



BASKETBALL COACH APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in coaching with The Club Boston AAU Basketball Program.

Our goal is to provide young athletes with a positive, competitive, and developmental basketball experience. Coaches are expected to be role models who prioritize player development, teamwork, discipline, sportsmanship, academics, and character.

Please complete the following application and email it to info@theclubboston.org.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Current Occupation: _____

Best Method of Contact:

☐ Phone

☐ Text

☐ Email

2. COACHING EXPERIENCE

Have you coached basketball before?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please list your previous coaching experience:

Program/Team: _____

Age/Grade Level: _____

Position/Role: _____

Years Coached: _____

Previous Coaching Organizations:

Have you coached AAU basketball before?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please describe your AAU experience:

3. PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Did you play organized basketball?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please list your playing experience:

High School: _____

College: _____

AAU/Club: _____

Other: _____

Please briefly describe your basketball background:

4. COACHING PHILOSOPHY

What does player development mean to you?

What are the most important qualities you want your players to develop?

How would you describe your coaching style?

How do you balance winning with player development?

What does accountability mean to you as a coach?

5. PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Which areas do you feel most comfortable teaching?

- ☐ Ball Handling
- ☐ Shooting
- ☐ Passing
- ☐ Defense
- ☐ Rebounding
- ☐ Footwork
- ☐ Basketball IQ
- ☐ Conditioning
- ☐ Team Offense
- ☐ Team Defense
- ☐ Leadership
- ☐ Mental Toughness

What are some ways you would help develop players with different skill levels on the same team?

How would you help a player who is struggling with confidence?

6. TEAM CULTURE & LEADERSHIP

What type of culture do you want to create on your team?

How would you handle conflict between players?

How would you handle a player who repeatedly ignores team rules or instructions?

How would you communicate with parents regarding playing time, development, or concerns?

7. COMMUNICATION & PROFESSIONALISM

Coaches are expected to:

- Treat players, parents, officials, opponents, and other coaches with respect.
- Maintain a positive and professional environment.
- Communicate effectively with players and families.
- Represent the organization appropriately.
- Follow tournament, league, gym, and program rules.
- Prioritize player safety and development.
- Be prepared and punctual for practices and games.

Do you agree to these expectations?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is there anything that could affect your ability to meet these expectations?

8. AVAILABILITY

Which team(s) are you interested in coaching?

- ☐ 3rd Grade
- ☐ 4th Grade
- ☐ 5th Grade
- ☐ 6th Grade
- ☐ 7th Grade
- ☐ 8th Grade
- ☐ 9th Grade
- ☐ 10th Grade
- ☐ 11th Grade
- ☐ 12th Grade

Preferred Team Level:

- ☐ Developmental
- ☐ Local
- ☐ National
- ☐ Open to Any Level

Are you available for weekday practices?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you available for weekend tournaments?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

How many practices per week can you commit to?

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2

Do you have a reliable transportation to travel to tournaments?

- ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
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9. COACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Are you willing to assist with practices, games, tournaments, and team communication?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you comfortable creating or following practice plans?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you comfortable teaching players fundamentals and advanced basketball concepts?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you willing to attend coaching meetings and professional development?

☐ Yes

☐ No

10. SITUATIONAL QUESTIONS

Scenario 1

A parent approaches you after a game upset about their child's playing time. How would you respond?

Scenario 2

Your team is losing a close game, and one of your players makes several mistakes in a row. How would you handle the player?

Scenario 3

You have a highly talented player who consistently refuses to play defense or follow team rules. What would you do?

Scenario 4

Two teammates are arguing during practice and the situation is becoming disruptive. How would you handle it?

11. WHY DO YOU WANT TO COACH?

Why are you interested in coaching AAU basketball with The Club Boston?

What do you believe you can bring to The Club Boston and our student-athletes?

What is your biggest strength as a coach?

What is one area of coaching you would like to continue improving?

12. REFERENCES

Please provide two references who can speak to your character, leadership, or coaching ability.

Reference #1

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone/Email: _____

13. FINAL STATEMENT

In a few sentences, describe what being an AAU coach means to you.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

COACHING COMMITMENT

By submitting this application, I understand that coaching is a position of leadership and responsibility. I agree to conduct myself in a professional manner, support the development of my players, respect the organization and its standards, and serve as a positive role model both on and off the court.

Applicant's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____