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## **JOB POSTING**

### **Assistant Coach, Men's Volleyball**

### **Trent Athletics & Recreation Department**

<b><u>Position Title:</u></b>	<b>Assistant Coach – Men's Volleyball Team (Athletics &amp; Recreation)</b>
<b><u>Vacancy Status:</u></b>	Open
<b><u>Compensation:</u></b>	Volunteer/ Small annual stipend
<b><u>Employment Definition:</u></b>	Contractual, not full-time
<b><u>Supervisor:</u></b>	Assistant Director, Sport & Student Engagement/High Performance Varsity Sports Coordinator
<b><u>Position Start Date:</u></b>	September 2022

#### **Trent Excalibur**

Trent Excalibur student-athletes have competed in interuniversity competition for over 50 years. The 40+ coaches and 300 student-athletes are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence both athletically and academically. Trent has produced many Academic All Canadian Athletes who have attained an average of 80% or higher while participating in sport.

There are twelve Excalibur high performance sport programs competing in the OUA – Women's and Men's Volleyball; Women and Men's Soccer; Women's and Men's Rugby; Women's and Men's Rowing; Women and Men's Curling; Women's Lacrosse; and competing in CUFLA – Men's Lacrosse. A complete overview of the Trent Excalibur program can be found at [www.trentu.ca/athletics](http://www.trentu.ca/athletics).

#### **Responsibilities**

The Trent Excalibur Men's Volleyball Assistant Coach should enjoy working with high performance athletes and have an interest and or skills in one or more of the following: online video editing, statistical sport data, athletics training/ therapy, and sports apps.

This position is responsible for providing exemplary leadership of the Men's Volleyball program. The assistant coach will establish and maintain the level of professional relationships that support exceptional collaboration with stakeholders including students, parents, faculty, and the community.

It is also a high-profile position and is very visible and influential in the University and within the OUA and USports. Potential candidates must recognize the responsibility that comes with this role and ensure that their conduct reflects positively on Trent University, the Athletics & Recreation Department and the Excalibur team as a whole.



### Accountabilities

1. Assist the Head Coach to lead a competitive high-performance program.
2. Record and process game statistics and analyze game film
3. Assist in recruiting and managing social media accounts to showcase and promote the Trent Men's Volleyball program.
4. Assist the Head Coach to plan and implement player training and evaluation methods that are current and individualized.
5. Provide appropriate awareness and concern for student-athletes academic performance and provide direction for assistance when and where needed.
6. Support and act in accordance with the strategic direction and initiatives of Athletics & Recreation Department and Trent University.
7. Monitor and administer facility and equipment needs for the program.
8. Maintain high personal standards of behaviour and conduct to serve as a role model and mentor.
9. Serve as a leader and valuable resource person within the profession and within the sport.

### Qualifications

1. Have or Participation in in NCCP coaching education program (or equivalent). NCCP Certification Level 2 or equivalent experience preferred.
2. Completion of annual education and certification programs:
  - o Rowan's Law Concussion Safety education and certification.
  - o U SPORTS-CCES Doping education E-Learning course.
  - o Canadian Coaching Association (CAC) Safe Sport Training program
3. Satisfactory Criminal Records check, and Vulnerable Sector Screening required
4. Valid Province of Ontario Class G driver's license required.

### Skills

1. Ability to lead, grow and motivate a high performance team.
2. Superior ability to develop and maintain respectful, supportive and collaborative relationships with others whether as a peer or as a coach;
3. Strong appreciation for understanding of, and sensitivity towards the needs of a diverse body of students and student-athletes;
4. Exceptional communication skills, including written, verbal and presentation;
5. Ability to work effectively within a team environment;
6. Ability to develop and maintain respectful, supportive and collaborative relationships with others whether as a peer or as a coach;
7. Strong appreciation for understanding of, and sensitivity towards the needs of a diverse body of students and student-athletes;
8. Proven ability to multi-task effectively and prioritize assignments
9. Strong marketing, creative thinking and problem-solving skills.
10. The ability to mentor, motivate, and develop the potential of student-athletes in the context of competitive sport, while fostering positive work and learning environments will be critical.
11. Expertise in the technical aspects of Volleyball.



12. Proficient computer skills including word processing, spreadsheets, and social media
13. Availability to work flexible work schedule including nights and weekends and travel with the team for away competitions (practices are Monday to Thursday at 3:30 PM and Friday at 10:30 AM, Games are on weekends).

**Closing Date for Applications:** Friday, July 15, 2023

**To Apply:** The preferred method for submitting your cover letter and resume is by e-mail to [mensvolleyball@trentu.ca](mailto:mensvolleyball@trentu.ca) & [varsity@trentu.ca](mailto:varsity@trentu.ca) (Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF). Please note your full name and the position title in the subject line of your e-mail (i.e. First and Last Name – Position Title). If you are unable to send your application by e-mail, you may mail/drop-off your application to: Trent Athletics & Recreation Department, 1600 West Bank Dr., Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7B8;

**Trent University is actively committed to creating a diverse and inclusive campus community and encourages applications from all qualified candidates. Trent University offers accommodation for applicants with disabilities in its recruitment processes. If you require accommodation during the recruitment process or require an accessible version of a document/publication please contact [varsity@trentu.ca](mailto:varsity@trentu.ca).**

*While Trent Athletics & Recreation Department appreciates all applications, only those applicants considered for an interview will be contacted.*