

General Principles

A Head Coach in the Nepean Blue Devils Basketball Association is responsible for his or her team's season, including practices, skill development, physical fitness, offence, defence, and game management.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Run/attend try-outs or sort-outs to evaluate players.
- For competitive-program head coaches, select players to team rosters.
- Plan and run practices.
- Teach and develop player skills and fundamentals.
- Teach and implement team offensive and defensive systems.
- Lead by example.
- Demonstrate fair play and sportsmanship.
- Treat players fairly and with respect.
- Provide encouragement and positive feedback.
- Communicate with players and parents.
- Accept questions and suggestions.
- Emphasize the importance of teamwork.
- Teach the rules of basketball and respect for the game.
- Prepare for and coach in games.
- Final authority on whether an injured player can return to play.
- Allocate playing time, fairly.
- Respect officials and other coaches.
- Maintain team and player conduct and discipline.
- Adhere to the NBBA Coaches Code of Conduct.
- Make basketball enjoyable.

Knowledge and Skills Required

- Basketball knowledge and experience.
- Leadership, teaching, feedback, motivational and communications skills.
- Commitment and dedication.
- Well organized.

Requirements

- Police records check.
- Minimum certification as needed.



Responsible To

A Head Coach is responsible to the Nepean Blue Devils Vice President who oversees the program in which the team participates.

