



MIDDLE SCHOOL COACH



National Standards for Sport Coaches & Core Responsibilities Essential Coaching Duties “The Bluejay Way”

MISSION

To provide middle school students with positive experiences in sports while teaching and fostering the development of fundamental skills and strategies. We strive to create an inclusive and supportive environment that encourages retention and prepares our athletes for success at the next level. Through teamwork, discipline, and a commitment to personal growth, we aim to instill a lifelong love of sports and physical activity.

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 MIDDLE SCHOOL 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 fundamentals of the sport.
- Practice Organization: Plan and execute safe, efficient, and productive practice sessions.
- Game Planning: Develop and implement game strategies.
- Game Day: Share pre-game, in-game, and post-game responsibilities.
- 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