

## Position Openings

### **BASKETBALL COACHES**

Higher Level Basketball (HLB) seeks basketball coaches (and aspiring coaches) for coaching positions with our High School AAU teams (both travel & local) and for our Middle/Grade School teams. Candidates with experience in coaching and/or playing at the high school level or above are given top preference, but ALL aspiring coaches are welcomed to apply.



#### **Current Open Coaching Spots for Spring 2024**

High School: One possible 9<sup>th</sup> grade Associate Head Coach. 2 high school assistant coaches.

Middle/Grade School: Head Coach Boys 7<sup>th</sup> Grade; Associate Head Coach 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. 2 Middle school assistants  
3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade "Academy": 3 Coaches

#### **QUALIFICATIONS/CHARACTERISTICS:**

- Enthusiastic and Assertive
- Self Motivated
- Organized and Manage time well. MUST be dependable.
- Good Communication Skills, particularly oral skills
- Former college or high school coaches, former college or high school players are most preferred, but all backgrounds encouraged to apply if you have a passion for the game and for helping young people.

#### **DUTIES:**

- On-floor coaching, including teaching and supervision of drill work
- Regular attendance at practices and games
- Development of, or assistance with, preparation plans for practices and games
- Attendance at occasional coaching meetings and training sessions
- Communication with players, parents and the general public in a positive, constructive manner

#### **Specific position information**

**Spring period:** *March through May*

NOTE: Coaches may renew for summer positions + have the opportunity to work in our Skill Training program

**Time Commitment:** Approximately 4-6 hours per week on average middle school. 4-8 per week high school

**Practices:** 2 per week on average. More early in spring, less later

**Games:** Middle School: Sat OR Sun league games + 2-3 weekend tourneys (local) in April and May.  
High School: weekend tourneys in April and May

**Compensation:** **NEW** improved amounts for 2024. All head coaches and assistants are paid stipends. Stipends range from \$500-\$600 for Middle/Grade School Head coaches and \$400-\$450 for assistants (depending on grade level and time commitment.) High school Head coaches range from \$750-\$1000 and assistants from \$500-\$700.

Any lodging or gas expenses incurred that are related to travel tournaments are covered by team's parents. (NOTE: Travel limited to regional areas and is for only *some* of the high school teams)

#### **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 training/instruction staff or with administrative/management positions, as well as our satellite work in the Florida panhandle.

**If interested, please forward email/letter of interest and/or resumes to [rob.raque@higherlevelbb.com](mailto:rob.raque@higherlevelbb.com)**

