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Winona Family YMCA

Job Title: **Youth Sports Coach**

Job Code: 201

FLSA Status: NonExempt

Job Grade: 1

Reports to: Sport and Camp Director

Revision Date: 10/2013, 4/2018, 7/2021

POSITION SUMMARY:

Provides direct leadership, instruction, and motivation for team sports participants. Positively interacts with children, parents, volunteer coaches, and referees modeling YMCA core values: honesty, respect, responsibility, and caring.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Prepares and implements practice lesson plans focused on development of core sport specific individual and team skills as well as intangible values of teamwork, persistence, positive attitude, etc.
2. Builds effective, authentic relationships with participants and parents; helps them connect with each other and the YMCA. Encourages parent involvement and identifies additional potential programs of interest.
3. Effectively communicates information related to schedule changes, travel details, team apparel, fundraisers, etc.
4. Ensures compliance to program guidelines regarding playing time, practice attendance, sportsmanship, etc.
5. Maintains records as required (i.e. attendance, skill evaluation, etc.)
6. Attends staff meetings and trainings as scheduled.
7. Follows all YMCA policies, rules, regulation and procedures, including emergency safety procedures. Completes incident and accident reports as necessary.
8. Maintains and secures team equipment. Reports damaged equipment or facility safety concerns.

YMCA COMPETENCIES (Leader):

- **Change Leadership:** Facilitates, co-creates, and implements equitable change for the good of the organization and/or community.
- **Engaging Community:** Builds bridges with others in the community to ensure the Y's work is community-focused and welcoming of all, providing community benefit.
- **Philanthropy:** Secures resources and support to advance the Y's work.
- **Volunteerism:** Engages volunteers and promotes social responsibility at all levels of the organization.
- **Collaboration:** Creates sustainable relationships within the Y and with other organizations in service to the community.
- **Communication & Influence:** Listens and expresses self effectively and in a way that engages, inspires, and builds commitment to the Y's cause.
- **Inclusion:** Values all people for their unique talents, and takes an active role in promoting practices that support diversity, inclusion, and global work, as well as cultural competence.
- **Critical Thinking & Decision Making:** Makes informed decisions based on logic, data, and sound judgment.
- **Fiscal Management:** Manages the Y's resources responsibly and sustains the Y's nonprofit business model.
- **Functional Expertise:** Executes superior technical skills for the role.
- **Innovation:** Creates and implements new and relevant approaches and activities that improve and expand the Y's work and impact in the community.
- **Program/Project Management:** Ensures program or project goals are met and intended impact occurs.
- **Developing Self & Others:** Develops self and supports others (e.g., staff, volunteers, members, program participants), both formally and informally, to achieve their highest potential.
- **Emotional Maturity:** Demonstrates ability to understand and manage emotions effectively in all situations.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Certifications required within 30 days of hire: CPR, AED & CDC Concussion Training.
2. Previous experience playing, coaching or refereeing preferred.
3. Excellent interpersonal and motivational skills.
4. At least 16 years of age.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

1. Ability to instruct and observe participants in proper skill techniques.
2. Ability to lift and transfer equipment.