



Job Posting: High School Coaching Positions

CLE Knights (Central Lake & Ellsworth Cooperative Program)

The CLE Knights, a cooperative athletic program between Central Lake Public Schools and Ellsworth Community Schools, are seeking passionate and positive leaders for the following positions: Head Softball Coach, Head Baseball Coach, Head Girls Track & Field Coach, and Head Boys Track & Field Coach for the CLE Knights beginning with the 2026-27 school year. The ideal candidate(s) will support student-athletes through skill development, sportsmanship, teamwork, and academic accountability while promoting the values of cooperating schools and the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA).

Responsibilities include:

- Organizing and leading practices and contests
- Teaching fundamentals and character development
- Supporting player growth within the CLE Knights program
- Maintaining compliance with MHSAA rules, district policies, and student eligibility standards
- Promoting positive communication with athletes, families, and staff

Candidates should demonstrate strong leadership, integrity, and a commitment to educational athletics. Prior coaching or playing experience is preferred. CPR/First Aid certification and completion of required MHSAA coaching requirements will be expected.

Application Process:

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and credentials to:

Mr. Brad Plackemeier, Athletic Director, Central Lake Public Schools

8169 W. State St., PO Box 128, Central Lake, MI 49622 or Email: bplackemeier@centrallake.org

Application Deadline: Until Filled

Central Lake Public Schools and Ellsworth Community Schools are equal opportunity employers.