitive individual who understands the mission of Wheaton Academy and is committed to help see it become a reality in the lives of our students by manifesting, by precept and example, the highest Christian virtue and personal decorum, serving as a Christian role model (I Timothy 4:12) both in and out of school (Luke 6:40), and as an example to parents and fellow employees in judgment, dignity, respect, and Christian living. This individual must maintain active participation in a protestant evangelical church.



The ideal candidate will have ASEP or NFHS certification, any certifications required by the IHSA, and CPR / First aid certification. The ideal candidate candidate has prior collegiate experience and prior coaching experience as well. This individual has proven leadership experience in directing others and a program toward the completion of a vision in coaching or other professional contexts.

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed above are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.