Stanley British Primary School
Position Description

Middle School Basketball Coach

Reports To: Athletic Directors, Head of Middle School
Position Type: Stipend Position (Nov 2027-Jan 2028 Season)

Overview:

Stanley British Primary School is a PreK-8 independent school located in Denver's Lowry neighborhood. For over 50 years, Stanley classrooms have been filled with engaged learners guided by inspired teachers. At Stanley, a child's education goes well beyond academics - our teachers and our instruction principles give children the opportunity to reach their full potential academically, creatively, socially, emotionally and physically. We asked parents, teachers, staff and students to reflect on why they chose Stanley BPS. The answers we heard reflect a place and a philosophy unlike any other in the Denver and national independent school landscape. Teaching and learning at Stanley goes beyond a simple education. Students here have a chance to play, to choose, to interact and to own and embrace their own learning.

We value:

- An inclusive and diverse community
- Joyfulness
- Lifelong learning
- Positive and constructive communication
- Creativity, flexibility, and resourcefulness
- An understanding of children and childhood
- Commitment to making a positive difference in the world

Position Summary

A Middle School Basketball Coach is responsible for leading, developing, and managing the middle school basketball team. This role focuses on teaching core athletic fundamentals, encouraging teamwork, building character, and fostering a positive, competitive spirit. The coach works closely with student-athletes of varying skill levels to promote personal growth, sportsmanship, and responsibility.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities

- **Instruction & Skill Development:** Teach fundamental basketball skills, court awareness, game strategy, and physical conditioning tailored to middle-school-aged athletes.
- **Practice & Game Management:** Plan and lead structured, engaging daily practices; direct team strategy and player rotations during games. Practices occur Monday-Thursday and rotate through three different practice times.
- **Student-Athlete Mentorship:** Model sportsmanship, integrity, and fair play; support student-athletes in balancing academic duties with athletic commitments.
- **Communication:** Maintain clear, proactive communication with players, parents, fellow coaches, and the Athletic Director regarding schedules, expectations, and logistics.
- **Safety & Program Operations:** Supervise team members at all practices, home games, away games, study halls, and during transit; ensure adherence to school athletic policies and safety guidelines.

Qualifications & Skills

- Prior coaching or playing experience in basketball (middle or high school level preferred).
- Strong knowledge of basketball rules, fundamentals, and age-appropriate drills.
- Communication, organizational, and leadership skills.
- Ability to pass required background checks and obtain First Aid/CPR/AED certification.

Compensation Range:

The pay range for this position starts between $1800 and $2200 for the season, based on training and experience.

Equal Opportunity Employer:

Stanley BPS is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all persons, regardless of race, ethnicity, color, religion, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status. This policy covers all programs, services, policies, and procedures of Stanley BPS, including admissions, employment, and access to services and programs.

To Apply:

To initiate an application, send an email to:
Calynd Ford
Stanley British Primary School
MS Athletic Director
calynd.gee@stanleybps.org

Interviews will start as resumes are received. We will be accepting resumes until our position is filled.