# Junior High Basketball Coach

#### Job Summary:

We are looking for a positive, high energy and committed individual to join our coaching staff. You will play an important role in instructing student participants in individual and team fundamentals, strategy and physical training necessary for them to realize a degree of individual and team success. The junior high coach reports to and works closely with the head coach and other assistant coaches to determine goals and direction of the program. The junior high coach is responsible for the health, safety and welfare of every student athlete participating on their team. Employment in the Pelican Rapids School District preferred but not required.

Pelican Rapids High School is looking for coaches who possess the following:

- Previous elementary, middle school or high school coaching experience preferred
- Proven experience in teaching and modeling character and responsible behavior
- Partners well with parents, staff, community leaders etc.
- View success not just as winning, but as helping team members to reach goals
- Instruct student participants in individual and team fundamentals, strategy and physical training necessary for them to realize a degree of individual and team success
- Ability to motivate and direct student-athletes in an educationally-based atmosphere
- Dedication to a culture and vision that promotes furthering the benefits of extra-curricular activities and well-rounded student-athletes
- Views success not just as winning, but as helping team members reach their goals
- Orientation toward continuous improvement

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Coordinate the training, instruction, and conditioning of athletes with head and assistant coaches
- Follow and meet all expectations set forth by the Head Coach and Activities Director
- Develop and organize effective practices for athletes that teach skills needed to compete in our conference
- Demonstrate and generate, among your staff and players, an attitude of good sportsmanship and fair play by adhering to the Coach's Code of Ethics and our conference Sportsmanship Guidelines
- Provide for the health, safety, and well-being of team members at practices, matches, and transportation to and from games. This includes oversight of the locker room if possible.
- Affect a proper relationship with athletes and parents.
- Distribution and collection of equipment on a timely basis
- Participate in MSHSL safety training for coaches
- Represent the Pelican Rapids schools and athletic programs in a positive manner throughout the school and community
- Other duties as assigned

## **Questions?**

Contact Derrick Nelson, Activities Director

🖀 (218) 863-5910 Ext. 5220 or 🖂 dnelson@pelicanrapids.k12.mn.us

This position is open until filled. Qualified applicants can submit a cover letter, resume and three current letters of recommendation to:

#### Shari VerDorn Human Resources & Payroll

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