



ASSISTANT COACH

National Standards for Sport Coaches & Core Responsibilities

Essential Coaching Duties

“The Bluejay Way”

NSSC SEVEN CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Set Vision, Goals, & Standards for the Sport Program
- Engage In & Support Ethical Practices
- Build Relationships
- Develop a Safe Sport Environment
- Create a Positive & Inclusive Sport Environment
- Conduct Practices & Prepare for Competition
- Strive for Continuous Improvement

NINE ESSENTIAL ASSISTANT COACH DUTIES

- Program Support: Help implement the vision, goals, and standards for the 7-12 program.
- Build Relationships: Connect, recruit, and retain team members.
- Mentorship: Serve as a mentor and role model for students offering guidance and support.
- Team Building: Foster a positive culture that encourages teamwork, instills the values of fair play, respect, and integrity, and maintains joy for the sport.
- Teaching Skills: Focus on skill development, technique, and performance improvement.
- Practice Organization: Help plan and execute safe, efficient, and productive practice sessions.
- Game Planning: Assist in analyzing opponents and developing game strategies.
- Game Day: Share pre-game, in-game, and post-game responsibilities as assigned.
- Administrative: Assist with scheduling, travel arrangements, equipment management, communication, and other program logistics.

“THE BLUEJAY WAY”

- Act with Character
- Commit to Excellence in Academics & Activities
- Outwork Our Competitors Striving to Improve Every Day
- Be the Best Version of Ourselves, Serving Others, & Displaying Good Sportsmanship
- Dream Big

“Our essential purpose is to become the best version of ourselves. Your organization can only become the best version of itself to the extent that your people become the best version of themselves.” Matthew Kelly