

NORTHERN HIGHLANDS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

TITLE: **VOLUNTEER COACH**

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Valid New Jersey Instructional Certificate or eligibility* or County Substitute Certificate**
2. Minimum experience as determined by the board
3. Demonstrated knowledge of the sport, sports training and conditioning, injury prevention and management and the principles of human growth and development
4. Ability to maintain a positive learning environment and high standards of conduct for athletes
5. Required criminal history background check and proof of U.S. citizenship or legal resident alien status

**Current employment by a board of education is required if coaching or instruction will take place during any part of the school day including recess.*

***Upon approval of the executive county superintendent, a holder of a county substitute certificate may be employed for a designated sports season.*

REPORTS TO: Head Coach and Athletic Director

POSITION GOAL:

Assist the Head Coach in carrying out the administration, organization and operation of the specific sport and entire athletic program.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Provides for the safety and welfare of all student-athletes. While going to and from games assists the head coach in maintaining good order, informing the team coach of any situation of misbehavior that may require the coach to intervene.
2. Supervises all practices, competitions, bus rides and locker rooms. Makes sure all facilities (locker rooms, weight room, building entrance, stereo system, gymnasiums, trainer's room etc.) are locked and secured before and after practices and events.
3. Assists the Head Coach in ensuring that each athlete has turned in a completed

- permission form; statement of risk form; health history form; and understanding of expectations form signed by a parent or guardian prior to any participation.
4. Promotes good sportsmanship and encourages players to abide by all rules and regulations.
 5. Teaches individual and team skills. Uses safe and appropriate drills and techniques.
 6. Assists at practices and contests in observing play and devising strategies to improve the performance of the team and the players.
 7. Encourages all team members to develop the character traits of loyalty, industriousness, respect for others, and perseverance.
 8. Reinforces and stresses the importance of and commitment to academic excellence.
 9. Checks game and practice areas daily to make sure they are free of hazards.
 10. Works closely with the trainer in the prevention, care and rehabilitation of injuries.
 11. Demonstrates an overall knowledge of the sport (rules, strategies, drills etc.). Attends clinics to remain current with the developments in the sport.
 12. Promotes the total sports program with the student body, the staff and the public.
 13. Adheres to all the rules and regulations of the Northern Highlands School District, the leagues/conferences. and the N.J.S.I.A.A.
 14. Adheres to the procedures described in the Northern Highlands Coaches' Manual.
 15. Works with the head coach to ensure consistency in teaching techniques and coaching philosophy.
 16. Performs scouting duties as assigned by the Head Coach.
 17. Issues, records, collect and properly store all uniforms, keys, user fees and equipment.
 18. Conducts him/her self at all times in a manner consistent with the tenets of good sportsmanship.
 19. Refrains from using profanity and/or making derogatory remarks.
 20. Submits all paperwork to the Athletic Director in a timely and efficient manner.

21. Demonstrates the ability to teach, evaluate, motivate and provide feedback on skills, techniques and strategies associated to his/her sport.
22. Has all correspondence to players and parents approved by the Athletic Director prior to distribution.
23. Represents the athletic department and school in a positive manner.
24. Cooperates and maintains rapport with other coaches, teachers, administrators and staff members.
25. Communicates with student athletes, school staff, parents etc. in a positive and professional manner and shows consistency, fairness, patience and respect for team members and others.
26. Informs the Athletic Director of any and all problems associated with his/her sport or team.
27. Is familiar with all expectations and consequences published in our Student/Parent handbook.
30. Thoroughly reviews and follows Board of Education policies regarding hazing, harassment and bullying.
31. Follows Board of Education policies and procedures during summer recess (attendance, facility requests, etc.).
32. Volunteers are not authorized to speak formally or informally for any program; this must be done only by the head coach or other authorized district employee.

**TERMS OF
EMPLOYMENT:**

Salary and work year to be determined by the Board.

EVALUATION:

Performance of this job will be evaluated annually in accordance with NJ State law and the provisions of the board's policy on evaluations.

BOE APPROVED: 10/2/17
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