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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

JOB DESCRIPTION: COUNTY HEAD COACH – 1998 BORN BOYS

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Responsible to: PPC, Buckinghamshire Basketball Association

Responsible for: 1998 Born Boys, County Performance Centre (CPC) and County Squad

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Expressions of interest are invited from suitably experienced and skilled coaches who are a minimum of Level 2 England Basketball, UKCC qualified (or equivalent) and have experience coaching at EBL, and preferably also County, Regional or APC level.

This appointment is based on a commitment to coaching X7 4 hour monthly sessions with the CPC programme (including at least one Open Trials session) between October and April, plus up to X8 2 hour weekly sessions with the County Squad from May until June (also including at least one Open Trials session, number of sessions dependent on the date of the South Region Inter-County Tournament).

HOW TO APPLY

In order to formalise the appointment of coaching staff, expressions of interest (including a CV and covering letter) must be received by **5pm 25th September 2010** at the latest. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

Applications should be sent to:

- Buckinghamshire Basketball Association: info@bucksbasketball.org.uk

Once received the Buckinghamshire Basketball Association Committee will meet to evaluate all applications and appoint the successful applicant. Once appointed, the County Head Coach will be consulted in decisions on applications to corresponding Assistant Coach Positions. If unsuccessful, applicants for Head Coach may be offered Assistant Coach Positions. Please state clearly if you would like to be considered for both the Boys and Girls positions.

ROLES

In representing Buckinghamshire Basketball, the County Head Coach will be required to:

- Lead and manage a professional standard programme on behalf of the Buckinghamshire Basketball Association.
- Manage the selection of the training squads and teams for tournaments.
- Identify and support the selection of tall and/or talented players within Buckinghamshire.
- Provide effective communication to all stakeholders – players, parents and fellow staff – be open and honest with respect to all, advising dates and times for their respective training sessions and tournaments, as well as reinforcing the underlying philosophy of the CPC and County Squad programmes.
- Assist the Buckinghamshire Basketball Association in the recruitment and appointment of sufficient Assistant Coaches, also with suitable skills, experience and qualifications, to complement the Head Coach.
- Prepare session plans consistent with the direction given by the Performance Pathways Coordinator (PPC).
- Provide copies of the final coaching programme to PPC and Assistant Coaches.
- Review and assess effectiveness of the coaching and content organisation.
- Lead sessions and delegate responsibilities to the Assistant Coaches.
- Meet with Assistant Coaches to discuss the session's outcomes and effectiveness.
- Provide the PPC with a brief monthly report detailing relevant activity, including all attendance registers and payments.

Any breach of the following roles and requirements will result in the coaching appointment being terminated immediately.

REQUIREMENTS

In representing the Buckinghamshire Basketball Association, the County Head Coach must:

- Hold a minimum of Level 2 England Basketball, UKCC qualified (or equivalent) and have experience coaching at EBL, and preferably also County, Regional or APC level.
- Maintain a current CRB check and observe the Buckinghamshire Basketball Association and England Basketball Codes of Conduct at all times.
- Display personal drive and pride in the CPC and County Squad programmes.
- Be well dressed in Buckinghamshire Basketball Association coaching uniform at all times when coaching and/or otherwise representing the CPC and County Squad programmes.

PAYMENT

As part of its commitment, the Buckinghamshire Basketball Association will:

- Provide the successful applicant with an allowance per training session coached of £40 for 4-hour sessions and £20 for 2-hour sessions. This will be subject to the County Head Coach consistently maintaining all of the above conditions.

MORE INFORMATION

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