

# **Austintown Local Schools**

Job Titles:	Fitch Soccer Head Coach- Boys or Girls	Job Category:	AEA Supplemental
Reports to:	Athletic Director	Location:	Fitch High School
Salary:	AEA Members: 18% of the base salary on the AEA Certified Salary Schedule		
	Non-AEA Members: 18% of the base salary on the Non-Degreed Certificated Salary Schedule		

## **Job Summary**

The Head coach is responsible for organizing and directing a successful and competitive program in accordance with the philosophy, rules, regulations, and mission of the Austintown Local Schools. They will be expected to follow the guidance of the district strength coach to set a conditioning program specific to swimming.

#### Requirements

- Valid Ohio Pupil Activity Permit
- Must keep current with training requirements of Pupil Activity Permit
- Complete any Safe School courses recommended and assigned by the Athletic Director
- Favorable State (BCII) and Federal (FBI) background checks
- Negative drug screen result

### Qualifications

- Experience as a Soccer coach at the high school or college level
- Must possess a thorough knowledge of the rules, regulations, strategies, and techniques of the sport
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with school administrators, parents, and students

#### **Essential Duties**

- Hold organizational meetings for team prospects and encourage potential athletes to participate in the sport
- Assess player's skills and assigns team positions
- Develop a regular practice schedule and organize practice time to provide both individual and team development
- Follow the guidance of the district strength coach to set a conditioning program
- Work together with the Athletic Director in scheduling facilities for practices and competition
- Collaborate with the Athletic Director to determine program needs and monitor budget/expenses
- Coach and instruct players, individually and in groups, regarding the rules, regulations, equipment, and techniques of the sport
- Observe players, during competition and practice, to determine the need for individual or team improvement
- Determine game strategy based on the team's capabilities
- Monitor individual/team stats throughout the season and postseason and advise players on how to improve
- Establish and maintain standards of decorum and provide proper supervision of student-athletes at all times
- Monitor the academic performance of team members to ensure that eligibility requirements are met, and encourage student-athletes to maintain a high academic standard
- Follow established procedures in the event of an athlete's injury
- Conference with parents/guardians, as necessary, regarding the athletic performance of their students
- Follow state, regional, and district regulations governing the athletic program
- Model sports-like behavior and maintain appropriate conduct towards players, officials, and spectators
- Act as a team representative and promote the sport by communicating with booster clubs, service clubs, community groups, and other organizations
- Follow established procedures for the proper care, maintenance, and requisitioning of equipment, supplies, and uniform.
- Work with the Athletic Director to develop a policy for awards and submit a list of award winners at the end of the season
- Participate in special activities to include fundraising, parent's night, banquets, award nights, and pep assemblies
- Maintain eligibility forms, emergency data cards, insurance records, equipment inventory, and other related records
- Model nondiscriminatory practices in all activities
- Attend staff development meetings, clinics, and other professional activities to improve coaching performance
- Perform any other related duties as assigned by the administration