

Blue River Valley Jr.-Sr. High School 4741 North Viking Trail & New Castle, IN 47362 765.836.4811 & www.brv.k12.in.us Emily Whaley, Principal Jody Betley, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director Lori Clone, School Counselor

### VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL HEAD COACH

## **Position Summary:**

Blue River Valley High School is seeking an experienced and passionate Girls Basketball Varsity Coach to lead our high school team. The Girls' Varsity Head Basketball Coach is responsible for overseeing and leading the high school sports program, providing guidance and instruction to student-athletes, and fostering a positive and competitive team environment. The head coach is expected to promote skill development, sportsmanship, teamwork, and academic success among team members and will demonstrate strong leadership, effective communication, and a deep understanding of volleyball coaching techniques and strategies.

# **Responsibilities:**

- Develop and implement a comprehensive and age-appropriate training program to enhance the skills, physical conditioning, and tactical understanding of student-athletes.
- Plan and conduct regular practice sessions, ensuring they are well-structured and focused on skill development, game strategies, and teamwork.
- Organize and lead team tryouts, evaluating athletes' abilities and determining team rosters.
- Foster a positive and inclusive team culture, emphasizing respect, sportsmanship, discipline, and healthy competition.
- Establish clear expectations and rules for team members regarding behavior, attendance, academic performance, and commitment to the team.
- Provide individualized instruction and feedback to student-athletes, helping them improve their skills and reach their full potential.
- Develop and implement game plans, making strategic decisions during competitions to maximize the team's chances of success.
- Develops a total K-12 program, on and off season, through camps, drills, and training.
- Collaborate with the Athletic Director on team budgets, equipment, and program needs.
- Coordinate and communicate with assistant coaches, athletic department staff, and other stakeholders to ensure the smooth operation of the sports program.
- Promote the safety and welfare of student-athletes by adhering to all relevant health and safety guidelines and protocols.
- Collaborate with teachers, counselors, and administrators to monitor the academic progress and eligibility of student-athletes.
- Serve as a positive role model for student-athletes, both on and off the field, demonstrating good sportsmanship, ethical behavior, and integrity.
- Maintain accurate records of team performance, statistics, and other relevant information as required by the school and athletic department.
- Assist student-athletes in the college recruiting process, providing guidance and support as needed.
- Participate in professional development opportunities to stay current with coaching techniques, rule changes, and best practices in coaching.
- Attends required meetings and clinics for coaches, State and conference selection, and Athletic Boosters.



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 Performs other related duties as assigned by Principal, Athletic Director, and/or other designee.

## **Qualifications:**

- Previous coaching experience is preferably at the high school level or above.
- Strong knowledge of the specific sport, including rules, strategies, and techniques.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to effectively interact with student-athletes, parents, colleagues, and administrators.
- Demonstrated ability to motivate and inspire student-athletes to achieve their goals while fostering a positive team environment.
- Good organizational skills to plan and manage practices, games, and team logistics effectively.
- Commitment to the academic success and personal development of student-athletes.
- CPR/First Aid certification or willingness to obtain certification.
- Knowledge of relevant health and safety protocols and a commitment to ensuring the wellbeing of student-athletes.
- Flexibility to work irregular hours, including evenings, weekends, and travel for competitions as required.

# **Requirements:**

- Must pass a background check as required by the school district.
- Coaches may need to transport athletes in corporation vehicles from time to time, a valid drivers license is required to meet this responsibility.
- Availability for practices and games.
- Commitment to upholding Blue River Valley Schools' values and code of conduct for studentathletes.

## **Compensation:**

• Stipend based on teacher's master contract.

# How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a resume and letter of interest and completed application to BRVApplications@brv.k12.in.us

Non-certified staff application found at <a href="https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded\_file/1944191/Non-Certified\_Staff\_Application\_\_1\_pdf">https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded\_file/1944191/Non-Certified\_Staff\_Application\_\_1\_pdf</a>

Applications are accepted until the position is filled. All coaching contracts are 1 year in length and renewed on an annual basis based upon a performance review. Blue River Valley Schools is an equal opportunity employer and values a diverse and inclusive coaching staff.