

GEORGE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Assistant Boys (Middle & High School) Basketball Coach****Job Purpose**

- Supports the Head Boys Basketball Coach in the instruction, supervision, and organization of the boys' basketball program (Grades 7–12).
- Provides skill development and mentorship to student-athletes at the middle and high school levels.
- Assists in implementing the offensive and defensive systems established for the program to ensure continuity and vertical alignment.
- Promotes academic achievement, sportsmanship, and character development consistent with district expectations.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Proficiency in teaching basketball fundamentals, including ball handling, shooting, passing, rebounding, and defensive positioning.
- Working knowledge of offensive and defensive systems established by the Head Coach.
- Knowledge of rules and regulations set forth by the Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA), School Board policies, and district athletic handbook procedures.
- Ability to assist with practice planning, game preparation, scouting, and film review.
- Ability to build positive relationships with student-athletes while promoting academic accountability and personal responsibility.
- Strong organizational, communication, and time-management skills.
- Ability to supervise students in multiple settings, including practices, contests, locker rooms, weight rooms, and travel situations.
- Ability to work cooperatively with the Head Coach, other coaches, teachers, administrators, and parents.

Minimum Qualifications

- High School Diploma or GED required; Bachelor's degree preferred.
- Proper certification by the Mississippi State Department of Education or eligibility for a non-licensed coaching permit as allowed by state guidelines.
- Successful coaching experience at the youth, middle school, or high school level preferred.
- Completion of all required MHSAA/NFHS coaching certifications (including Concussion, Heat Illness Prevention, and Sudden Cardiac Arrest training).
- Current CPR/AED/First Aid certification.
- Criminal background check and child abuse registry clearance as required by Mississippi law.
- Such other qualifications as may be required or requested by the administration or Board of Trustees.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Demonstrates prompt and regular attendance.
- Assists the Head Coach in planning and conducting organized practices for middle and high school teams.
- Provides position-specific instruction and skill development during practices and off-season programs.
- Implements and reinforces the program's established terminology, drills, and systems of play.

- Assists with supervision of student-athletes during practices, games, locker room activities, weight training, and team travel.
- Provides sideline coaching support during varsity contests and may serve as lead or co-lead coach for junior varsity or middle school games as assigned.
- Assists in monitoring academic progress, attendance, and eligibility of student-athletes in accordance with MHSAA and district requirements.
- Ensures physical examinations, parental consent forms, and eligibility documentation are completed prior to participation.
- Assists with equipment inventory, uniform distribution and collection, and care of facilities.
- Supports scheduling needs, travel arrangements, and game preparation as directed by the Head Coach.
- Participates in summer camps, open gyms, conditioning programs, and other off-season development activities.
- Maintains professional conduct, appropriate appearance, and exemplary sportsmanship at all times.
- Follows School Board policies, district procedures, and MHSAA regulations; observes the proper administrative chain of command.
- Performs additional duties as assigned by the Head Coach, Athletic Director, or Principal.
- Adhere to the Mississippi Educator Code of Ethics and all district policies and procedures and supports the George County School District Core Beliefs and Mission.

Reports to: Head Boys Basketball Coach, Athletic Director, Principal

Supervises: Student-athletes participating in the Boys Basketball Program (Grades 7–12) as assigned by the Head Coach**

Terms of Employment: Contract 187 Days & Supplement

FLSA Status: Exempt

DISCLAIMER: The preceding job description is intended to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities, or qualifications required of employees assigned to this position.

_____ Employee's Printed Name

_____ Employee's Signature & Date

_____ Supervisor's Signature & Date