DUNDEE CROWN HIGH SCHOOL: SPORT

1. Summarize your coaching experience and background as it relates to SWIM.
2. How would people describe you as an educator and/or coach?
3. What do you consider your greatest strength? Area to improve upon?
4. Describe your program’s overall philosophy? If not addressed: What are your thoughts on team bonding?
5. What role do academics play in your program and in your role as the head coach? What will you do to emphasize it?
6. What is your philosophy on multi-sport athletes?
7. What will your relationship look like with in-season and off-season coaches?
8. What are some team rules and expectations of student-athletes you have beyond school district and IHSA policies? How will these expectations be communicated to students and parents?
9. A lot of pressure and criticism comes with the territory of being a head coach. How would you handle criticism from parents, students, fans, and community members regarding routines, music, team issues, etc…?
10. Tell us about a time when you provided successful leadership.
11. There is a member of the swim team who has consistently shown a poor attitude. How do you handle this situation? If not addressed: How do you intend to deal with tension in the program during the season?
12. What have you learned in your previous experiences that will help you as a head coach?
13. Describe how you will organize tryouts. Follow up if not addressed: What will be the criteria for your tryouts?
14. If you have team captains, what would be your criteria for selecting them?
15. What are some key components to your practice plan?
16. How do you plan to continue the growth and improvement of our program? If not addressed: What steps will you take to promote our program with the feeder program in Dundee Crown?
17. You have been hired; tell us what your next steps will be from now until the season starts.
18. Why are you the best candidate for this position?
19. Is there anything else you would like to share with us that may not have come out in the questions that we asked?
20. Can we answer any questions that you might have for us?