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**Title:** Boys Varsity Lacrosse Head Coach  
**Department(s):** Athletics  
**Reports to:** Director of Athletics  
**FLSA Status:** Part-time or Full-time

### **About Portsmouth Abbey School**

Portsmouth Abbey School is a coeducational Catholic boarding and day school for students in grades 9 through 12. Founded in 1926 by the English Benedictine Congregation, the School is located on a 525-acre campus along Rhode Island's Narragansett Bay, less than 30 minutes south of Providence and 20 minutes from Newport. Portsmouth Abbey combines a classical education in the Catholic intellectual tradition with Benedictine values. With 350 students, the School believes that the love of learning leads to the desire for God, and that the quest for intellectual understanding propels students to the search for ultimate meaning. The School is known for encouraging students to engage passionately in academic and intellectual pursuits, innovative electives and extensive opportunities in athletics and the performing and visual arts as well as a commitment to service and a focus on things that matter. Students are inspired to become the next generation's leaders, stewards, innovators and problem solvers all the while grounded in Benedictine values of love of God and neighbor, humility, hospitality and a desire to serve the common good.

### **Job Summary:**

Portsmouth Abbey School seeks an experienced and successful individual to lead the boys lacrosse program. The boys lacrosse program runs mid-February through mid-May and includes both varsity and junior varsity teams. Off-season activities, training sessions, and recruitment efforts may also demand additional time. Qualified applicants may be considered for a teaching, staff or administrative position depending on the needs of the school and the candidate's educational and employment background.

We seek dynamic individuals who will be an active part of our community in all aspects of a boarding school, living out our mission to help young men and women grow in knowledge and grace.

### **Responsibilities**

- Be the visionary leader of the boys lacrosse program, cultivating a culture of excellence, competition, sportsmanship, and inclusivity
- Serve as the primary advocate for the boys lacrosse program, embodying the school's values and mission
- Advocate and reinforce the educational foundations of a successful athletic program.
- Develop and implement program strategies and tactics
- Plan, organize, and deliver high-quality practices for the varsity team



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- Evaluate players' strengths and weaknesses and provide feedback to help them improve their skills and performance
- Create a positive and supportive team environment that promotes teamwork, respect, and sportsmanship
- In collaboration with members of the admissions department, recruit talented and mission-aligned boys lacrosse players
- Plan, organize, and lead the annual boys lacrosse spring break trip
- Build connections with youth programs and feeder schools
- Work with assistant and sub-varsity coaches to develop program identity
- Attend all team practices, games, league meetings, and events as required
- Build strong relationships with players, parents, and other coaches to create a positive culture and foster a love for the game
- Write end of season student reports on all varsity players
- Ensure that all safety guidelines and protocols are followed during training sessions and games. Connect with athletic training staff for any injured athletes
- All other duties as assigned by the director of athletics or head of school

### **Qualifications:**

- 4 years previous coaching experience at the prep or collegiate level. Playing experience at the collegiate level preferred
- A bachelor's degree
- A deep understanding of NEPSAC lacrosse, including its rules and policies
- Ability to remain professional and courteous at all times, and while interacting with students, colleagues, and parents and caregivers about athletic performance, skills, playing time, including any game errors or losses
- Clear communication skills both verbally and in writing.
- High energy, initiative, and strong work ethic
- Strong organizational skills and patience
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize work
- Alignment with the School's mission of helping young men and women grow in knowledge and grace
- Ability to work flexible hours and travel, including evenings and weekends, to accommodate team practices and games
- A love of working with students



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**Other Qualifications for Teaching and Residential Life:**

- Experience in boarding schools preferred but not required
- Desire to be engaged in a Catholic residential community
- Alignment with the School's mission of helping young men and women grow in knowledge and grace

All prospective employees must be able to clear a background check.

**Salary:** Commensurate with experience and education.

**Benefits (If Full Time):**

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Health/Vision insurance

Dental Insurance

Life Insurance

Short-term disability (TDI)

Long-term disability

AD&D

Employee Assistance Program

Tuition Remission

**Contact:**

Interested applicants should email resumes and cover letters to [hr@portsmouthabbey.org](mailto:hr@portsmouthabbey.org).