Head Girls Hockey Coach (19U and future 16U)
USAH Tier-I, Mid Am District
Culver Academies
Culver, IN

Culver Academies, an independent boarding school (grades 9-12) located on the shores of Lake Maxinkuckee in Indiana, seeks to fill the position of Head Girls Hockey Coach for the 2019-20 academic year. Culver seeks to continue to grow and expand its Tier-I girls hockey program towards national prominence and is seeking a credentialed and driven coach for this leadership. This position will serve as the head coach the current girls prep team (19U) and build a nationally competitive program, adding and leading a 16U team in 2020 along with future growth in coaching staff. In the 2019 campaign, the 19U team won the Mid-Am District Championship, earning its first ever bid to the USAH Tier-I 19U National Tournament in program history.

Responsibilities of the position include providing on and off the ice coaching and player development, recruiting and prospect evaluation, utilizing video as a teaching tool, communicating with players and parents regularly, supporting players’ college exposure and placement, developing assistant coaches, and coordinating with the boys hockey director, coaches, and rink manager. The head coach will attend meetings as requested by the Director of Athletics, perform administrative tasks as required, and will collaborate regularly with athletic department and Culver Academies faculty, staff, and administration. Understanding and integrating into Culver’s campus culture as valuing the role community plays in whole student development and education is essential for this position’s success.

Requirements of the position include prior girls coaching experience at the 16U, 19U, prep or collegiate level. Preferred qualifications include head coaching experience, collegiate playing experience, and a nationally credentialed background. Additional preferred qualifications include experience in a school setting as well as a demonstrated ability in building and growing a program. The successful candidate should have, or be able to obtain, the appropriate USAH CEP level and Age Module and must complete USAH SafeSport training as required. A valid driver’s license is required and a full background check and drug screen are a part of the hiring process.

Culver Academies established girls hockey in 1998 and has had national success at various points throughout its tenure. The program has produced numerous collegiate hockey players and prides itself on its student-athlete and leadership development, mirroring the school’s mission. The program is well resourced and supports a robust schedule, away travel, and post-season experiences as afforded. A student-athlete’s hockey financial responsibilities consist only of practice/team travel gear and her own equipment needs. Additional program amenities include pre and post season ice availability and training, video streaming and editing web platforms, on-site skate sharpening, and generous uniform and equipment purchasing schedules. Recently renovated Henderson Ice Arena is a short walk from the
girls’ dormitories boasts two sheets of ice with video access, multiple renovated locker rooms including a new second locker room for girls, a performance center, and a player/parent lounge. The program competes in the Mid-Am District at the USAH Tier-I level.

Culver Academies is an independent, grades 9-12, college preparatory boarding school of 840+ students comprised of Culver Military Academy and Culver Girls Academy. Culver’s mission is to educate its students for leadership and responsible citizenship in society by developing and nurturing the whole individual - mind, spirit, and body - through integrated programs that emphasize the cultivation of character. Coaching is one way our full-time teaching faculty or professional staff members at Culver Academies contribute to the lives of our students. This coaching position could be a part-time, standalone position or could be combined with other duties on campus for a greater compensation package and full-time designation, depending on a candidate’s background. Interested applicants are encouraged to reach out initially to:

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