

Nevada-Utah Conference Sports Ministry
2019 RISING TO THE TOP YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION
COACH**

Purpose: Create a fun, positive, and safe environment where youth learn sportsmanship, skills development, teamwork, responsibility, and most importantly, about Christ.

Qualifications:

- Model and teach Christian values and Christ-like behavior;
- Be fingerprinted and undergo a criminal background check by **July 31, 2019**;
- Be a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in good and regular standing;
- Be at least 21-years old;
- Be alcohol and drug-free;
- Have a desire to work with and be a positive influence for children, youth, and young adults;
- Possess enthusiasm, patience, organizational skills, effective communication skills, maturity, dependability, and responsibility;
- Be available and attend games, practices, and meetings; and
- Remember that we are youth sports coaches, and that the game is for children and not for adults.

Responsibilities:

- Lead by example;
- Promote Basketball League and recruit players;
- Have an orientation for parents and players;
- Teach fundamental skills to the children, youth, or young adults while emphasizing fun, skill development, fair play, teamwork, sportsmanship, and a relationship with Christ;
- Secure home game venue along with Area Commissioner;
- Attend Nevada-Utah Conference coach's meetings;
- Be on time to all meetings, practices and games;

- Provide a safe environment for practice and games by checking the equipment, providing adequate adult supervision, and providing safe facilities;
- Be responsible for youth players until they are turned over to a parent or guardian before leaving the gym;
- Have a volunteer team of at least two medical professionals (nurse, doctor, paramedic, or physician's assistant) at every game;
- Ensure playing time for all your players regardless of the score;
- Be respectful to all coaches, players, parents, commissioners, and officials.
- Have a first aid kit on site at all times;
- Provide proper first aid when injuries occur. Call 911 for any severe injury. Fill out and electronically submit an incident report form to the area commissioner the day after any injury occurs;
- Report any problems with fields, equipment, player behavior, parent behavior, or officials to the area commissioner;
- Abide by all officials' decisions;
- Be accessible by phone or email;
- Assist the officials in deciding when to cancel a game during inclement weather;
- Provide team roster and contact information for the team chaplain;
- Make players and their families aware of the role of the team chaplain;
- Create time before the start of each practice for the chaplain to pray with the team and provide a devotional thought;
- Recruit and train scorekeepers and clock operators. Provide at least 2 scorekeepers for each game;
- Engage team in at least one community service project per month; and
- Encourage each player to say Jesus to Jesus, be baptized, and live for Christ