

Head Soccer Coach & Educator

Location: Boys Home of Virginia, Covington, VA

Position Type: Full-Time

About Boys Home of Virginia

Boys Home of Virginia is more than a residential school, it is a place of hope, transformation, and opportunity. We provide a nurturing and structured environment where young men can overcome challenges, build resilience, and grow into confident, capable leaders. Through a comprehensive approach that fosters academic achievement, personal growth, and strong character, we empower each boy with the skills and values needed to create a bright and successful future. Join us in making a lasting impact on the lives of these young men—because every boy deserves a chance to thrive.

Position Summary:

Boys Home of Virginia is seeking a dedicated **Head Soccer Coach & Educator** to lead our soccer program while also teaching in our academic program. This dual-role position requires a passionate coach who can inspire student-athletes on the field and an enthusiastic educator who can foster learning in the classroom. The ideal candidate will be a strong mentor, promoting discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship while providing quality instruction in a subject area based on qualifications and experience.

Key Responsibilities (Coaching):

- Plan and lead all team practices, drills, and conditioning sessions.
- Develop and implement game strategies that promote teamwork and skill development.
- Foster a positive and encouraging team culture that emphasizes character, respect, and sportsmanship.
- Coordinate with school administration on scheduling practices, games, and transportation.
- Teach fundamental and advanced soccer skills appropriate for varying experience levels.
- Motivate and mentor student-athletes, promoting both athletic and personal growth.
- Ensure the safety and well-being of all players during practices and games.
- Maintain sports equipment and ensure fields are prepared for practices and matches.
- Communicate effectively with players, staff, and administration regarding team expectations and logistics.

- Represent Boys Home in a professional manner at all competitions.

Key Responsibilities (Teaching):

- Teach academic courses in a subject area aligned with qualifications (e.g., Math, Science, English, Social Studies, Physical Education, etc.).
- Develop lesson plans and instructional materials that engage and challenge students.
- Provide individualized support to help students succeed academically.
- Foster a structured, supportive classroom environment conducive to learning.
- Utilize a variety of teaching methods, including hands-on activities and technology.
- Assess student progress through assignments, quizzes, tests, and projects.
- Maintain accurate records of student performance and communicate regularly with administration and residential staff.
- Encourage personal growth and character development through academic and extracurricular activities.
- Collaborate with other teachers, residential staff, and administrators to support student success.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Education, a relevant academic subject, or a related field.
- Coaching experience at the middle or high school level (or equivalent experience).
- Passion for mentoring and developing young athletes and students.
- Strong leadership, classroom management, and communication skills.
- CPR and First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain).
- Ability to pass a background check in accordance with school policies.

Why Join Boys Home of Virginia?

- Opportunity to make a lasting impact on young men's lives both academically and athletically.
- Supportive and mission-driven environment.
- Small class sizes that allow for individualized instruction.
- A close-knit community that values education, character, and athletics.
- Opportunities for professional development and career growth.

If you are passionate about coaching soccer and teaching, and you want to be part of a program that builds strong, confident young men, we encourage you to apply!