



## **Job Description: Program Director - Lacrosse**

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### **EVAA's MISSION**

To deliver a diverse range of well-managed sports programs to the families living within the Eastview High School enrollment boundaries as well as the city of Apple Valley. EVAA strives to provide a quality athletic experience to kids of all ages and capabilities with a focus on sportsmanship.

We seek continuous improvements in developing, promoting, and administering youth sports opportunities and are proud to have become one of the premier youth sports organizations in the Twin Cities. The heart and soul of EVAA are the people who volunteer their time, energy, and talents. People like you.

### **THE ROLE**

The Program Director for Lacrosse at the Eastview Athletic Association will be responsible for leading and managing all aspects of the recreation and travel Lacrosse program. The Program Director will work closely with coaches, parents, and players to foster a positive and inclusive environment that promotes skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

### **YOUR CAPABILITIES ARE**

- Previous experience in coaching or program management for Lacrosse, preferably at the youth level
- Knowledge of the rules, techniques, and strategies of lacrosse
- Strong leadership and communication skills, with the ability to effectively engage with participants, parents, and volunteers
- Excellent organizational and time management abilities, with the capacity to manage multiple tasks and prioritize accordingly
- Ability to work collaboratively and build relationships with diverse stakeholders
- Understanding of child development principles and the ability to create a positive and inclusive environment for youth athletes



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### **WHAT YOU WILL DO**

- Develop and implement a comprehensive program plan that aligns with the goals and objectives of the Eastview Athletic Association
- Organize and oversee all aspects of the recreation and travel Lacrosse program, including tryouts, practice sessions, game schedules, tournaments, and community events
- Recruit, train, and supervise a team of coaches and assistant coaches who can effectively teach and develop players' skills
- Collaborate with the Eastview Athletic Association board and other program directors to ensure coordination and cooperation between various sports programs
- Foster positive relationships with parents, volunteers, and community members to promote program participation and engagement
- Assess and monitor the performance and progress of participants, and provide constructive feedback and support to promote individual growth
- Coordinate with local lacrosse associations, leagues, and governing bodies to ensure compliance with rules and regulations
- Manage program budgets, including developing fundraising initiatives and seeking sponsorships to support program activities
- Stay updated on best practices, trends, and innovations in the field of lacrosse, and incorporate them into program development as appropriate
- Perform other related duties as assigned by the Eastview Athletic Association board