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HEAD CHEERLEADING COACH

St. Pius X Catholic High School is seeking a dedicated and dynamic Head Cheerleading Coach to lead its grades 9–12 program. This position plays a vital role within the school’s athletic department and operates under the guidance of the Athletic Director while fully supporting the mission and values of St. Pius X. The ideal candidate will be committed to fostering not only athletic excellence but also character formation, spiritual growth, and personal development in every student-athlete. The program’s purpose is to inspire leadership, teamwork, discipline, school spirit, and sportsmanship while serving as a positive representation of the St. Pius X community.

Qualifications:

- Candidates must hold a bachelor’s degree or meet all MSHSAA coaching requirements.
- Applicants should also demonstrate a clear confession of Christian faith and uphold values consistent with the teachings and mission of St. Pius X Catholic High School.
- Previous experience within a Catholic school environment is preferred or a willingness to embrace and support the school’s faith-based setting.
- Strong knowledge of cheerleading fundamentals, current coaching methods, and MSHSAA rules is essential.
- The coach should be capable of guiding, motivating, and supervising student-athletes while building a program that reflects excellence both on and off the field.

Essential Skills & Attributes:

- Successful candidates will possess excellent verbal and written communication skills, strong organizational abilities, and the professionalism needed to collaborate effectively with students, families, colleagues, and the wider community.
- The Head Coach should be a leader who remains calm under pressure, brings positive energy to practices and events, and models integrity, consistency, and commitment.
- They must be forward-thinking, prepared, and passionate about developing athletes, mentoring assistant coaches, and contributing to the overall success of the athletic department. A balanced approach to spiritual, physical, emotional, and mental wellness is expected.

Major Responsibilities:

The Head Cheerleading Coach will be responsible for designing and implementing effective instruction, utilizing a variety of coaching techniques that help student-athletes grow in skill, confidence, and teamwork. They will supervise all practices, games, and events; emphasize sportsmanship, discipline, and respect; and establish clear performance standards to guide athlete development throughout the season. Additional duties include ensuring student eligibility, coordinating schedules and logistics with the Athletic Director, supervising students during travel, maintaining and inventorying equipment, and consistently enforcing school policies and behavioral expectations. Regular evaluation of the program and adjustments based on the needs of the team and school community are essential.

The coach is expected to cultivate a positive, spirited environment that supports school pride and strengthens the connection between athletics and the broader St. Pius X mission. Building strong, respectful relationships with families, alumni, and external partners is also an important aspect of the role.

Performance Expectations:

The effectiveness of the Head Cheerleading Coach will be reflected in several key areas: team discipline, athlete growth and personal development, program competitiveness, coaching staff development, operational integrity and supervision, and community perception. A successful coach will consistently model excellence while fostering a program that is respected within the school and throughout the wider community.

Application Instructions:

Qualified applicants should submit a cover letter and résumé to:

Tilden Watson, Athletic Director at twatson@stpius.com, or mail to:

St. Pius X Catholic High School

Attn: Tilden Watson