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Strength and Conditioning Junior High Boys Basketball Coach

The New School is seeking a Strength and Conditioning Coach/Jr. High Boys Basketball coach. The strength and conditioning coach is responsible for establishing and maintaining a strength and conditioning program for all sports, with the three major goals of improving athletic performance, reducing athletic injuries, and teaching lifelong fitness and movement skills. The Jr. High Boys Basketball Coach responsible for training and coaching team members and is required to abide by the AAA rules and regulations as well as the rules and regulations set by the school Board of Directors and the athletic administration at The New School.

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Design and implement strength training and conditioning programs in-season, off-season, and pre-season for all school-sanctioned athletic programs in a manner that reflects research-driven practices and Long-Term Athletic/Fitness Development Model.
- Follow established procedures in the event of an athlete's injury.
- Oversee process of cleaning, repairing, and storing all athletic equipment.
- Manage and supervise athletic activities, contests, and practice sessions, to promote individual growth in athletic skills, teamwork, discipline, respect, and good sportsmanship.
- Use a variety of instructional techniques and media to meet the needs and improve the abilities of student-athletes in boys basketball.
- Hold organizational meetings for team prospects and encourage potential athletes to participate in the boys basketball program.
- Work with other members of school staff to plan and put in place instructional goals and objectives to ensure the overall educational development of student-athletes.
- Establish performance criteria for competition and evaluate students' athletic abilities initially and on a regular basis.
- Develop a regular practice schedule and organize practice time to provide both individual and team development.
- Assess players' skills and assign team positions.
- Determine game strategy based on the team's capabilities.
- Apply and enforce student discipline during athletic contests, practice sessions, and while on trips off school property.
- Encourage sportsmanlike conduct in all phases of athletic participation at all times.
- Take all necessary precautions to protect student-athletes, equipment, and facilities, including protecting students from hazing/bullying.
- Maintain records to ensure compliance with all pertinent AAAL regulations, including eligibility forms, transfer forms, and grade reports, and ensures the regulations are followed.
- Instruct and advise students on NCAA regulations with regard to academic requirements for scholarships and recruiting practices.
- Assist the Athletic Director with the scheduling of games and coordinate arrangements.

- Conferences with parents/guardians, as necessary, regarding athletic performance of their student.
- Represent The New School and the Boys Basketball program in a professional manner.
- Attend staff development meetings, clinics, and other professional activities to improve coaching performance.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Required Skills/Abilities:

- Comprehensive knowledge of the game is paramount.
- Extensive knowledge of current coaching techniques and procedures.
- Knowledge of AAA rules.
- Ability to communicate in spoken and written word.
- Excellent organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to relate to students and to teach them on and off the court.
- Must be willing to accept a high level of accountability.
- Must possess the ability to assess players and coaches effectively.

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology or related field required; Master's degree preferred; or two to four years related experience and/or training or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Teaching license preferred.
- Previous teaching experience preferred.
- CPR certification preferred.

Physical Requirements with or without accommodations:

- Prolonged periods of standing, squatting, running, and sitting.
- Must be able to lift or move up to 40 pounds at times.
- Must be able to traverse classroom and adjust one's tone and height, by bending, leaning, stooping, kneeling, crouching, or crawling in order to teach each child.
- Specific vision abilities required include close, distance, peripheral, and depth perception.

How to apply:

Interested applicants should submit an application and a letter of interest, current resume, and list of references online at www.thenewschool.org/about/career-opportunities

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