



Arrupe Jesuit High School Varsity Coach, Baseball Spring of 2023

Position Description

Arrupe Jesuit High School seeks a Varsity Coach for its Baseball program.

About Arrupe Jesuit High School, www.arrupejesuit.com

Arrupe Jesuit High School is a Roman Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory school. Arrupe Jesuit serves economically disadvantaged students from the Denvermetro area. By enhancing the human, intellectual, and spiritual capacities of our students through a rigorous, innovative, and affordable college preparatory education, we offer hope for a brighter future to some of Denver's neediest youth. Our goal is to empower graduates who will continue their education and return as leaders in their communities.

About Arrupe Jesuit Baseball:

The Baseball program consists 1 team with a total of around 16 boys. We compete at the 2A classification in the Frontier League, a group consisting of 12 schools in the city, suburbs, and central mountain area of Denver (the towns of Leadville, Granby and Bailey). The goal of the program is to build **men for others** through the many formative opportunities athletics provides. We pride ourselves in providing a safe, motivating and unified environment where young men can challenge themselves to reach beyond their potential physically and mentally.

Coaching candidates will...

Lead the baseball program

- The Head Coach will hire and supervise assistant coaches.
- The Head Coach will work to develop a team culture in conjunction with the Athletic Department around student athlete commitment, community, mental resiliency and physical fitness

Possess advanced organization and communication skills

- Our school's schedule is incredibly dynamic. A successful coach will keep careful track of how this impacts attendance & athlete learning.
- The Head Coach must hold athletes and assistant coaches accountable for attendance and team values, utilizing a social-emotional lens.

Utilize positive coaching practices

- The Head coach should be passionate about baseball. This includes cultivating a positive team spirit that emphasizes the importance of teamwork, communication and a healthy competitive environment that works alongside our school and Catholic values.
- Coaches must understand that they represent Arrupe from the bench and in interactions with parents and other schools.
- The Head Coach must be able to not only communicate the team's values to athletes and assistant coaches, but be a role model for those values.



Be creative in your approach to teaching the game to all levels,

- Coaches will be able to provide instruction in fundamentals from the beginning to the advanced baseball athlete.
- Out of the box solutions to challenges of attendance, skill-development and mental toughness may be needed, especially as you build your own culture as a member of our school.
- Being a Head Coach at Arrupe includes an understanding of the nuances attached to coaching young men and to be dedicated to helping them...
 - Manage their emotions on and off the field
 - Set personal and team-oriented positive goals
 - Develop empathy for others and maintain positive relationships within and outside the team

Required Qualifications

- Experience coaching varsity high school baseball is expected.
- Experience hiring assistant coaches
- Significant playing experience at any level.
- Ability to emphasize improvement and growth goals specific to young men
- Excellent communication, planning and organizational skills

Preferred Qualifications:

- Fluency in written and spoken spanish

Compensation

- Arrupe Jesuit Coaches are stipended positions paid mid-season and at the conclusion of the season
- Range: \$3000-4500

Schedule

- Offseason: Set and encourage players to engage in an appropriate off season program
- Preseason/tryout preparation period: February, 2023
- Tryouts: Begin February 27, 2023
- Practices
 - Practice schedule has been at 52nd and Zuni from 4-6pm
 - These times can be set and modified by the head coach
 - Maximum 2 hours per day
- Season:
 - **February-May**
 - **6:30pm** typical home varsity match start time
 - Finish season with a banquet

Application

Please send a coaching resume including a history of your coaching positions and your current employment to jobs@arrupemail.org.