

BITTERROOT HOMESCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Coach Job Description

Coaches are a key part of our homeschool sports program. Because of this they are held to the highest level of conduct. They are required to set an example to players, future athletes, fans, and parents by showing true Christian sportsmanship. Coaches should exhibit Christian character, care for the players, a competitive spirit, a desire for constant improvement of team character, and team spirit for glorifying Christ through athletics.

Responsibilities:

- Daily prayer and/or devotions (these do not have to always be led by the head coach, but are an important part of every practice).
- Organize practices to develop the skills and conditioning necessary to compete; should be written out.
- Team selection (Varsity / JV).

Team Goals:

- Develop players' spiritual growth.
- Develop players' technical skills, conditioning, competitiveness, and knowledge of the game, as well as team unity.
- Assess individual skill level; give feedback on weak areas and what drills may help improve those skills.
- Prepare team for each game.
- Help supervise players at games and on road trips.
- Make sure practice facility is left clean, lights out and doors locked.
- Do not leave practice facility until all players have obtained rides.
- Discipline of players: Coach will sit player out when necessary & call parents. For repeated issues: Coach will consult with A.D. & parents. Coach will review any game suspensions with athletic board.

Attitude and Behavior:

- Representative of Jesus Christ and the homeschool community, setting a positive example through speech and behavior.
- Model the type of behavior expected of your players.
- Model positive behavior toward officials.
- Partner with players and parents as we strive for excellence in our efforts and attitudes.
- Never be left alone with any team member; buddy system is always enforced
- Technical fouls are considered unsportsmanlike. Getting ejected from a game is not acceptable. Consequences may follow after the board reviews the incident.