



## Head Field Hockey Coach

**Department:** Field Hockey  
**Status:** Exempt, Full Time  
**Closes:** Open until filled

**Report To:** Athletic Director  
**Classification:** Administrator

### POSITION SUMMARY

Mercyhurst University, an NCAA Division I member of the North East Conference (NEC) invites applications for the position of Head Field Hockey Coach to develop, promote, and participate in all facets of the Field Hockey program.

Mercyhurst University places a special emphasis on the teaching component of coaching positions. Participation in sport at Mercyhurst builds on the important lessons students learn in the classroom. Mercyhurst views athletics as an extension and important part of the education and teaching mission of the University. Student-athletes are learning teamwork, ethics, discipline, and skill sets that will enhance their ability to succeed after leaving the University. The “teaching” of one’s sport and the related lessons that accompany participation in athletics are the primary and central functions of each coaching position at Mercyhurst University.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Recruit, train, and coach members of the program.
- Promote academic excellence, integrity, and graduation. Monitor academic progress, academic meetings, class scheduling and attendance.
- Coordinate team travel for competitions to include van or bus itineraries, lodging, and meals.
- Plan, promote, and conduct camps, clinics, and/or lessons.
- Assist in fundraising efforts.
- Develop meaningful relationships with prospective, current, and former student athletes.
- Represent Mercyhurst University and the Field Hockey program in a professional manner.
- Perform other related duties incidental to the work described herein.

### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor’s degree minimum, master’s degree preferred.
- Relevant sport coaching (or equivalent experience)
- Experience at the collegiate level or higher.
- Must have current licensure for transportation of the team in vans.
- Ability to work evenings and weekends.
- Must have current training in First aid and CPR.
- Subject to a criminal background check prior to employment.

### KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Knowledge and understanding of NCAA rules and regulations.
- Exceptional leadership skills.



### WORKING CONDITIONS

- Position involves both inside sedentary work and active work on the field in coaching and training situations with student-athletes.

### 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  
Mercyhurst University  
501 East 38th Street  
Erie, PA 16546  
[hrinfo@mercyhurst.edu](mailto:hrinfo@mercyhurst.edu)

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**Candidates must be currently eligible to work in the United States.**