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## Head Cheerleading Coach

Location: Erie  
Department: Athletics  
Reports To: Director of Athletics & Staff  
Full/Part Time: Part Time  
Closes: Open until filled

### POSITION SUMMARY

The head cheerleading coach is responsible for building and maintaining the club cheerleading program consistent with all the goals of Mercyhurst University and the policies and procedures outlined in the Athletic Department Handbook. In addition to participating in competitions, the cheerleading team is an integral part of the Mercyhurst Athletics gameday experience.

Mercyhurst University places a special emphasis on the teaching component of coaching positions. Participation in sport at Mercyhurst builds on the important lessons students learn in the classroom. Mercyhurst views athletics as an extension and important part of the education and teaching mission of the University. Student-athletes are learning teamwork, ethics, discipline, and skill sets that will enhance their ability to succeed after leaving the University. The "teaching" of one's sport and the related lessons that accompany participation in athletics are the primary and central functions of each coaching position at Mercyhurst University.

Work with Admissions/Student Financial Services as it relates to financial aid for recruits as well as campus tours and other recruiting needs.

- x Appropriately manage the overall cheerleading program and any memberships related to leagues and competitions including coach's certifications where applicable.

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