



## Head Soccer Coach

**Bridgton Academy** is an independent, all-male, postgraduate boarding school located in North Bridgton, ME serving a new class of 140-170 young men each year. The Academy's Mission is to provide a program for young men in a unique, one-year postgraduate environment to prepare for the competitive rigors of college and beyond. The Academy is in its 215<sup>th</sup> year of providing exceptional academic, residential, and co-curricular growth for its students.

### POSITION: Head Soccer Coach

Bridgton's soccer program, in alignment with the Academy's Mission, aspires to develop young men into mature, independent, decision-making student-athletes who are prepared for college and beyond. The Head Soccer Coach will be engaged across the whole campus, serving a vital role in the admissions office, or in another campus-based role, depending on the candidate's experience.

### SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTIES

The Head Soccer Coach is responsible for a year-round program, managing coaching staff, and game scheduling. Responsibilities also include all aspects of leading, coaching, recruiting, presenting, and, in partnership with the College Counseling Office, placing student-athletes at academically, residentially, and athletically appropriate colleges and universities.

Applications for the position will be accepted immediately, with a new coach named by May 22nd. The position's start date is immediate.

The position is full-time and features a comprehensive benefits package. In addition to a competitive salary, on-campus housing options will be considered and school-calendar meals are offered.

**REQUIREMENTS:** At a minimum – a Bachelor's degree and 3-5 years of demonstrated college-level coaching experience as well as a strong, verifiable network of New England and northeastern college and high school coaches.

- Demonstrated ability to recruit high character student-athletes
- Develop and place student-athletes in college soccer programs
- Exceptional organizational skills, including excellent computer skills
- Understanding of independent school culture, or a willingness to work toward that understanding
- Empathy, patience, tact, and collegiality

### REPORTS TO: Director of Athletics, Director of Admissions

The Head Soccer Coach reports to two direct supervisors. The position works with the Academy Director of Athletics on oversight of all program management, operational, and budgetary concerns, while also collaborating with the Academy Director of Admissions to annually recruit and build a team of twenty-two (22) student-athletes, each of whom ideally reflects the Academy's focus on attracting high character, mission appropriate young men.

**CONTACT:** Qualified candidates should send a statement of interest and qualifications, resume, and three letters of reference to Aaron Izaryk, Director of Athletics. All documents should be emailed to [aizaryk@bridgtonacademy.org](mailto:aizaryk@bridgtonacademy.org). PDF file format attachments are preferred. If necessary, documents may be mailed c/o Aaron Izaryk to Bridgton Academy, P.O. Box 292, North Bridgton, ME 04057.

For further information about Bridgton Academy, please visit our website at [www.bridgtonacademy.org](http://www.bridgtonacademy.org). The position will remain open until filled.