



CATHOLIC, COLLEGE PREPARATORY
SCHOOL FOR YOUNG WOMEN

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

Farmington Hills, MI

INVITES APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF

Varsity Head Field Hockey Coach

Join our highly committed team of Mercy educators who have a passion for Catholic education and a willingness to inspire our students to become “Women Who Make A Difference.”

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

[Mercy High School](#) is a sponsored ministry of the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas and is a member of [Mercy Education](#). Compelled by our Catholic faith and the spirit of the Sisters of Mercy, Mercy High School is a premier college preparatory school that educates and nurtures young women of diverse backgrounds to excel academically, serve compassionately, and lead courageously. Our work embodies the Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercy and the Mercy Education Core Values: *Compelled by Mercy; Educational Courage; Inspired By Faith; Principled Leadership; Voice For Dignity and Respect.*

Mercy High School commits to a climate and culture that are deeply rooted in

- Academic Excellence • Collaboration • Diversity
- Innovation • Integrity • Leadership • Respect • Sustainability

Mercy High School is a racially, ethnically, and economically diverse student body of approximately 600 young women. Our commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion is reflected in our policies, curriculum, and extracurricular activities which align to the Sisters of Mercy Critical Concerns of *Racism, Immigration, Women's Issues, Care for the Earth and Non-Violence.*

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Varsity Head Field Hockey Coach

We encourage a broadly diverse pool of applicants for all positions as we work intentionally to create a faculty and administration that reflects our student body. We seek an individual to join our Field Hockey program to help promote the sport of Field Hockey and to enrich the Mercy charism and Catholic teachings within our community. The selected applicant will:

1. Be a visible presence around the Mercy Athletic Community
2. Demonstrate contemporary knowledge of the sport and an ability to cultivate new skills with students through drills, sequenced plays and encouragement on and off the field
3. Establish clear expectations and consequences; deliver criticism in a manner that upholds the

dignity of each athlete while maintaining high expectations

4. Plan and conduct practice sessions focusing on skill development, strategy and teamwork
5. Collaborate with assistant coaches to ensure a consistent approach across the program.
6. Establish a positive relationship with coaches, athletes, parents, officials, and community members
7. Provide proper safeguards for maintenance and protection of students, equipment and facilities
9. Maintains discipline and works to increase morale and cooperation
10. Perform additional duties which may be assigned by the Athletic Director
11. Coordinate and run summer camps

KEY QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

- A candidate should have previous coaching experience
- Knowledge of Field Hockey rules, tactics and technical aspects
- A commitment to provide students/athletes with a positive sports experience
- Availability to attend team practices, games and team events. (May include evening and some weekends)

Interested candidates are invited to send a resume to Brandon Malinowski, Director of Athletics, at bmalinowski@mhsmi.org by January 16, 2024.

Mercy High School is an Equal Opportunity Employer and considers all applicants for employment equally regardless of age, color, national origin, race, sex, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. Because of its status as a religious entity the school may consider an applicant's religious affiliation in its employment decisions consistent with State and Federal law.