

**Oak Lawn Community High School District 229
Athletic Coach Job Description**



TITLE: ASSISTANT BOYS WRESTLING COACH

QUALIFICATIONS: Valid Illinois Teacher Certification recommended
Meets IHSA Criteria (Qualification of coaches – 2.070)
Previous coaching or participation experience in Wrestling strongly preferred

REPORTS TO: Head Boys Wrestling Coach

RELATES TO: Athletic Director, Athletic Secretary, Athletic Trainer(s)

JOB GOAL: To help participating students achieve a high level of skill, an appreciation for the values of discipline and sportsmanship, and an increased level of self-esteem. To oversee the specific sport program in observance of all NFHS, IHSA, SSC, and District 229 policies and regulations in the best interest of all student participants. To promote all District 229 athletic programs.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED:

1. Fundamentals of top, bottom, and neutral wrestling positions.
2. Familiarity of NFHS Wrestling rules, including weight certification.
3. Ability to provide feedback and direction to athletes during matches.

TIME COMMITMENT:

1. Season starts in October and goes through February.
2. Practice six times a week for 2-2.5 hours.
3. Seasonal competitions typically occur on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday.
4. Need to be available over winter break for practices and competitions.
5. Possible opportunities for IWCOA fresh-soph state series, and work summer camp when applicable.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS:

1. Organizes and oversees specific program level or areas of responsibility.
2. Communicates with the head coach to secure facilities to ensure a safe practice/competition environment for students.
3. Supports the philosophy, programmatic instruction of sequential fundamentals, and proper conditioning communicated by the head coach.
4. Communicates and plans with the head coach practice sessions and competition strategies which ensure the health and physical well-being of the student participants.
5. Coordinates with the head coach a schedule of in-season practices and impact testing.
6. Assures that all student participants at his/her program level are in compliance with D229 requirements including current athletic physical, registration, Code of Conduct, and is academically eligible, prior to practice, tryout, and competition.
7. Models and instills the values of sportsmanship and fair play to all participants and enforces consequences for breach of such standards.
8. May need to demonstrate and perform drills and fundamental moves.
9. Attends all student athlete practices, games, and monitors proper supervision at all practices, games, locker rooms, and on school provided transportation.
10. Maintains and provides the head coach with end-of-season individual and team records and statistics.
11. Coordinates with the head coach to plan and implement off-season development opportunities.
12. Participates in a mandatory preseason parent meeting.
13. Assists the head coach in planning for the seasonal recognition program.
14. Assists in the orderly distribution and collection of uniforms and equipment.
15. Engages in personal professional development activities.
16. Other Duties as assigned by the Head Coach and/or Athletic Director.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: Reviewed annually by Athletic Director & Head Program Coach. This position is subject to the Oak Lawn Community High School extra-responsibility compensation guide, Lane IV.

EVALUATION: Performance of this job will be evaluated by the Athletic Director and the Head Coach in accordance with the provisions of the Board's policy.