

Milan High School - Head Boys Basketball Coach

Milan Community School Corporation is seeking a dedicated, student-centered leader to serve as the Head Boys Basketball Coach at Milan High School. The ideal candidate will demonstrate a strong commitment to developing student-athletes both on and off the court while fostering sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline, and academic success within an education-based athletics program.

The successful candidate will also work collaboratively to develop and sustain a strong K-12 boys basketball program throughout the corporation. This position provides an excellent opportunity to build and grow a competitive boys basketball program within a supportive school and community.

Milan High School:

Enrollment: 305 Students in grades 9-12

Classification: 1A

Conference: Ohio River Valley Conference (South Ripley, Jac-Cen-Del, Shawe Memorial, Switzerland County, Southwestern Hanover, Rising Sun)

Program Expectations:

The Head Boys Basketball Coach will be expected to:

- Build a positive and inclusive team culture
- Grow participation and enthusiasm for boys basketball across all grade levels
- Develop strong relationships with youth and middle school programs
- Represent Milan High School with professionalism, integrity, and strong community engagement

Responsibilities:

Program Leadership

- Provide leadership and oversight for the Milan Boys Basketball program (K-12)
- Establish and communicate a clear program philosophy emphasizing skill development, character, sportsmanship, and academic achievement
- Support and collaborate with youth and middle school basketball programs to promote vertical alignment in skill development and program culture
- Assist in the selection, supervision, and development of assistant coaches in collaboration with the Athletic Director
- Work collaboratively with other athletic programs and coaches to support multi-sport participation and promote a positive, unified athletic culture

Player Development

- Plan and conduct organized practices and contests that emphasize skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship
- Organize youth camps, clinics, and offseason opportunities consistent with IHSAA regulations
- Promote academic success, leadership, and positive citizenship among student-athletes
- Clearly communicate and consistently enforce program expectations

Program Operations

- Collaborate with the Athletic Director to develop schedules and coordinate program logistics
- Ensure compliance with all IHSAA, NFHS, conference, school, department, and corporation rules and policies
- Communicate with the athletic trainer and parents regarding injuries and player health
- Monitor facility safety and supervise student-athletes appropriately during team activities

Communication & Community Engagement

- Communicate effectively with players, parents, staff, administration, and community members
- Develop positive relationships that promote the boys basketball program within the school and community
- Maintain a consistent and positive public communication plan to share program updates with parents, media, and the public
- Encourage and support student-athletes in participating in other school activities and sports

Qualifications:

- Strong knowledge of basketball fundamentals, systems, and long-term player development
- Ability to build positive relationships with students, staff, families, and community members
- Commitment to an education-based athletics philosophy
- Varsity or collegiate playing experience and/or varsity coaching experience preferred but not required

Candidate must pass all required background checks and maintain current coaching certifications and credentials

Teaching and additional coaching opportunities within Milan Community Schools may be available. Interested applicants are encouraged to indicate certification areas and additional areas of interest when applying.

Application Process:

Interested candidates should apply online at <https://milan.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>.

For questions, please contact:

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Position open until filled.