



## **Head Lacrosse Coach**

George Walton Academy (GWA) seeks candidates for the position of **Head Lacrosse Coach**. This is a year-round appointment.

GWA is an independent, coeducational college-preparatory school serving students from pre-Kindergarten through twelfth grade. GWA is located in Monroe, Georgia, which is 45 miles (1 hour) east of Atlanta and 25 miles (30 min.) west of Athens. Established in 1969, GWA sits on 61 landscaped, wooded acres. GWA graduates approximately 75 students each year and 100% receive at least one college acceptance by graduation. GWA prepares students not just for college but to become contributing citizens in a global society by promoting intellectual, physical, artistic, and ethical excellence. Not affiliated with any particular denomination, GWA believes in Judeo-Christian values while respecting the heritage and beliefs of others.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities** include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Initiate, develop, and coach the GWA lacrosse program.
- Teach lacrosse skills and techniques, and ensure student-athletes comply with rules and regulations.
- Plan, direct, and administer policies, practices and game-day management, including dress code.
- Lead and manage outreach efforts to attract and retain student-athletes with strong academic skills and good character.
- Be responsible for the actions and conduct of the team whenever they are under coach supervision.
- Collaborate with the Associate Head of School for Athletics on the selection and scheduling of team contests.
- Work within budgetary guidelines established by the GWA Business Office and the Associate Head of School for Athletics.
- Coordinate all activities in preparation for scheduled competitions.
- Attend all team practices and home and away matches.
- Monitor student-athlete academic performance.
- Attend appropriate athletic departmental staff meetings.

**Qualifications, include, but are not limited to:**

- Bachelor's degree or higher preferred
- Three-plus years of lacrosse coaching experience with three to five years of head coaching experience preferred
- Collegiate-level athlete or higher preferred

**Preferred Skills**

- GWA seeks candidates who take initiative and responsibility for developing, nurturing, and growing the Academy's lacrosse programs.
- Preferred candidates will be extremely organized with the ability to multi-task and prioritize assignments.

- Candidates should be able to demonstrate strong, positive interpersonal skills including the ability to effectively communicate with all school constituents.
- Successful candidates will be prepared to work on a high performing team, and have demonstrated the ability to maintain a positive attitude in all situations.

**Cover letters and resumes to Head of School, Dr. Dan Dolan at [ddolan@gwa.com](mailto:ddolan@gwa.com).**