ASPIRING
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS
Leadership Development

FCS Aspiring Athletic Directors Application

To submit your application, please complete the following:

1. FCS Aspiring Athletic Director Application
2. A completed recommendation form from either your current Principal or Athletic Director.
3. A copy of your current resume
4. A completed Signature Form (below)

This form will be uploaded to your digital application.

Name:

Current School:

Current Teaching and Coaching Positions:

Current Athletic Director's Signature: _____

Principal's Signature: _____

Please contact Nathan Turner naturner@forsyth.k12.ga.us with any questions.

Course Registration Fee: $200
Checks can be made out to Forsyth County Schools

Athletic Director Recommendation

Instructions for the applicant:

1. Ask your current or previous athletic director to complete this form and email it directly to the designated recipient.
2. The recommendation form for the Aspiring Athletic Directors Program is confidential. Please ask your athletic director not to share the recommendation form with you. All sections of this application should be emailed prior to the deadline of **Friday, May 23rd, 2025,** to Nathan Turner at naturner@forsyth@forsyth.k12.ga.us
3. Selection for and completion of the Aspiring Athletic Directors Program does not guarantee appointment as an athletic director in the Forsyth County School District.

Instructions for the recommending athletic director:

Please rate the applicant on the following criteria and provide detailed responses to the questions below.

The applicant …

Criteria	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Builds strong bonds with student-athletes					
Faces challenges and seeks growth opportunities					
Admits mistakes and supports staff and students					
Accepts constructive criticism and adjusts practices					
Shows maturity, level-headedness, and sound judgment					
Maintains and repairs relationships with colleagues					
Provides instructional support and discipline for coaches					

Describe a time when the candidate demonstrated exceptional leadership.

Evaluate the applicant's time management, organizational skills, and strategic thinking.

Identify two areas for growth and how this program could support them.

Did you suggest that the applicant apply to this program?

Additional comments:

Name of Athletic Director:

Signature:

Email the completed form directly to Nathan Turner at naturner@forsyth.k12.ga.us

Principal Recommendation

Instructions for the applicant:

1. Please ask your current principal to complete the recommendation checklist and reference questions below. If you have worked with your current principal for less than one year, you may ask your previous principal to complete the form.

2. The recommendation form for the Aspiring Athletic Directors Program is confidential. Please ask your principal not to share it with you. All sections of this application should be emailed to the designated recipient prior to the deadline on **Friday, May 23rd,2025** to Nathan Turner – naturner@forsyth.k12.ga.us

3. Selection for and completion of the Aspiring Athletic Directors Program does not guarantee appointment as an athletic director in the school district.

Instructions for the recommending principal:

Please use the chart below to offer the specific levels of performance for the applicant.
Please offer your insight in detail on the open-ended questions below in an effort to distinguish the applicant's capacity, talent, readiness, skill, and professionalism.

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Open-ended Questions:

Describe a time when you witnessed exceptional leadership qualities demonstrated by the candidate within the assistant athletic director role.

How would you describe the time management, organizational skills, and strategic thinking/problem-solving skills of the applicant and how those skills impact the work within the athletic department?

What would you identify as the 2 greatest areas of growth for this candidate and how do you believe this program could support growth in those areas beyond the mentoring efforts you have used to date?

Did you initiate the idea of applying to the program?

Additional comments:

_____ _____

Name of Principal Signature of Principal

Principal: Email the recommendation directly to Nathan Turner at naturner@forsyth.k12.ga.us