

VIRGINIA BASKETBALL ACADEMY



Head Coach

Responsibilities/Job Description

Position Description

- Representing VABA and furthering its mission in a leadership role
- Teacher/coach/mentor/leader
- Volunteer coach for developing young student-athletes. Coach is responsible for all aspects of directing the team's practices and play in games based on the VABA Coaches' Handbook. Each coach will be supported by his/her School Pod Leader and League Director.
- Communicate and collaborate with Assistant Coach, Team Manager and all team members
- Present at all practices and games

Qualifications

- Have Volunteer Application on file with VABA
- Consent to a background investigation
- Clearly communicate to parents pertinent items in the Coaches' Handbook (mission, league rules, playing time, culture keeper, etc.)
- Be able to commit to all coaches' and team clinics, practices and games as scheduled. If unable to attend, get coverage from Assistant Coach or Team Manager
- Follow coaches' ethics and behavioral guidelines as described in the VABA Coaches' Handbook.

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
- Be responsible party for all parent and fan conduct during games and practices
- Teach understanding of the game of basketball and its fundamental skills through effectively planned practices.
- Organize the players to participate in games and coach them during games with enthusiasm and excitement toward the development of young people through the game of basketball.
- Conduct comprehensive preseason parent orientation meeting covering VABA mission, league rules and expectations
- Encourage parent involvement
- Supervise the players before, during, and immediately after practices and games
- Provide a safe, positive, and healthy environment for all players
- Communicate with League Director on all matters of policy

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
- All head coaches receive a VABA coaching polo and team binder.

