

Job Title: Wood Memorial High School Varsity Baseball Coach

Location: Wood Memorial High School, Oakland City, IN

Job Type: Part-Time/Seasonal

Application Deadline: July 31, 2024

Position Summary:

The WMHS Baseball Coach is responsible for coaching and managing the school's baseball team. This role involves developing athletes' skills, fostering teamwork, and promoting sportsmanship, while also handling administrative tasks related to the team. The coach must create a positive and motivating environment to help student-athletes achieve their highest potential both on and off the field.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Coaching and Training:**
 - Plan, organize, and conduct practice sessions to develop skills and strategies.
 - Teach the fundamentals of baseball, including batting, fielding, pitching, and base running.
 - Develop and implement effective game plans and strategies.
 - Provide individualized instruction to enhance players' skills and performance.
- **Team Management:**
 - Select and manage the team roster, including conducting tryouts and evaluating player performance.
 - Promote teamwork, sportsmanship, and discipline among all players.
 - Monitor the academic progress of student-athletes to ensure eligibility and provide support when necessary.
 - Foster a positive team culture that emphasizes respect, integrity, and hard work.
- **Administrative Duties:**
 - Maintain accurate records of team activities, including statistics, schedules, and player information.
 - Communicate regularly with parents, school administration, and other stakeholders.
 - Coordinate with the Athletic Director to schedule games, practices, and other team activities.
 - Ensure compliance with all IHSAA and school policies and regulations.
- **Communication:**
 - Collaborate with the Head Coach to ensure effective communication with players, parents, and school administration.
 - Address any issues or concerns related to the team or individual players promptly and professionally.

Qualifications:

- **Education and Experience:**
 - Previous experience coaching baseball at the high school level or higher.
 - Knowledge of the rules, strategies, and techniques of baseball.
- **Skills and Abilities:**
 - Strong leadership and organizational skills.
 - Ability to communicate effectively with student-athletes, parents, and school administration.
 - Ability to motivate and inspire athletes to perform at their best.
 - Strong problem-solving skills and the ability to make quick, effective decisions under pressure.
- **Certifications:**
 - CPR and First Aid certification.

Personal Attributes:

- Passionate about baseball and committed to student-athlete development.
- Positive attitude and strong work ethic.
- Ability to work collaboratively with athletic staff and school administration.
- High level of integrity and professionalism

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit the following application materials:

1. A cover letter detailing your coaching philosophy and relevant experience.
2. A current resume.
3. Contact information for at least three professional references.

Submit Application To:

Amanda Crews, Principal, Wood Memorial High School, 943 E. Franklin St, Oakland City, IN 47660, a.crews@teachers.egsc.k12.in.us, 812-749-4757

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