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## Assistant Coach Women's Hockey

Location: Erie  
Department: Hockey  
Reports To: Head Coach – Hockey  
Full/Part Time: Full-Time  
Classification: Administrative  
Closes: Open Until Filled

### SUMMARY

Under the general supervision of the Head Women's Hockey Coach, the Assistant Women's Hockey Coach will provide support and assistance with all aspects of the intercollegiate Women's Hockey program. The Assistant Coach will provide information and evaluations regarding recruits, roster development, and game personnel. The Assistant Coach will help in planning of related logistics. This position will also assist in skills development and other practice related activities.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- x In cooperation with the Head Coach, the Assistant Coach develops and maintains a system to identify potential recruits and to work closely with coaches to recruit quality student athletes to Mercyhurst University.
- x Under the direction of the Head Coach, the Assistant Coach is assigned to work with selected athletes on various game day situations.
- x Works with the Head Coach in developing line-ups, game strategies, and individual work-out and practice needs for various student athletes.
- x Serves as a role model for the student athletes by always exhibiting ethical and professional conduct.
- x Video breakdowns.
- x Run skill sessions.
- x Handle game operations and travel related items.
- x Represents Mercyhurst University at various civic events throughout the community.
- x Occasional public speaking engagements to promote the program may also be required.
- x Maintains

## EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- x Bachelor's degree
- x Experience competing and or coaching at the collegiate or pro level is preferred or equivalent combination of education and experience.

## KNOWLEDGE SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- x Ability to evaluate physical performance related to the inter-collegiate Women's Hockey program.
- x Excellent written and oral communication skills required. Ability to effectively communicate both within and outside the College including, but not limited to, student athletes, parents, recruits, coaches, civic and business leaders required.
- x Ability to work as a support individual within a group setting.
- x Ability to provide effective leadership to student athletes to encourage both successful academic development and competitive performance.
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