Varsity Head Coaches

Qualifications
- Ability to establish and maintain authority, productivity, and rapport with students in program
- Possess adequate knowledge of the rules and techniques in the sport being coached.
- Ability to communicate effectively with student-athletes, parents, administration and media.
- Possess experience in the field of education or sport being coached.

Purpose
- To instruct athletes in the fundamental skills, strategy, and physical training necessary for them to realize a degree of individual and team success. Simultaneously, the student shall receive instruction that will lead to the formulation of moral value, pride of accomplishment, acceptable social behavior, self-discipline and self-confidence.

Duties and Responsibilities
- The Head Coach, through all actions in and out of competition, must facilitate a professional program (from the varsity team down through the sub-varsity and youth levels) reflective of excellence provided for all Mona Shores student-athletes.
- The Head Coach must carry out a thorough understanding of the policies, regulations, and philosophies set forth by the Mona Shores Athletic Department, the Ottawa-Kent Conference, and the Michigan High School Athletic Association and constructively work toward positive changes in rules and policies that would best serve Sailor student-athletes.
- The Head Coach must be aware of, attend, and host meetings pertaining to sport and job responsibilities. These gatherings include – but are not limited to – MHSAA rules meetings, program awards evenings, O-K Conference and Division meetings, Mona Shores Athletic Department meetings, and parent or booster club sessions.
- The Head Coach must hold organized and productive practices that hold student-athletes accountable, teach the fundamentals of the sport, and review specific strategies for upcoming contests.
- The Head Coach must communicate effectively with all involved or interested student-athletes, parents, administrators, and media.
- The Head Coach must recruit, develop and direct a staff of assistant, sub-varsity, and middle school coaches that uphold the standards of Mona Shores Public Schools and support a productive varsity program.
- The Head Coach must possess and practice sound interpersonal skills that balance instruction, recruitment of participants, conflict resolution, empathy, dedication, personal responsibility, motivation, criticism, and patience throughout all aspects of the coaching position.
- The Head Coach must oversee all sport-specific equipment, uniforms, and other such inventory as well as manage and maintain athletic facilities before, during, and after use for practices and contests.
- The Head Coach must practice financial responsibility in working with the Athletic Department and Booster Club.
- The Head Coach must maintain and report accurate statistics to school, media, parents and participants for the betterment of the program and to also develop those interested in competing at the next level of sport.
- The Head Coach must follow any other unwritten directive, guideline or policy stemming from district, conference or state administration.