



St. Paul Christian Academy in Nashville seeks a head basketball coach for our 5th and 6th grade boys varsity team. The coach helps students achieve a high level of skill and an appreciation for the values and discipline related to the sport, develop good sportsmanship, and advance the mission of the school. Duties include but may not be limited to:

- Oversees tryouts and selects participants in accordance with established guidelines
- Coaches individual participants in the skills necessary for achievement in the sport
- Plans and schedules a regular program of practice
- Works closely with Head Junior Varsity Coach and attends JV games
- Works closely with the Athletic Director in scheduling practices and games
- Recommends equipment, supplies, and uniforms for purchase using the athletic departments designated provider.
- Adheres to approved budget
- Oversees the safety conditions of the facility or area in which assigned sport or activity is conducted and when students are present
- Maintains an accurate inventory of equipment, uniforms, and supplies
- Communicates effectively with parents and athletes and promotes positive interpersonal relationships
- Supports school policies
- Distributes and cares for equipment
- Ensures supervision for all games and practices
- Submits budget requests to the athletic director
- Supervises participants after practice or games until their transportation home is ensured
- Assists in developing high quality program for elementary school athletes
- Supports the school's educational mission for all students and implements all school regulations and policies in a fair and equitable manner
- Performs other tasks and assumes other responsibilities as assigned by the Head of School
- The responsibilities are not limited to those outlined in this description and may include any other responsibilities as assigned by the administrator/supervisor

**A St. Paul Christian Academy Head Coach will:**

- Ensure that all students receive a high quality experience resulting in high student-athlete achievement
- Serve as the cultural and spiritual model for their student-athletes, always interacting respectfully
- Work in a supportive and collaborative manner with colleagues, supervisors, students, parents/guardians, and community members

- Maintain positive and productive relationships, focused on collective problem-solving processes, in order to create, support, and sustain an environment conducive to optimal learning

### **Required Qualifications**

- A belief in the ability of every child and a commitment to ensure excellence for each student.
- Bachelor's Degree preferred
- 3 or more years of coaching experience preferred
- Effective oral and written communication skills
- **The candidate must demonstrate and possess the highest integrity and be able to live the values, beliefs, and culture of St. Paul Christian Academy.**

### **About St. Paul Christian Academy**

At St. Paul, we walk with parents to establish a permanent foundation for our students so that they might flourish by pursuing academic excellence, a passion for Christ, and an ever-deepening understanding of their call to be leaders who uniquely shape the world in which they live. We form this foundation by creating a place filled with childlike wonder where each child is known, loved, nurtured, and challenged to be his or her best, in no small part due to our experienced and exceptional faculty.

St. Paul students and faculty pursue academic excellence in a loving and challenging environment where children learn to work hard while at the same time maintaining the wonder of childhood. We hold high expectations for our students, and our nurturing environment helps them meet those expectations to reach their highest potential. As a result, our children are well prepared for acceptance into the most competitive college-preparatory schools in Nashville, and each year finds our graduates thriving in every way at schools such as Brentwood Academy, Harpeth Hall, and Montgomery Bell Academy.

**Interested applicants should send resume, cover letter, and a statement of faith to Athletic Director Kevin Connelly at [kconnelly@stpaulchristian.org](mailto:kconnelly@stpaulchristian.org).**