

BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED



Higher Level Basketball (HLB) is seeking basketball coaches (and aspiring coaches) for head and assistant coaching positions with our AAU teams – both travel and local. HLB has achieved exceptional success levels in helping players advance onto the high school and collegiate levels.

Candidates with experience in coaching and/or playing at the high school level or above will be given top preference, but we provide training and support to **ALL** levels of coaches.

We seek candidates who possess the following characteristics:

- Enthusiastic
- Highly dependable & accountable
- Ability to accept constructive criticism & grow in the profession
- Assertiveness
- Self-Motivated

QUALIFICATIONS expected of all HLB coaches:

- Organized and Manage their time well
- Detail Oriented
- Solid Planning Skills – can plan multiple activities and assign appropriate resources
- Good Communication Skills, particularly oral skills in a positive, reinforcing manner
- Professional Appearance

DUTIES:

- On-floor coaching, including coordination, teaching and supervision of drill work
- Regular attendance at practices and games, including those on the road for travel teams
- Development of, or assistance with, preparation plans for practices and games
- Scouting of opponents where required
- Attendance at staff meetings and training sessions at regular intervals
- Communication with players, parents and the general public in a positive, constructive manner

Above all, ALL coaches are expected to be committed to our mission of improving each and every player in preparation for that player's next season and to support their fellow coaches in a positive way.

Specific position information

Spring period: mid-April thru 5/29/11. Summer period: July 1 – July 15

Practices: 1-2/week during week + 2 weekend days in spring period. 2 -3 practice dates early July for summer.

Games: tourneys on 5 weekends in spring. Summer tournaments are live NCAA exposure events from July 6-15.

Compensation: All head coaches and their assistant are paid stipends for their 6 weeks of work in spring and 2 weeks in summer. Any lodging or gas expenses incurred that are related to travel tournaments are covered by each team's parents (NOTE: Travel is limited.)

BENEFITS of COACHING with HLB:

- Outstanding Networking opportunities in coaching & athletics, including non-coaching positions, such as athletic administration, facility management and sports marketing. HLB has had great success in helping advance coaches to both coaching and sports administration positions.
- Our coaches are offered real-world advising and guidance on careers/positions in the coaching & athletics professions through letters of reference/recommendations, resume/networking assistance and position evaluation skill development.
- The chance to advance in an expanding company, including opportunities to join our skill instruction staff or one of our new market development teams.
- Access to new coaching technology (such as Playmanager & Practice Manager);

If you're interested in becoming an HLB team coach, please visit www.higherlevelbb.com and click on the coaches application at the bottom of the main page and complete online. For all questions, please contact Coach Rob Raque at (502) 742-4857, ext. # 1, or email him at robr@higherlevelbb.com.

Higher Level Basketball emphasizes player skill development through skill instruction sessions, camps, clinics, team play and other supportive services. HLB is administered by a staff of NABC (National Association of Basketball Coaches) – PDS certified staff of former college coaches and players.