

Middle School Athletic Coach is responsible for planning, leading, supervising and teaching middle school student athletes. Individuals must have knowledge of his/her sport and model good sportsmanship at all times.

### **Chain of Command**

The Middle School Athletic Coach works under the direction of the site and district athletic directors and reports to the building principal.

#### Competencies of the Middle School Athletic Coach

- **Accountability:** Holds self and others accountable for measurable high-quality, timely results. Determines objectives, and sets priorities. Accepts responsibility for mistakes.
- **Communication:** Effectively communicate to audiences in diverse situations through strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Collaboration: Works productively and positively with others within and across departments and schools.
- **Problem Solving**: Identifies and analyzes problems; weighs relevance and accuracy of information; generates and evaluates alternative solutions; makes recommendations.
- **Resilience:** Deals effectively with pressure; remains optimistic and persistent, even under adversity. Recovers quickly from setbacks

### **Essential Duties of the Middle School Athletic Coach**

- Implement and follow all rules and regulations from the Kyrene Athletic Program (KAP) Guidelines, Kyrene Family Handbook and Coaches requirements.
- Provide a coach's letter to parents at start of each athletic season.
- Required attendance at all athletic meetings, including KAP Season and school coaches' meetings.
- Facilitate a parent meeting at the beginning of the sport season.
- Assist the site Athletic Director with the distribution and prompt return of all uniforms and equipment.
- Responsible for adherence to practice and game times.
- Provide constant supervision of all students at all times.
- Communicate in a timely manner with parents, students, site athletic director and office staff concerning practice times.
- Must complete Kyrene district Hazing Policy and COVID-19 acknowledgement forms.
- Performs other duties of a similar nature and level, as assigned.

# **Minimum Qualifications**

High School Diploma or GED is required; or, an equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the job such as those listed above.

## **Licensing/Certification Requirements**

- AZ Fingerprint Clearance Card
- Must hold Valid Arizona fingerprint clearance card.
- Must have current CPR, First Aid, Concussion Training Certification, COVID-19 for Coaches Certification
- Cheer coaches must hold AIA certification

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