



## **Ryves Youth Center Basketball Coach**

### **Identifying Information**

Position Title: Ryves Youth Center Basketball Coach

Location: Ryves Youth Center

Reports to: Melissa Schneider

Hours: Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings, depending on the assigned team.

### **Our Values**

**Justice, Respect, Action, Self-determination, Personal Growth, Stewardship, Diversity**

### **Primary Functions**

A Volunteer Basketball Coach at Ryves Youth Center will mentor and lead co-ed middle and high school athletes in a positive and encouraging environment. As a role model, volunteer coach will emphasize sportsmanship, fair play, and full participation while fostering teamwork and skill development. Coaches are expected to be present for all scheduled games to support and guide their teams.

### **Position Content**

Essential Functions:

- Coach and mentor student-athletes in middle and high school basketball leagues.
- Promote teamwork, discipline, and good sportsmanship.
- Ensure all players receive fair playing time and opportunities to improve.
- Attend all scheduled games:
  - **Middle School League:** Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 PM
  - **High School League:** Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 PM
- Lead by example, demonstrating respect and positive behavior on and off the court.
- Communicate effectively with players, fellow coaches, and program staff.

### **Position Specifications/Requirements**

Skills, Knowledge, and/or Abilities:

- Understanding of basketball fundamentals, rules, and strategies.
- Strong leadership and mentorship abilities.
- Ability to work with youth from diverse backgrounds.
- Excellent communication and team-building skills.
- Prior coaching or playing experience, preferred.



Requirements

- Volunteers must complete the required application, background check and Safe Parish Training

Working Environment

- Ability to stand, walk, and move actively for extended periods during practices and games.
- Frequent running, demonstrating basketball drills, and participating in physical activities.
- Ability to lift and carry sports equipment such as basketballs, cones, and jerseys (up to 25 lbs).
- Adequate physical stamina to engage in an energetic sports environment.
- Occasional bending, reaching, and stretching to assist players or set up equipment.
- Ability to project voice and give clear instructions in a noisy gym setting.

*The physical demands and work environment characteristics described above are representative of the physical capabilities and the working conditions involved in performing the essential functions of this position. Reasonable accommodations may be made if needed to enable individuals to perform the essential functions.*

Date of volunteer description: March, 2025

Volunteer signature below indicates the volunteer has received a copy of this description and indicates the volunteer's understanding of the requirements, essential functions and duties of the position.

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_