

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Title: Safeties Coach **Department:** Athletics/Football

OBU Mission Statement

OBU transforms lives by equipping students to pursue academic excellence, integrate faith with all areas of knowledge, engage a diverse world, and live worthy of the high calling of God in Christ.

Expectations for all Employees

Oklahoma Baptist University achieves its mission through a shared commitment to the following expectations. All employees must embrace these expectations and model them in their behavior.

- *Demonstrate commitment to the essentials of the Christian faith.*
- *Commit to the mission and vision of Oklahoma Baptist University.*
- *Maintain active membership in a local evangelical Christian church.*
- *Treat people with dignity and respect.*
- *Build relationships on honesty, integrity, and trust.*
- *Strive for excellence through teamwork, leadership, and a strong work ethic.*
- *Manage human and financial resources wisely and efficiently.*

Purpose:

To serve as the Safeties Coach for the football program at Oklahoma Baptist University (OBU) within the philosophy and direction of the Head Coach as well as demonstrating a commitment to live out and advance the OBU mission statement through the sport of Football. Must comply with all NCAA, Great American Conference and institutional rules and regulations.

Essential Functions:

- Developing and implementing strategies for the safeties position within the football program.
- Coaching student-athletes in skills, techniques, and game strategies to enhance their performance on the field.
- **Key Responsibilities:**
- **Player development:** Conduct individual and group training sessions to improve skills and techniques specific to the safeties position, evaluate player performance and provide constructive feedback to enhance growth.
- **Game Strategy:** Collaborate with the defensive coordinator to develop game plans and strategies, analyze opponent films to identify strengths and weaknesses, adjusting strategies accordingly.

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Other Duties:

- Monitor the academic progress of the safeties
- Player eligibility
- Recruiting

Required Qualifications:

- **Bachelor's degree**
- **Advanced football knowledge**
- Previous coaching experience at the collegiate or high school level, preferably with quarterbacks
- Strong knowledge of football strategies and techniques
- Excellent communication and leadership skills
- Applicant must have the ability to communicate effectively through emails, text messages and social media
- Applicant must be proficient with Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Applicant must have experience with Hudl
- Valid driver's license
- Ability to carry at least 50 pounds
- Ability to stand for long periods of time

Preferred Qualifications:

- Master's degree
- Collegiate coaching experience

Special Requirements:

- Must be an active member of a local evangelical church
- **Please apply using the link for "**Support Applications**" on the OBU website at: <https://www.okbu.edu/hr/jobs.html>