

# ATHLETIC COACH

QUALIFICATIONS: West Virginia teaching certificate. If no certified applicants are recommended, non-certified applicants must be eligible for a coaching authorization from the State Department of Education.

REPORTS TO: Principal of school.

JOB GOAL: To develop individual skills and team concepts in athletics.

## PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Complying with all established laws, rules, policies, and regulations concerning athletics and coaches.
2. Communicating with parents and the educational community (Professional and Interpersonal Relations).

Definition: Communicates with educational personnel, parents, students, and others.

- a) cooperates with building principal,
- b) cooperates with athletic director,
- c) develops rapport with coaching staff within the school,
- d) organizes coaching staff,
- e) develops positive relationship with participants,
- f) develops positive relationship with student body,
- g) develops positive relationship with faculty,
- h) develops positive relationship with parents and community,
- i) develops positive relationship with game officials,
- j) develops positive relationship with news media,
- k) develops positive relationship with opponents,
- l) employs appropriate conduct during games,
- m) employs appropriate conduct during practices,
- n) attends league, conference and WVSSAC meetings,
- o) participates in activities that foster professional growth and development,
- p) motivates staff and players toward desired goals, and
- q) commands respect by example in appearance, manners, behavior and language.

3. Implementing fundamental sports skills and sports management systems (Coaching and Related Areas).

Definition: Organizes strategies for teaching sports skills and sports management systems.