

Title: Middle School Track Coach

Overview: The coach must be a born-again Christian, be living for the Lord and have a passion to help students grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. The coach also needs to have a passion for track and be able to teach the foundations of track and physical fitness, preparing students for the varsity level.

Reports to: Athletic Director

Evaluation: Performance will be evaluated each season with the Athletic Director.

Season: April through May.

Contract: One year, renewable contract.

Deadline: Applications will be accepted until October 16, or until a quality candidate is found.

Applications can be picked up at JCS High School or by emailing mbaisden@jacksonchristianschool.org

Please send application and resume to mbaisden@jacksonchristianschool.org

BASIC FUNCTION

To instruct athletes in the fundamental skills, strategies and physical training necessary for them to continually learn and improve. The athlete shall also receive instruction and training in teamwork, encouragement, commitment to others, self-discipline, winning with grace, losing with dignity, and sportsmanship.

REQUIRED PERSONAL QUALITIES

- Have a personal relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ.
- Be a Christian role model in attitude, speech, and actions toward others.
- Be a regular attendee at a Bible believing church.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Coaching Qualifications:

- Comprehensive knowledge of sport, and ability to teach and train athletes.
- Prepare all athletes, no matter the skill level, through practice and games for the next levels of athletic competition.

Supervises:

- Assistant and volunteer coaches.
- Volunteers – scorekeepers, statisticians, team manager, etc.
- Student-athletes on their team, including the following duties:
 - Duty to supervise athletes (Upon arrival and pre-practice/pre-game times, during practices and games, and following practices and games until all athletes are picked up by their parent/guardian).
 - Duty to maintain safe playing conditions and equipment for practice and games.
 - Duty to provide proper care in the event of injuries or accidents.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Duty to plan and instruct practices.
- Duty to have and implement school, athletic, and team policies and procedures.
- Duty to assess athlete abilities and readiness for practices and games.
- Knowledgeable of and adherence to JCS, league and MHSAA athletic policies.
- As able/required attend classes, clinics and conferences to meet coaching standards and to improve program.

- Communicate in a positive manner to players, parents, officials, etc.
- Maintain, document, and communicate discipline, injuries, etc., as needed.
- Work closely with the varsity coaching staff to help grow the program, institute the foundations the coaching staff would like accomplished at the middle school level and build unity from the elementary program through the varsity level.
- Communicate, follow and teach the necessary skills and concepts that the varsity head coach would like taught throughout the program.
- Must be willing to assist fundraising efforts for the track and athletic program, both in and out of season.
- Communicate well and often with the Athletic Director and attend meetings both in and out of season.