

Middle School Volleyball Coach

School: Memorial Junior High School

District: South Euclid–Lyndhurst City School District

Reports To: Athletic Director and Building Principal

Position Summary

The South Euclid–Lyndhurst City School District is seeking a qualified and motivated **Middle School Volleyball Coach** for Memorial Junior High School. The coach will lead and support student-athletes in grades 7–8 by teaching fundamental volleyball skills, promoting teamwork and sportsmanship, and fostering a safe, inclusive, and positive athletic environment aligned with district expectations.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Plan, organize, and conduct developmentally appropriate practices that emphasize volleyball fundamentals, skill progression, teamwork, and player safety.
- Coach and supervise student-athletes during all practices, games, and team-related activities.
- Teach volleyball rules, strategies, and techniques appropriate for the middle school level.
- Promote sportsmanship, respect, responsibility, and character development among student-athletes.
- Maintain professional and effective communication with student-athletes, parents/guardians, administrators, and athletic staff.
- Ensure appropriate supervision of students before, during, and after practices and contests.
- Comply with all South Euclid–Lyndhurst City School District policies, league requirements, and OHSAA rules and regulations.
- Manage, inventory, and care for athletic equipment and uniforms.
- Attend required meetings, trainings, and professional development sessions as directed by the Athletic Director.
- Collaborate with other coaches and support the overall middle school athletic program.

Qualifications

- Previous experience coaching volleyball at the youth, middle school, or higher level preferred.
- Knowledge of volleyball fundamentals, rules, and age-appropriate player development.
- Ability to work effectively with middle school–aged students.
- Strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills.
- Commitment to student-athlete safety, equity, and positive school culture.

Certifications and Requirements

- Valid Ohio Pupil Activity Permit (or ability to obtain prior to the start of the season).
- Current CPR/AED and First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain).
- Completion of all district- and state-mandated coaching requirements, including background checks.

Work Schedule

- Seasonal stipend position aligned with the middle school volleyball season.
- Practices and games typically occur after school, with occasional evenings or weekends.

Compensation

- Compensation is provided via a stipend in accordance with the district's negotiated coaching salary schedule.

Application Process

Interested candidates should submit an application in accordance with South Euclid–Lyndhurst City School District hiring procedures.