



Basketball Club

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.
 - 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
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