

Position Title: Assistant Varsity Coach — Girls' Team

Team: Puyallup Panthers

Location: Puyallup, WA

Position Summary:

The Assistant Varsity Coach for the Puyallup Panthers Girls' Team supports the head coach in all aspects of the high school varsity lacrosse program. This role is responsible for helping develop athletes' skills, fostering teamwork and sportsmanship, and ensuring a positive and inclusive experience for all players.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist the head coach in planning and conducting practices, games, and team meetings
- Provide individual and group instruction to improve player skills, tactics, and fitness
- Support player development on and off the field, emphasizing sportsmanship, effort, and positive attitudes
- Help supervise athletes at practices, games, and team events to ensure safety and adherence to team rules
- Communicate effectively with players, parents, and coaching staff
- Aid in the preparation and execution of game strategies and lineups
- Help with equipment management, set-up, and breakdown
- Promote a positive team culture and model appropriate behavior
- Attend all practices, games, and team events as scheduled
- Perform other duties as assigned by the head coach

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of lacrosse rules and coaching techniques (girls' lacrosse experience preferred)
- Experience coaching or playing lacrosse at the high school or club level preferred
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work effectively with student-athletes, parents, and coaching staff
- Commitment to the values of sportsmanship, teamwork, and personal growth
- Must be able to pass required background checks and meet district or club requirements for youth safety

Time Commitment:

This is a part-time, volunteer position with a time commitment of approximately 8-12 hours per week during the lacrosse season, including practices, games, and team events.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should email a statement of interest and relevant experience to info@valleylaxalliance.org.