

Valparaiso Community School Corporation

Valparaiso Community Schools Benjamin Franklin Middle Schools

Title: **TRACK COACH**
April 3 – May 12

Qualification:

- Previous coaching experience in Track and Field
- A solid understanding of the skills and concepts that is fundamental to teaching the track and field
- Flexibility, organization, and a strong work ethic
- A vibrant personality that is well suited to work with teenaged boys
- 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 as a teacher, both in the classroom and on the track, 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, media, 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 track 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:

- Organizing and running daily practices, as well as attending daily practices.
- Coaching meets and organizing managers.
- Organizing equipment and completing the equipment inventory at the end of the season.
- Participate in High School Program Team Activities and Fundraising

Projects.

- Supervision of athletes at and after practice at VHS.
- Complete 2 NFHS coaching classes before working with VHS athletes.
- Assist with concession supervisions, attending coaches meetings, attending parent meetings, and attending award events.

Responsible To: Director of Athletics and Building Principal

Stipend:

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

Submit all application materials via AppliTrack at
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