

Boys Varsity Head Basketball Coach – Job Description

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Demonstrates the ability to organize and supervise a high school basketball program effectively.
- 2. Has previous successful coaching experience, preferably at the Head Varsity level.
- 3. Possesses substantial knowledge of **basketball fundamentals**, strategies, and training techniques, with a commitment to continuous learning and staying updated on new coaching methodologies.
- 4. Serves as a **positive role model** for student-athletes through leadership, instruction, and actions both on and off the court.
- 5. Engages in **professional development opportunities** (clinics, coaching workshops, etc.) relevant to basketball.
- 6. Actively pursues and maintains membership in the **Indiana Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA)** or similar state-level coaching associations.

REPORTS TO:

The **Athletic Director** and **Assistant Athletic Director**, who provide overall objectives and conduct final evaluations in conjunction with the high school administration.

JOB GOAL:

The Boys Varsity Head Basketball Coach is responsible for developing a **competitive**, **disciplined**, **and character-driven basketball program**. The coach will **teach fundamental skills**, **develop game strategies**, **and implement physical training** necessary for individual and team success. Additionally, the coach must emphasize and model behaviors that promote **character development**, **self-discipline**, **teamwork**, **self-confidence**, **and sportsmanship**.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS:

- 1. Understands that **high school athletics** play a vital role in shaping the **school's culture and community reputation**.
- 2. Manages the **unique demands** of the position, including **extended hours, player safety, and high expectations for team success**.
- 3. Exercises sound judgment in handling challenges and maintaining program integrity.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Program Administration & Team Leadership

- 1. Possesses a thorough knowledge of **basketball rules, techniques, and strategies** and ensures compliance with all **Diocese of Gary, IHSAA, and school policies**.
- 2. Maintains knowledge of and enforces all eligibility, academic, and athletic regulations governing the program.
- 3. Serves as a **mentor and role model**, prioritizing the development of student-athletes both **on and off the court**.
- 4. Plans and leads effective practices, skill development sessions, and game strategies.

- 5. Supervises student-athletes before, during, and after practices and games, ensuring their safety at all times.
- 6. Works with the Athletic Department to coordinate game schedules, transportation, and event logistics.
- 7. Assists in the organization and execution of program events, such as parent meetings, senior night, end-ofseason banquets, and award ceremonies.
- 8. Establishes a strength and conditioning program for in-season and off-season development.

Staff & Player Development

- 1. Develops a **cohesive coaching staff**, ensuring all assistant coaches understand program philosophy, expectations, and techniques.
- 2. Provides ongoing training and mentorship to assistant coaches.
- 3. Promotes **academic accountability** and works with teachers and school administrators to support players academically.
- 4. Assists athletes in **college recruitment**, including highlight film preparation, communication with college coaches, and guidance on the recruiting process.

Facility, Equipment & Budget Management

- 1. Maintains an **accurate inventory** of all uniforms, equipment, and basketball gear.
- 2. Coordinates with the **Athletic Department** on the purchasing, maintenance, and distribution of uniforms and equipment.
- 3. Ensures locker rooms, practice facilities, and game venues remain clean, organized, and properly maintained.
- 4. Monitors and secures all facilities before and after team activities.

Public Relations & Program Promotion

- 1. **Promotes the basketball program** within the school and local community by engaging in youth basketball programs, hosting camps, and fostering relationships with middle school coaches.
- 2. Develops and maintains **positive relationships with media, alumni, and the Andrean community** to enhance program visibility.
- 3. Provides **game updates**, **stats**, **and team news** for school announcements, social media, and local press coverage.
- 4. Engages with the **Booster Club and parent volunteers** to support fundraising and program needs.

Compliance & Documentation

- 1. Ensures all **athletic paperwork**, **physicals**, **and eligibility requirements** are completed and submitted before participation.
- 2. Follows all IHSAA regulations regarding player eligibility, transfers, and compliance.
- 3. Documents and reports **injuries**, **disciplinary actions**, **and player concerns** to the Athletic Department as required.
- 4. Ensures all coaching staff members meet state and school-mandated certification and training requirements.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must demonstrate leadership, integrity, and a commitment to fostering a positive and competitive basketball culture.
- Expected to **attend all required meetings**, including school, conference, and coaching association meetings.
- Actively participates in **fundraising** efforts and **program development initiatives**.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter to:

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