

# Valparaiso Community School Corporation

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Title: **FRESHMAN BASEBALL COACH**

Qualification:

- Valid (state) teacher license
- Previous coaching experience in Baseball
- A solid understanding of the skills and concepts that is fundamental to teaching the game of baseball
- 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 baseball field, 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 baseball 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.

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## **FRESHMAN BASEBALL COACH (Continued)**

### Responsibilities:

- Assist the Head Baseball Coach with organizing and running daily practices, as well as attending daily practices.
- Assist the Head Baseball Coach with coaching games and organizing managers.
- Assist the Head Baseball Coach with organizing equipment and completing 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 Baseball Program.
- Attend JV/Varsity Games and Practices when freshman practices/games are not in conflict.
- Participate in High School Program Team Activities and Fundraising Projects.
- Assist the Head Baseball Coach with supervision of athletes at and after practice at VHS.
- Complete 2 NFHS coaching classes before working with VHS athletes.
- Assist the Head Baseball Coach with concession supervisions, attending coaches meetings, attending parent meetings, and attending award events.

Responsible To: The Head Baseball Coach, Director of Athletics and Building Principal

### Stipend:

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