



Mission: Preparing students to be effective servants of Christ in contemporary society.

Position Title: Head JV Basketball Coach
Grand Rapids Christian High School

Contract Amount: Seasonal

Reports to: Varsity Basketball Coach & Athletic Director

POSITION SUMMARY

The JV boys basketball coach will be responsible for scheduling and conducting practices while teaching, motivating and preparing players to compete at high level during competition. Coach will teach players life skills through the game of basketball while glorifying God in everything they do on and off the court.

QUALIFICATIONS

Professional Qualifications

- Preferred high school coaching experience
- Be a mature Christian with a sound philosophy
- Knowledge of and competence of the MHSAA rules and regulations
- Preferred associate or bachelor degree

Personal Qualifications

- Equipped to work with a diverse team of student-athletes from a Christian perspective
- Experienced and knowledgeable in all facets of the basketball processes
- Demonstrated strong organizational and planning skills
- Clear and effective oral and written communication skills
- Relates effectively with a diverse group of student-athletes, coaches, and parents
- Have a proven record of effective leadership skills and excellent personal and interpersonal skills

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Build positive relationships with student-athletes and coaches
- Develop a regular practice schedule and organize practice time to provide both individual and team development.
- Assist students in developing educational, career and personal goals annually
- Addresses and responds to immediate needs, issues and concerns related to players and team
- Apply and enforce student discipline during practice sessions, and while at games on and off of school property.
- Attend clinics, and other professional activities to improve coaching performance.
- Create, maintain a healthy environment that is academically, emotionally and physically safe.
- Establish and maintain open communication with parents, students-athletes, and other coaches
- Represents GRCHS and its programs favorably within the community
- Model good sportsmanship behavior and maintain appropriate conduct towards opposing team, fans, parents, officials, spectators and community
- Provide consistent devotion and prayer, with intentionality to lead athletes to grow in mind, spirit, and body.
- Provide quality coaching and instruction to all players in a competitive environment. Posses solid knowledge of the fundamentals and winning strategies while providing mentorship
- Engage in school provided professional development for coaches and programs

Christian Character

- Demonstrates evidence of being just, gracious, and accessible to student-athletes and community
- Have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and be a regular worshipping member of a Christian church.
- Encourages and cultivates a positive Christian character within Basketball program and the Grand Rapids Christian School Community

REQUIREMENTS

- CPR and first aid certification
- Pass background check
- Prior high school basketball experience
- Valid Driver's License

Applicants for this position must have previous high school coaching experience. The applicants must possess a positive coaching philosophy and excellent communication and organizational skills. Qualified candidates should email a cover letter and resume to Jason Heerema (jheerema@grcs.org), Athletic Director, at Grand Rapids Christian Schools. Application Deadline: Friday, September 17, 2021