



Valparaiso Community School Corporation

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Valparaiso, Indiana

Title: **MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING COACH
Benjamin Franklin Middle Schools**

Qualifications:

- Valid (state) teacher license preferred
- Previous coaching experience in wrestling preferred
- A solid understanding of the skills and concepts that is fundamental to teaching wrestling
- Flexibility, organization, and a strong work ethic
- A vibrant personality that is well suited to work with middle school students
- Excellent instructional skills and techniques
- Solid conflict resolution and communication skills
- Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the Board may find appropriate and acceptable.

Job Goal:

- To carry out the aims and objectives of the athletic program as outlined by the Athletic Director and school administration
- To instruct athletes in individual and team fundamentals, strategy and physical training necessary for them to realize a degree of individual and team success.
- At the same time, the student shall receive instruction that will lead to the formation of moral values, pride of accomplishment, acceptable social behavior, self discipline and self confidence.

Expectations:

- Maintain high standards, both in the classroom and on the wrestling mats, while advocating the skills, mission and objectives of the District.
- Promote sportsmanship, be understanding and fair, and put integrity ahead of winning.
- Effectively communicate with players, parents, teachers, administrators, and other groups within the community.
- Work in collaboration with other head coaches to promote multi-sport student athletes.
- Demonstrate necessary organizational and leadership skills
- Have experienced past success in coaching wrestling in a quality program, and have a strong background in coaching as evidenced by level of position and expertise in coaching
- Other duties assigned by athletic director.

Responsibilities:

- Organize and run daily practices as well as attending daily practices.
- Organize equipment and complete the equipment inventory at the end of the season.
- Implement offenses, defenses, basic skills, concepts, and terminology as laid-out by the Head Varsity Coach of the VHS Wrestling Program.

Responsible To: Director of Athletics and Building Principal

Stipend:

- As stated in the current Valparaiso Community Schools ECA portion of the Teaching Contract.

Interested Applicants should contact Benjamin Franklin Middle School Principal, Mrs. Jean Sienkowski, at jsienkowski@valpo.k12.in.us.