



## THE TATNALL SCHOOL

### Head Coach, Boys Soccer

Founded in 1930, The Tatnall School is an independent, coeducational, college-preparatory day school situated on a pastoral, 110-acre campus in Greenville, Delaware, near Wilmington. Tatnall includes four academic divisions with 500 students from age 3 through grade 12. Its challenging academic curriculum and programs, combined with award-winning faculty and state-of-the-art facilities, create an environment of educational excellence. Because of its emphasis on creating a caring and nurturing community, Tatnall is known as “the family school” and its motto, *Omnia in caritate* – all things in love, is at the core of everything the school does.

Tatnall invites applications for the position of Head Coach for the Boys Soccer Team. This is a paid, part-time position, reporting to the Director of Athletics. Qualified candidates will possess relevant soccer coaching experience with an emphasis on character-based personal development. We seek to hire someone with a strong character, an in-depth knowledge of the elements of soccer, and an ability to communicate with high school student-athletes effectively. Ideal coaching candidates should have experience coaching at the high school, club, and/or college level. An appreciation for the role of soccer and athletics in the broader mission of the Tatnall School is expected.

#### **Primary responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

- Organize and run effective practices for the program
- Attend all games and practices while utilizing positive coaching techniques
- Learn and adhere to rules specific to DIAA & DISC competition
- Communicate clearly and consistently with student-athletes, parents, and school administration
- Evaluate athlete performance and provide real-time suitable feedback, balancing criticism with positivity and motivation
- Model inclusion when welcoming new athletes, despite skill level or experience
- Act as a role model and leader at all times, gaining the respect and trust of the student-athletes, parents, and coaching colleagues
- Advocate on behalf of deserving players eligible for postseason awards/accolades and collegiate scholarships. Attend district and state coaches' meetings as required
- Work with the Athletic Department to organize:
  - Scheduling
  - Transportation
  - Program short-term, long-term, and annual needs.

- Equipment/uniform inventory and distribution
- Solicit, hire, supervise, and mentor assistant coaches in a manner commensurate with athletic department policy and vision
- Evaluate, break down, and review film
- Monitor and run sport-specific social media and participate in Athletic Department social media campaigns.
- Actively participate in the admissions process.

**Required Experience, Degree, and Skills:**

- Must have a bachelor's degree
- Prior years of coaching or athletic experience are preferred
- Organization and time management skills
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Positive attitude toward students, staff, and faculty

Interested candidates should electronically submit a cover letter and resume to:

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Director of Athletics  
The Tatnall School  
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To learn more about The Tatnall School, please visit our website at [www.tatnall.org](http://www.tatnall.org).

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