CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

Position Description Form

Employee Name:		Fresno State ID #	
Classification:	2382 – Coaching Assistant	Working Title:	Assistant Water Polo Coach
Prepared By (MPP/Chair):	Head Water Polo Coach	Department:	Athletics Department
Bargaining Unit: R03	FLSA Status: Non-Exempt	Date Prepared:	11/2024

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Overview:

Reporting to the Head Water Polo Coach, the Assistant Water Polo Coach will be responsible for assisting in the administration of a Division I water polo program. Duties include: helping ensure the health, well-being and academic success of the student-athletes while assisting in developing the competitive nature of the water polo program. The position will assist in maintaining the sport budget; scheduling and organizing practice and competitions; ensuring that the program is operating in compliance with the NCAA, conference and university rules; developing and enforcing written team rules and expectations; recruiting quality student-athletes that are intent on graduating from the institution; assisting in the monitoring and maintenance of academic progress and eligibility of team members; supporting the philosophy, policies and procedures of the Department of Athletics; and to promoting intercollegiate athletics as an integral part of the university.

In addition, assist the Head Water Polo Coach in all aspects of the job including workouts in the pool and the weight room and day to day running of the program.

Major duties of the job include:

- Teach and develop sport specific skills, primarily goalkeeping, and utilize coaching strategies as determined by the Head Coach that enhance the athletic performance of student-athletes in practice and competition.
- Perform administrative duties including but not limited to scheduling, recruiting management, management of team travel, compliance liaison for recruiting, communication with Sports Information Director, and daily operations.
- Manage Sportscode/Hudl video software
- Assist in developing game plans and evaluating upcoming opponents through the use of film and scouting reports.
- Support the conditioning and training of student-athletes in conjunction with the strength/weight staff, the athletic training staff, and team physicians.
- Emphasize academic success and retention to enhance graduation rates and the academic progress rate (APR). Monitor academic progress and eligibility status of student athletic team members, in cooperation with Academic Support Services
- Identify and evaluate student-athletes in compliance with the institution's recruitment policy and head coach's philosophy.
- Ensure that the program is operated in compliance with NCAA, Conference, and University rules.
- Perform all duties of a Division I Assistant Water Polo Coach with integrity and professionalism, on and off the field.
- Support the head coach with team performance and promote the water polo program by partnering with alumni relations and Booster Club.
- Support the department's commitment to gender equity and ethnic diversity
- Support the department's commitments to rules compliance and academic integrity.

Supervisory Responsibility:

Who Supervises this Position:	Head Water Polo Coach
Who is Responsible for completing the Performance	Head Water Polo Coach
Appraisal:	
What other classifications does this position supervise:	N/A

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Minimum Requirements: Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Thorough knowledge of NCAA rules and regulations and a history of rules compliance.
- Coaching philosophy and teaching concepts compatible with the Head Coach and Athletic Department's vision
- Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain positive and professional relationships with student-athletes, administrators, support staff and community groups.
- Strong interpersonal skills and collaborative coaching philosophy
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with individuals from diverse ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds and project a professional approach and attitude.
- Ability to travel extensively during recruiting process
- Ability to support the gender and diversity goals of the university and project a professional attitude.

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year institution
- Minimum of one year experience competing and/or coaching at the NCAA Division I level, Olympic Development Program, or high-level club.

Preferred Skills:

- Master's Degree
- Experience with travel planning.
- Experience recruiting student athletes at the Division I level
- Knowledge of Division I recruiting rules
- Goalkeeper Coach experience/proficiency
- Two years of water polo coaching experience at the collegiate NCAA Division I level or high level club or National Team coaching experience may be substituted.
- Proven track record of recruitment and retention of high-quality, successful student-athletes.
- Experience/proficiency in the use of Microsoft Office and Hudl/Sportscode software
- Camp management experience

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AND POSITION DESIGNATIONS:

The person holding this position is considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in <u>CSU Executive Order 1083</u> as a condition of employment.

This position will have a duty to report to the Campus Title IX Officer information pertaining to victims of sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, dating/domestic violence, and stalking as required by <u>CSU Executive</u> Order 1095.

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