**Job Title: Athletic Director**

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<th>Reports to: Assistant Head of School</th>
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<td>Job Category: Administrative</td>
<td>FLSA: Exempt</td>
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<td>FTE: 1.0; year-round position</td>
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**General Summary:** Manages the School’s Athletic Department to ensure optimal scheduling, efficient operations, compliance, safety, fiscal health, customer satisfaction, and instructional needs, in alignment with strategic goals and the School’s curriculum. Promotes and supports an educational-based athletic program that closely coordinates with the academic, administrative leaders at the School.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Manages the School’s Athletic Program to ensure the School is offering a quality co-curricular program.
- Ensures conference compliance, and represents USM at all required meetings.
- Evaluates staffing needs, supervision, scheduling, evaluating, and training coaching personnel, in compliance with HR standards. Makes adjustments as needed.
- Supervises and evaluates the coaching staff and liaisons, as well as all other department personnel.
- Oversees the coordination and scheduling of athletic events and other related co-curricular activities.
- Increases profitability using a combination of strategies and cost control mechanisms.
- Assumes administrative duties including, but not limited to, coordination of various meetings, special events, awards, captains’ meetings, preparation and control of operational budgets and purchasing.
- Makes recommendations for the improvement of facilities to the Assistant Head of School for consideration and referral.
- Conducts Coaches Orientation Meetings, Parent Orientation meetings.
- Coordinates attendance of personnel for proper supervision of all home athletic contests.
- Communicates policies pertaining to participation in collegiate athletics and NCAA compliance with regard to recruiting guidelines.
- Evaluates and seeks ways of improving the interscholastic athletic program.
- Develops a coordinated program of player and skill development from Middle School up to the Varsity level that is appropriate for each sport.
- Provides exceptional and timely customer service related to all facets of Athletics. Develops and maintains strong relationships with coaches, students, and parents.
- Serves as a resource by providing information and consultation to USM faculty, administration, parents, and the community at large regarding the Athletic program.
- Develops and maintains systems that are used for prompt and predictable communication with parents.
- Works in conjunction with the Marketing & Communications Department to maximize athletic presence on myUSM and the School’s website. Manages USM web and social media content.
- Works collaboratively with internal and external stakeholders (i.e. USM Athletic Department, USM administration, Head of Upper and Middle School, Director of Enrollment Management, Milwaukee Winter Club, Hall of Fame Committee, college counseling, etc.).
• Initiates, implements, and coordinates a variety of program components, which will further enrich the USM Athletic Program.
• Coordinates emergency plans with the Safety & Security Department.
• Works with the Grounds and Security departments to ensure the safety, security, and upkeep of all athletic facilities.
• Reviews Athletic Handbook with Athletic Director as needed and makes recommendations.
• Maximizes resources and stays abreast of new and emerging trends in technology.
• Performs other duties as assigned.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**
• Strong knowledge and experience of Athletic Department operations and equipment
• Ability to understand developmental levels of students and apply to practice
• Ability to competently use technology
• Experience working with a diverse population
• Effective communication skills
• Strong interpersonal skills; capable of using tact and diplomacy in dealing with others
• Excellent organizational skills with a strong degree of self-direction and motivation
• Ability to maximize resources, think strategically, improve and build new programs
• High level of maturity, confidentiality, and assertiveness
• Ability to work effectively both independently and collaboratively as part of a team

**Education and Experience:**
• Bachelor’s Degree in Education, or related field
• 2-4 years’ field experience preferred
**Working Conditions:** Good working conditions in a school environment; exposed to diverse weather conditions.

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<th>Physical Requirements</th>
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<td>Seeing: Must be able to read computer screen and various reports. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision such as to read handwritten or typed material, and ability to adjust focus.</td>
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<td>Hearing: Must be able to hear well enough to communicate with students, employees, and others.</td>
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<td>Standing/walking/sitting</td>
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<td>Climbing/Stooping/kneeling/balancing.</td>
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<td>Lifting/pulling/pushing up to 5-25 lbs (i.e. boxes of books and mobile computer carts, etc.)</td>
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<td>Manual dexterity to operate computer and office equipment.</td>
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<td>Bending at the neck and waist.</td>
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<td>Communication: Ability to talk, hear, and express and understand ideas and thoughts. Able to meet multiple demands from several people and interact with public and staff.</td>
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**Drug Free Workplace:**
The employee shall remain free of any alcohol or non-prescribed controlled substance in the workplace throughout his/her employment at University School of School of Milwaukee pursuant to the Substance Abuse/Drug Free Workplace policy.

Disclaimer:
The information contained in this job description is for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and is not an exhaustive list of the duties performed for this position. Additional duties are performed by the individuals currently holding the position and additional rules may be assigned.

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