

Graduate Assistant Coach – Hockey & Lacrosse

East Texas Baptist University

East Texas Baptist University is seeking applicants for the position of **Graduate Assistant Coach – Hockey & Lacrosse** for the 2026–2027 academic year. This is an excellent opportunity for a motivated individual looking to gain collegiate coaching and athletic administration experience in a Christ-centered environment while pursuing a master's degree.

Appointment Term

- August 2026 – May 2027
- ETBU master's programs can be completed in one year

Compensation & Benefits

- Generous graduate tuition discount
- Monthly stipend
- All team travel expenses provided
- Opportunity to work within a growing collegiate athletics environment

Responsibilities

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Assisting with on-ice/field coaching and practice planning
- Recruiting and player evaluations
- Team travel planning and logistics
- Video breakdown and editing
- Assisting the social media team with program content
- Equipment management
- Game day operations
- Administrative support
- Other duties as assigned

Preferred Qualifications

Ideal candidates will possess:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited University.
- Previous post-secondary playing experience in ice hockey and/or lacrosse
- Strong work ethic and organizational skills
- Ability to work in a team-oriented environment

- A willingness to contribute to a Christ-centered athletic culture
- Passion for coaching and collegiate athletics

Application Process

Applicants should submit:

- Resume
- References
- Philosophy of Christ-Centered Athletics

Materials can be emailed to:

Head Coach-Ryan Gruszka
rgruszka@etbu.edu

Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.