



Mid-American Conference Deputy Commissioner & Chief Operating Officer

Position Announcement

The Mid-American Conference is accepting applications/nominations for a Deputy Commissioner & Chief Operating Officer. The individual selected will play a primary role in the operation of a Division I FBS conference, providing strategic leadership and be responsible for supporting the Conference's efforts that serve more than 4,000 student-athletes and 12 member institutions. The position reports to the Commissioner.

Responsibilities: day to day oversight and management of Conference operations and staff, including assisting with budget planning and management; serve as recording secretary to the Council of Presidents, and liaison to the Council of Directors of Athletics; oversight of football operations to include scheduling, media day activities, game day operations, replay, and officiating; primary liaison to the head football coaches. Oversight of the football championship game; manage relationships with bowl partners and coordination of bowl opportunities; primary contact with television partners and manage the Conference's linear and digital productions; primary contact with marketing rights holder and with Genius Sports; assist in the procurement and operation of NCAA championship events; other duties as assigned. Qualifications: bachelor's degree required, advanced degree preferred. A minimum of seven years experience in intercollegiate athletics or related field. Must possess excellent written and verbal communications skills. Demonstrated creativity in providing solutions to complex and sensitive issues and can work independently and in a team setting to efficiently and effectively meet established goals and deadlines. Interested candidates should send a letter of application, resume (including email address), and references to: careers@mac-sports.com. We actively seek and welcome applications from diverse candidates and from those with a demonstrable commitment to a more inclusive society. The tentative start date is July 1, 2023.