

You got the Job, So What Happens Next Program Organization

The Indiana Basketball Coaches Association is committed to doing whatever possible to help coaches and the players that we all serve. Kids need coaches. They need coaches that use basketball to teach the game of life. Players don't need their coach to be their friend. They need their coach to be a positive role model, mentor and teacher. There will be plenty of time for friendship later. The purpose of this document "Your got the job, so what happens next", is to serve as a guide for the young coach who has earned his first head coaching assignment. First time head coaches find out real quick that it is a lot easier to make suggestions as an assistant coach than it is to move 18 inches over on the bench and make decisions as a head coach. The following guidelines will help any coach, experienced or inexperienced in a new head coaching position to be prepared and organized to take on this new challenge and make a good first impression, with the administration, the players and the community.