

Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School

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Grand Rapids, MI 49503
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Subvarsity Boys Tennis Coach

Start Date: Immediately

Application Deadline: Open until filled

Location: Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School – Grand Rapids, Michigan

Reports To: Athletic Director and Head Boys Tennis Coach

About Catholic Central

Grand Rapids Catholic Central is a premier Catholic college-preparatory school dedicated to developing student-athletes who excel in faith, academics, athletics, and service. Our athletic programs emphasize character development, competitive excellence, and the formation of young men and women of integrity.

Position Summary

Grand Rapids Catholic Central is seeking an enthusiastic and dedicated Sub-Varsity Boys Tennis Coach to help build and sustain a championship-level tennis program. The successful candidate will work closely with the Head Coach to develop student-athletes, teach the fundamentals of tennis, and foster a culture rooted in hard work, sportsmanship, accountability, and personal growth.

Responsibilities

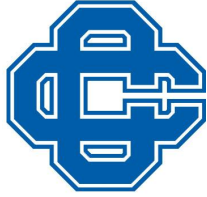
- Plan and conduct daily practices for the sub-varsity program.
- Teach and develop tennis fundamentals, match strategy, and sportsmanship.
- Support the overall vision, standards, and culture established by the Head Boys Tennis Coach.
- Prepare student-athletes for advancement within the Catholic Central tennis program.
- Foster a positive, competitive environment focused on skill development and character formation.
- Supervise student-athletes during practices, matches, travel, and team activities.
- Assist with program-wide initiatives, youth tennis outreach, and player development opportunities.
- Communicate effectively with student-athletes, parents, coaching staff, and athletic department personnel.
- Adhere to all school, conference, and MHSAA policies and regulations.

Qualifications

- Previous tennis coaching and/or competitive playing experience preferred.
- Strong knowledge of tennis fundamentals, match play, and player development.

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- Ability to teach and motivate high school student-athletes.
- Commitment to educational athletics and character development.
- Strong communication, leadership, and organizational skills.
- Ability to obtain all required coaching certifications and clearances.

Preferred Characteristics

- Passion for developing young men both on and off the court.
- A growth mindset focused on teaching, mentorship, and long-term athlete development.
- Strong relationship-builder who values teamwork and collaboration.
- Appreciation for the mission of Catholic education and the role athletics plays in student formation.

Compensation

Stipend commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Application Process

Interested candidates should submit the following to **Mike Jacob**, Athletic Director:
mikejacob@grcatholiccentral.org

- Cover letter
- Coaching résumé
- List of professional references

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