

Summer Camp Athletic Coach

Location: Thornton Township High School

Reports To: Assistant Principal for Athletics

Compensation: per hour

Position Overview

We are looking for energetic, responsible, and sports-loving individuals to join our team as Summer Camp Coaches. In this role, you will lead drills, mentor young athletes in grades 5th-8th, and ensure a safe, high-energy environment. This is an hourly position. To ensure accurate and timely payment, all coaches are required to submit a digital/physical timesheet to the Athletic Office at the conclusion of each camp day for review and approval.

Key Responsibilities

- **Instruction & Coaching:** Lead age-appropriate athletic drills, skill-building sessions, and scrimmages.
- **Mentorship:** Serve as a positive role model, fostering sportsmanship, teamwork, and confidence in campers.
- **Safety & Supervision:** Maintain constant supervision of campers to ensure physical and emotional safety at all times.
- **Logistics:** Assist with the daily setup and breakdown of equipment and athletic stations.
- **Administrative Diligence:** Accurately record hours worked and submit a completed timesheet to the Athletic Office daily before departing.

Qualifications

- Prior experience in coaching, teaching, or participating in competitive sports.
- Ability to communicate effectively with children (ages 5th-8th grade), parents, and fellow staff.
- High level of energy, patience, and a "team-first" attitude.
- Teaching Certification or Recognized Coaching Certification.
- First Aid/CPR certification (or willingness to be trained).
- Must pass a standard background check.

Schedule & Administrative Requirements

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- **Camp Dates:** vary by sport, including Boys and Girls Bowling, Football, Boys and Girls Volleyball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Softball, Baseball, Boys and Girls Track, Cheer and Dance.
- **Hours:** not to exceed 21 per sport
- **Reporting:** Coaches must check in and out daily. Daily timesheet submission is mandatory for payroll processing via the Athletic Office.