

Head Womens Hockey Coach, Lawrence University of Wisconsin

Lawrence University openly invites application for the NCAA Varsity Head Women's Ice Hockey Coach.

The Head Women's Ice Hockey Coach is primarily responsible for the successful initial development, planning, implementation, and evaluation of the women's ice hockey program. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, training and coaching the student-athletes, recruiting quality women's ice hockey student-athletes that fit with Lawrence University, scheduling, budget management, and overall administration of a varsity Division III women's ice hockey program, in accordance with the NCAA, the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association (NCHA), and University rules and procedures. Credentials should reflect proven success or ability in coaching, recruiting, and working with student-athletes in a highly demanding academic environment.

Our athletics department is a place of growth and increasingly higher expectations. It is an exciting time for women's ice hockey in our NCAA varsity programs because of the potential for an immediate impact on the campus holistically and in the NCHA. The successful candidate should be able to recruit, capitalize on our departmental growth, and work towards our expected goal of being highly competitive.

Lawrence University is a member of the NCAA Division III, Midwest Conference, Northern Collegiate Hockey Association, and Midwest Fencing Conference. Lawrence fields teams in 22 intercollegiate sports with approximately 350 scholar-athletes and is committed to a well-balanced program promoting excellence in both academics and athletics.

We encourage applications from individuals who will help us create a more inclusive Lawrence by 1) further diversifying the staff; and or 2) demonstrating experience with successful diversity-related initiatives; and 3) showing interest in developing inclusiveness to address the needs of a diverse student body. Lawrence University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from individuals of diverse backgrounds.

See <https://lawrence.peopleadmin.com/> for more information about Lawrence and its surrounding community, including [the New North Regional Guide](#) which lists resources that promote diversity in the community. All candidates are encouraged to address in their letters of application the ways in which they could contribute to Lawrence's institutional mission and commitment to diversity through demonstrated experience and/or creative programming.

Application review will begin upon submission with an anticipated start date of April 15, 2022; however, this can be negotiated.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Recruit student-athletes compatible with Lawrence University's mission and the specific goals of the women's ice hockey program.
- Plan and direct athletics skill development for the women's ice hockey student-athletes.

- Create and implement fundamental and position-specific workouts for the student-athletes
- Develop and implement a plan of a better understanding of the game for each of the student-athletes.
- Monitor student-athlete academic performance and implement team, athletics department, and University measures to support their academic performance.
- Advise student-athletes and staff of applicable NCAA, NCHA and University rules, regulations, and policies, and ensure compliance of such regulations.
- Work within the budgetary guidelines established by the Athletics Director.
- Evaluate the performance of and assist in the development of the assistant coach(es).
- Assist the Athletics Performance Coach in developing and conducting pre-season, in-season, and off-season training and conditioning program for the women's ice hockey team
- Cooperate with the University Athletic Trainers to ensure student-athletes receive proper medical and physical training services.
- Work with the Athletics Director on the selection and scheduling of team contests.
- Coordinate all activities in preparation for scheduled competition
- Work with alumni, student groups, University administration, and community groups to seek support for the team
- Organize and run all team practices and home/away contests
- Attend appropriate athletics department staff meetings
- Assist the Athletics Director in resolving cases where a student-athlete violated an applicable regulation
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Director of Athletics

Minimum Requirements

- 3-5 years of successful coaching experience
- Ability to recruit qualified women's ice hockey student-athletes
- Bachelor's degree required

Qualifications

- Employment is contingent on successful completion of criminal record check, driving record check and reference checks.

Application Information

- To apply, please submit application materials [online here](#).