



Savannah State University Position Description – Defensive Assistant Football Coach

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Defensive Assistant Football Coach FLSA Status: Exempt
Reports to: Head Football Coach
Division: Athletics
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BASIC FUNCTION

The Assistant Coach will provide support to the Head Coach and the Defensive Coordinator in all aspects of on-field coaching, player development, academic success, recruiting, film study, practice organization, position meetings, scouting opponents, special teams coaching, and other duties as assigned within the Athletics Department.

NATURE & SCOPE

Reporting to the Head Football Coach, this position serves as a defensive position coach. As a position coach, the incumbent is charged with the development of assigned athletes. This includes both physical and academic development. The coach is accountable for the performance of the assigned position athletes on game day. This includes strategy, planning and adjustments.

This position helps, advises and supervises student-athletes on matters relating to college life, academics, athletics, and expectations regarding University and athletic policies and procedures.

This position has a significant role in recruiting academically proficient new student-athletes to Savannah State University.

PRINCIPLE ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Assists athletes with academics.
- Recruits potential student-athletes for the football team.
- Supervises athletes on the football team.
- Provides leadership to the football program.
- Coordinates a number of activities critical to a successful football program.
- Must adhere to all university policies, NCAA By-Laws and Conference policies (MEAC).

SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Bachelor's degree required OR a minimum of 2 years of coaching experience at the post secondary level. The successful candidate is also required to pass the coach's recruiting examination and have knowledge of NCAA By-Laws.