



HEAD 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

TEN ESSENTIAL HEAD COACH DUTIES

- Leadership & Program Development
- Student Leadership Program & Team Building
- Organizational Systems, Advanced Planning, Team Management, & Game Day Operations
- Individual & Team Development “Plan, Teach, Assess, Adapt”
- Personnel Management, Licensure, & Staff Development
- Management of Program Resources
- Student Eligibility & IHSAA/IGHS AU Regulations
- Sports Information & Marketing
- Community & Professional Relations
- Professional Development

“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