Junior / Youth Coach

Objective

• To provide the highest standard of coaching and development to the players of the appointed grade of competition
• Lead and mentor players for the enjoyment of the game, encouraging participating and Club growth

Responsibilities

• Coach in accordance with the College Sporting Code for the conduct of the game for players 12-18 years of age
• Promote the importance of team members adhering to the spirit of the game and College Values, on and off the court
• Promote enjoyment of the game and development of individual skills and team cohesion

Leadership expectations:

• Be yourself - Be happy with who you are and believe that is what is necessary to gain the faith of the players. Trust is earned, not demanded
• Leadership is a Lifestyle – demonstrate integrity (doing the right thing, even when no one is watching). Positive impact coaching is expected at all times
• Be a communicator – find ways to interact and take the time to listen to players and resolve issues or requests for help and development
• Allow others to follow – lead by example and set expectations for mandatory training attendance and awareness of consequences for poor behaviours and attitude. Motivate, don’t dictate
• Skills development – focus on the fundamentals, acknowledging that each player has different skills and is at different stages of growth and development. Celebrate team success
• Develop and establish an appropriate season training program.
  o Train players to learn drills and skills, not laps
• Provide game day coaching expertise
• Plan rotations/subs – minimum half a game court time per player (pending team numbers)
• Provide recommendations to the Basketball Committee on appropriate club support and resources
• Assist with youth development outside the Club where possible or appropriate.
• Attend Club functions as required

Accountability

• Accountable to the Club Committee