



Benzie County Central Schools

JOB TITLE: Boys Soccer Varsity Head Coach

REPORTS TO: Athletic Director

The Boys Varsity Head Coach leads the Boys Soccer Program at Benzie Central and is directly responsible for helping each student achieve a high level of skill, an appreciation for the values of discipline and sportsmanship, and an increased level of self-esteem.

DISTRICT DESCRIPTION: Benzie Central Schools serves over 1,400 students K-12 and encompasses over 350 square miles in the beautiful terrain of Northwest Michigan. There are six villages in the district, which is also convenient to the cities of Traverse City, Manistee, and Frankfort. Benzie Central has three elementary schools serving grades K-5 and a middle / high school serving grades 6-12. There is also an alternative / virtual high school situated near the high school campus and a former elementary school currently housing a pre-school program hosted through a regional community agency.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plan, organize, and direct the Benzie Central Schools Boys Soccer Program.
- Instruct and demonstrate skill sets and techniques necessary for individual and team development.
- Plan, organize, advertise, and conduct tryouts for the boys' soccer teams; inform Athletic Department and participants of final selections. Maintain the integrity of the selection process.
- Consult with the Athletic Director regarding off-season training, banquets, parent meetings, MHSAA CAP learning opportunities and requirements.
- Conduct thorough informational parent meeting at the beginning of each season, clearly communicating team rules and regulations regarding student-athlete conduct.
- Create a safe environment conducive to learning and appropriate for the physical, social, and emotional development of student-athletes.
- Work directly with school athletic trainer in reporting injuries, teaching precautions and procedures to ensure safety and help students prevent injuries.
- Model good sportsmanship behavior and maintain appropriate conduct towards opposing team, fans, parents, officials, spectators and community.

COMPETENCIES & ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- The ability to prioritize student learning needs over obstacles and barriers that can stand in the way of necessary change
- The strong desire to achieve outstanding results in a short amount of time

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- The strong desire and ability to build meaningful, caring relationships with students
- The skill and willingness to leverage student support systems to ensure that the social, emotional, nutritional, and health needs of ALL students are addressed.
- The ability to collaboratively create and execute clear, logical instructional plans that produce strong results.
- The ability to seek out knowledgeable peers, coaches, and administrators for support in a constant quest to deliver the vision of high quality, soccer leadership and instruction every day.

REQUIRED PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Soccer Coaching Experience (High School Boys Soccer Coaching Experience preferred)
- MHSAA CAP Level 1 Coaching Certification (this can be completed after the hire)
- CPR certification (this can be completed after the hire)

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to Athletic Director, Steve Graetz at graetz@benzieschools.net.