

VIRGINIA BASKETBALL ACADEMY



Assistant Coach

Responsibilities/Job Description

Position Description

- Representing VABA and furthering its mission
- Loyal, cooperative, support person to the head coach
- Volunteer coach for developing young student-athletes. Coach is responsible for assisting with all aspects of the team's practices and games based on the VABA Coaches' Handbook and the head coach's direction.
- Communicate, collaborate and support Head Coach, Team Manager and all team members
- Present at as many practices and games as possible

Qualifications

- Have Volunteer Application on file with VABA.
- Loyal to the head coach and his coaching philosophy
- Assist head coach in clearly communicating to parents pertinent items in the Coaches' Handbook (mission, league rules, playing time, culture keeper, etc.)
- Consent to a background investigation
- Be able to commit to Coaching Ethics and team clinics, practices and games as scheduled
- Follow Coaching Ethics expectations and behavioral guidelines as described in the VABA Coaches' Handbook.
- Be ready to step in and take on head coaching responsibilities whenever the head coach is absent

Activities and Responsibilities

- Be a positive role model (for kids, parents, officials, fellow coaches and all league representatives) by following all league rules and expectations and demonstrating good sportsmanship
- Assist in teach the understanding of the game of basketball and its fundamental skills through effectively planned practices
- Record and keep all written records of PLAYING TIME
- Assist Head Coach and Team Manager in collecting SAC Cards prior to games
- Encourage parent involvement
- Assist in supervising the players before, during, and immediately after practices and games
- Assist in providing a safe, positive, and healthy environment for all players

Benefits

- Have the opportunity to be of service to the community by providing guidance and leadership to our youth. The positive impact that coaches can have on the lives of young people is an intangible reward impossible to value.
- Be taught, trained, supported and developed as a coach and leader by VABA Staff