

WESTBURY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Job Title: Middle School Volleyball Coach

Reports To: Athletic Director

Pay Type: This is a seasonal stipend position.

Job Summary: The Middle School Volleyball Coach will work with the Volleyball Program Director to build and develop the middle school volleyball program, focusing on fundamental skill development, teamwork, and a love for the game. This position requires a dedication to nurturing young athletes in a positive Christian environment, teaching sportsmanship, and building foundational skills. The coach will be responsible for planning and leading practices, preparing the team for games, and fostering a supportive atmosphere where middle school students can learn and grow.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement a volleyball program that teaches fundamental skills (serving, passing, setting, hitting, blocking) and game strategies.
- Plan and conduct engaging and age-appropriate practices that focus on skill development, conditioning, and team cohesion.
- Emphasize sportsmanship, respect for opponents and officials, and positive team dynamics.
- Model and integrate Christian values and principles into all interactions, demonstrating patience, encouragement, and a servant's heart.
- Build positive relationships with middle school student-athletes, providing guidance and mentorship.
- Communicate effectively with student-athletes and parents regarding schedules, expectations, and progress.
- Ensure the safety and well-being of all student-athletes during practices and games.
- Manage equipment and uniforms responsibly.
- Attend all required school and athletic department meetings.
- Adhere to all school, district, and league rules and regulations.

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated commitment to Christian faith and ability to model Christian values.
- Previous coaching or playing experience in volleyball preferred.

- Knowledge of volleyball rules and fundamental techniques.
- Ability to work effectively with middle school-aged students, demonstrating patience and enthusiasm.
- Strong communication and organizational skills.
- Current CPR/First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain).
- Ability to pass a background check.
- Ability to drive school vehicles and transport students.

Physical Demands/Working Conditions:

- Ability to stand for prolonged periods during practices and games.
- Requires high mobility, including bending, kneeling, and demonstrating volleyball movements.
- Ability to lift, carry, push, and pull up to 50 pounds unassisted.
- Work indoors in gymnasium settings.