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Assistant Athletic Director for Athletic & Academic Compliance

Location: Erie

Department: Athletic Administration **Reports To:** Associate Director of Athletics

Full/Part Time: full-time Closes: open until filled

POSITION SUMMARY

The Assistant Athletic Director for Athletic & Academic Compliance works under the direction of the Director of Athletics. They work cooperatively with athletic department staff, coaches, and student-athletes to resolve and monitor compliance-related issues.

The position requires comprehensive knowledge about the institution, and a work history of adherence to, all NCAA, conference, and institutional rules and regulations. That involves developing, promoting, and supporting the operational and strategic aspects of intercollegiate and club student-athlete programs. You will promote student-athlete wellness through the execution of student-athlete surveys and compliance education programming and serve as sport administrator for assigned athletic teams.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist with all initial and transfer student-athlete academic certifications.
- Assist with continuing student-athlete eligibility certification as assigned.
- Work in coordination with the Office of Academic Affairs, Student Financial Services, Admissions, Transfer Admissions, and other University agents to support NCAA compliance.
- Assist with coordinating and executing beginning-of-the-year student-athlete eligibility meetings.
- Responsible for maintaining all rosters in conjunction with the Office of the Registrar and Office
 of Institutional Data using ARMS.
- Assist with competition reports to ensure accurate tracking of student-athlete participation and remaining eligibility.
- Monitor and approve all unofficial visits and official visits.
- Assist with monitoring recruit complimentary admissions.
- Monitor individual compliance personnel forms (Volunteer Coach Form, etc.)
- Assist with the administration of NCAA coaches' education.

- Assist with providing NCAA, conference rules, and club sport governing body interpretations.
- Assist with research and preparation of NCAA and club sport governing body waivers as deemed applicable.
- Assist with investigation and preparation of rules violation reports.
- Assist with rules education program as assigned.
- Prepare reports as assigned.
- Assist with other duties as assigned.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree (master's degree preferred).
- Strong administrative and organizational skills.
- Ability to communicate effectively in both oral and written form.
- Leadership skills with energy, insight, enthusiasm, and strong work ethic.
- Well-versed in NCAA legislation and academic requirements for eligibility.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Excellent written and oral communication skills required. Ability to effectively communicate
 both within and outside the College including, but not limited to, student-athletes, parents,
 recruits, and coaches.
- Ability to work as a support individual within a group setting.
- Ability to provide effective leadership to student-athletes to encourage both successful academic development and competitive performance.
- ARMS experience preferred.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled or until date indicated above. Send cover letter, resume and 3 work-related references to:

Human Resources
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