

# ST. IGNATIUS ATHLETICS

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## **Position Available:**

# **ASSISTANT SOFTBALL COACH**

### **Position**

St. Ignatius is seeking assistant coaches for our softball program. No full-time teaching positions are available at this time. Compensation begins at \$2,208 for the season.

### **Qualifications**

Candidates should have experience playing or coaching softball on the high school or college level. Candidates should also have experience working, playing, or coaching in a values-based educational program.

### **Program**

The St. Ignatius softball program consists of two teams (varsity and junior varsity) and five coaches, counting the head coach. The open positions include a junior varsity head coach, an assistant on the varsity level, and an assistant on the JV level.

### **The Season**

Tryouts for the 2010 season begin on Monday, February 1, and the season runs through early May, with the varsity season possibly extending to the end of the month, depending on how the team performs in the league and section playoffs. Practices are after school and Saturdays. Games are on weekdays and some Saturdays. The home field is fifteen minutes from campus. It has a turf surface and an outdoor batting cage. We also have a two-chute indoor batting cage on campus.

### **The School**

St. Ignatius is a Catholic, coeducational college preparatory school founded in 1855 and enrolling 1400 students. Our athletic department fields 65 teams in 26 sports. Each year, 60% to 65% of our students play one or more sports. Multiple-sport athletes are encouraged. Our athletic program is integral to and an extension of our overall program of academics, co-curriculars, and spiritual development.

### **Mission Statement**

An interscholastic athletic program as a co-curricular activity is an integral part of the total educational and growth experience at St. Ignatius. Athletics is designed to affirm and promote the Ignatian values as stated in the Graduate-at-Graduation document and engage student-athletes fully in mind, body, and spirit. Student-athletes, coaches, and parents are called upon to work together in a true spirit of sportsmanship to assist in creating an environment in which those Ignatian values can be revealed, tested, and proven relevant both to participants and the entire school community. Through participation in athletics at St. Ignatius, students will mature physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. They will learn to take responsibility for personal growth by developing loyalty, pride, integrity, and commitment. Athletics provides the opportunity for the student-athlete to exhibit a progression of physical skills and knowledge of a particular sport, enabling him/her to apply these skills and knowledge to new situations and a variety of learning formats. Through participation in athletics the student-athlete learns that God is active in all things and that individual and liturgical prayer will bring him/her closer to God. The student-athlete comes to trust that he/she is known and loved by God, and that this invites a personal response, which is an expression of movement within the individual beyond self-interest or self-centeredness. The student-athlete is called to be conscious of the call to be a leader in service and to acknowledge his/her active commitment toward fostering fairness and justice in society. Every member of the St. Ignatius school community must seek to encourage, instill, and foster such growth and development in all student-athletes.

### **Contact**

Those interested should send a resume and list of references by e-mail to [rvergara@siprep.org](mailto:rvergara@siprep.org) or by mail to:

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