

Title: Middle School Basketball Coach

Overview: The coach must be a born-again Christian, who has a passion to help students grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. The coach also needs to have a passion for basketball and be able teach the fundamentals of basketball, preparing students for the JV and varsity levels.

Reports to: Athletic Director

Evaluation: Performance will be evaluated each season with the Athletic Director

Season: Mid-October through Mid-December

Contract: One year, renewable contract

Deadline: Apply by May 31 or until position is filled. Applications can be picked up at JCS High School or by emailing mbaisden@jacksonchristianschool.org

Please send application and resume to mbaisden@jacksonchristianschool.org

BASIC FUNCTION

To instruct athletes in the fundamental skills, strategies and physical training necessary for them to continually learn and improve. The athlete shall also receive instruction and training in teamwork, encouragement, commitment to others, self-discipline, winning with grace, losing with dignity, and sportsmanship.

REQUIRED PERSONAL QUALITIES

- Have a personal relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ
- Be a Christian role model in attitude, speech, and actions toward others
- Be a regular attendee at a Bible believing church

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Coaching Qualifications:

- Comprehensive knowledge of sport, and ability to teach and train athletes
- Prepare all athletes, no matter the skill level, through practice and games for the next levels of athletic competition

Supervises:

- Assistant and volunteer coaches
- Volunteers – scorekeepers, statisticians, team manager, etc.
- Student-athletes on their team, including the following duties:
 - Duty to supervise athletes (Upon arrival and pre-practice/pre-game times, during practices and games, and following practices and games until all athletes are picked up by their parent/guardian.)
 - Duty to maintain safe playing conditions and equipment for practice and games
 - Duty to provide proper care in the event of injuries or accidents

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Duty to plan and instruct practices
- Duty to have and implement school, athletic, and team policies and procedures
- Duty to assess athlete abilities and readiness for practices and games
- Knowledgeable of and adherence to JCS, league and MHSAA athletic policies
- As able/required attend classes, clinics and conferences to meet coaching standards and to improve program

- Communicate in a positive manner to players, parents, officials, etc.
- Maintain, document, and communicate discipline, injuries, etc., as needed
- Work closely with the JV and varsity coaching staff to help grow the program, institute the foundations the coaching staff would like accomplished at the middle school level and build unity from the elementary program through the varsity level.
- Communicate well and often with the Athletic Director
- Assist in fundraising efforts for the athletic program, both in and out of season
- Communicate well and often with the Athletic Director and attend meetings both in and out of season