



Head Coach, Men's Varsity Volleyball – Trent University

The Department of Athletics and Recreation at Trent University is searching for a Head Coach for their Men's Varsity Volleyball Team for the 2011-12 season. This is a contract position, requiring after hours and weekend work.

The Trent Excalibur volleyball team competes in the Eastern Region of the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA) and is a member of the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association. The competitive season begins in the second week of September and runs through February, with the Provincial Championships in late February and National Championships in mid-March. The OCAA schedule also includes exhibition games and tournaments. The team practices three times a week (2 hours/practice).

Successful candidates must be committed to the identification and recruitment of quality athletes to maintain a competitive program and will have demonstrated respect for individual students, support for student academic and athletic success, integrity and the ability to provide individual and team support and guidance to student athletes.

Duties:

- Coaching duties include leading, developing, evaluating and preparing the student athlete for successful competition.
- Identification and serious recruitment of quality student athletes is essential.
- Maintaining effective communications and administrative teamwork amongst coaches, players, and athletic staff is required.
- Complete adherence to and support of CCAA, OCAA and Trent policies and procedures.
- Flexible schedule to accommodate late afternoon and evening practices plus early departures for weekday and weekend competitions (home and away)
- Encourages students to maintain, develop and achieve strong academic standing

Qualifications:

- Exceptional interpersonal communication skills; sound administrative skills; strong motivational abilities and a commitment to fair play
- NCCP coaching certification, preferably Level II or higher (equivalency considered)
- Previous coaching experience at a post-secondary level would be an asset

Salary: Commensurate with experience, not a full-time salaried position.

Enquiries and applications should be directed to Bill Byrick, Director of Athletics and Recreation via e-mail to billbyrick@trentu.ca. While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those to be interviewed will be contacted.

Deadline: Friday, May 6, 2011, 4pm

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