



Cuthbertson High School Head Varsity Coach and Program Head

Cuthbertson field hockey is a club program managed by Charlotte Ambush club. Cuthbertson participates in the NCFHA state tournament.

Season:

- Summer Workouts – 1-2 days a week - times can be determined by coach (June/July)
- Fall Season – practices or games 5 days a week - current practice is at Elon Park 4:00-5:45pm (Regular Season - August 1 through October 24. Post Season October 24 - November 8)

Job Overview:

Responsible for leading and developing student-athletes in the sport of field hockey. Your role will involve creating practice plans, organizing team strategies, providing skill development sessions, and fostering a positive and supportive team environment. You will work closely with student-athletes to enhance their technical abilities, tactical understanding, physical fitness, and teamwork skills. Additionally, you will serve as a mentor and role model, instilling discipline, sportsmanship, and a strong work ethic in your players.

Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement comprehensive practice plans to enhance the skills and abilities of student-athletes.
- Analyze team performance and individual player progress to identify areas for improvement.
- Create game plans and strategies tailored to opponents and match situations.
- Provide constructive feedback and encouragement to players to help them reach their full potential.
- Collaborate with assistant coaches and other staff members to coordinate team activities and ensure smooth operation of the program.
- Ensure compliance with all school, league, and governing body rules and regulations.
- Serve as a positive role model for student-athletes, promoting sportsmanship, integrity, and respect.
- Communicate effectively with players, parents, school administrators, and other stakeholders regarding team activities, schedules, and expectations.
- Organize and support the growth of field hockey in the Cuthbertson High School and Middle School by partnering with school club leaders and Middle School program coaches.

Qualifications:

- Previous coaching experience in field hockey, preferably at the high school level.
- Sound knowledge of the rules, strategies, and techniques of field hockey.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to motivate and inspire student-athletes.
- Commitment to fostering a positive and inclusive team culture that values diversity and respect.
- Ability to organize and manage team logistics, including practice schedules, equipment, and travel arrangements.
- Flexibility to work evenings, weekends, and holidays as necessary to accommodate team activities and competitions.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Playing experience at the collegiate or higher level.
- Experience working with student-athletes in an educational setting.
- Knowledge of strength and conditioning principles to enhance athletic performance.

Application Process:

To apply, please submit a letter of interest to Miki Osherow, Director of Charlotte Ambush Field Hockey Club. In your letter, please address your coaching experience, qualifications, and philosophy of coaching student-athletes. Please submit applications by March 1.

"More than winning, I believe our job as coaches is to develop our players into responsible leaders. Sure we teach them how to be better athletes. But that's not all I want to be known for. I want the young women who come into our program to be better people and better leaders by the time they leave"- Pat Summit