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Head Coach Volunteer Position Available – BCSD Grizzlies Basketball Team

Purpose

BC Deaf Sports Federation and BC School For the Deaf (BCSD) Grizzlies are inviting two certified volunteer basketball coaches for both boys and girls teams from August 2014 to February 2015.

Background

Team Grizzlies is excited to have formed once again in October 2013 when the number of interested athletes increased at BCSD after many years of inactivity. The Grizzlies were invited to the Western States Basketball and Cheerleading Classic for the first time in January 2014, hosted by Washington School for the Deaf in Vancouver, Washington. The team placed last against five American Deaf schools but is determined to continue the training and prepare for a comeback at the same tournament to be held next year in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Expectations

To provide instruction, teach basketball skills and training programs to participants with intermediate levels. Along with instruction, assist in setting up scrimmage sessions with the Deaf community and/or leagues/school teams.

Be open and willing to work with deaf and hard of hearing individuals with American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters. Be interested and ready to learn ASL. Based on availability, support the organizing team involved with the summer basketball camp or clinic that may be offered in August 2014.

Accountability will include enthusiasm shown for BCSD Grizzlies, both boys and girls teams. Experience in or course(s) taken in Deaf Culture is not required but desirable.

An honorarium for the volunteer coach positions will be under discussion during the interview process.

Requirements

NCCP documentation, specifically in competition development. BCSD Grizzlies is planning to compete with other basketball teams therefore experience in this area of focus is desired. Proven track record of athlete progression and positive influence, 3 years minimum. If the volunteer position is offered, a CRC document is required and to be submitted to BCDSF.

Interested in applying? Please send a cover letter and resume before June 11, 2014 addressed to Leonor Johnson, Office Administrator by email at info@bcdeafsports.bc.ca or by mail to:

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