

## **Head Football Coach**

The Wonewoc-Center School District is looking for a Head Football Coach at the High School level. Our football program competes as an 8-man program. This individual will establish a positive team culture that promotes athletic achievement, academic success, sportsmanship, and character development while ensuring compliance with all school, district, and state athletic association regulations.

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

#### **Program Leadership**

- Provide leadership and direction for all aspects of the football program, including varsity, junior varsity, and junior high levels where applicable
- Establish and communicate a clear vision, goals, and expectations for the football program
- Supervise, evaluate, and mentor assistant coaches

#### **Coaching & Player Development**

- Plan and conduct effective practices focused on skill development, strategy, conditioning, and safety
- Develop offensive, defensive, and special teams philosophies and game plans
- Make final decisions regarding player positions, playing time, and team selection
- Promote physical, mental, and emotional development of student-athletes

#### **Student-Athlete Support**

- Monitor academic eligibility and encourage academic excellence
- Serve as a mentor and role model, emphasizing discipline, respect, and accountability
- Communicate regularly with student-athletes and parents regarding expectations and progress

#### **Program Administration**

- Ensure compliance with school policies and state athletic association rules
- Manage program budgets, equipment inventory, and uniforms
- Coordinate schedules for practices, games, transportation, and facilities
- Oversee safety protocols, injury management, and return-to-play procedures

#### **Community & School Relations**

- Represent the school positively at athletic events, meetings, and community functions
- Collaborate with athletic directors, administrators, teachers, and support staff
- Promote community involvement and positive public relations for the football program
- Work with Junior High and Youth coaches to streamline program vision

## Qualifications

- Previous head or assistant coaching experience at the high school level (head coaching experience preferred)
- Strong knowledge of football rules, strategy, and player safety
- Proven leadership, communication, and organizational skills
- Ability to mentor and motivate student-athletes
- CPR/First Aid and concussion training certification (or willingness to obtain)
- Successful completion of background checks as required by the district

## Preferred Qualifications

- Experience managing a complete athletic program or staff
- Knowledge of state athletic association regulations

Please send a cover letter, resume and a list of references to Mike Beranek, District Administrator, Wonewoc-Center School District.