

De Soto #73 Public School District



Ensuring learning, growth, and success for all.

For the 2024-2025 School Year **Boys 8th Grade Basketball Coach**

Position Overview:

The district is seeking a dedicated and passionate Basketball Coach for the upcoming season. This position involves coaching, mentoring, and fostering a positive culture, requiring the individual to have an understanding of basketball, excellent coaching skills, and the ability to motivate and inspire students.

Program Expectations:

1. Effective program and team management.
 - a. Responsible for the 8th grade basketball program at De Soto Schools.
 - b. Develop team strategies and tactics to maximize performance.
2. Comprehensive basketball development along with mentoring and leadership.
 - a. Work closely with the area community programs, such as local colleges, for collaboration, player development opportunities, and cross-program development.
3. Effective internal and external communication
 - a. Effectively and regularly communicate through Remind, phone calls, email, Facebook, district website, and VNN to athletes, parents, administration, district and community members.
 - b. Organize team meetings, parent meetings, and communicate important information about the basketball program.
4. Day-to-day management and oversight of the program, including equipment and facilities.
 - a. Maintains necessary attendance forms, insurance records, and similar paperwork.
 - b. Plan and execute effective practice sessions, including range set-up, equipment checks, transportation of equipment, and transportation to and from practice.

Qualifications:

1. Meet appropriate MSHSAA guidelines.
2. CPR/First Aid certification.
3. Previous coaching experience, preferably at the Jr. High or High School level or above.
4. In-depth knowledge of basketball rules, strategies, and techniques.
5. Must be available in the evening and weekend hours.

A full description of this position can be found [here](#)

Location: De Soto Jr. High

District Contact: Russ Schmidt, AD.
Direct line: (636) 243-2621
Email: schmidt.russ@desoto.k12.mo.us

Timeline: Position will be open until filled.

Salary: Level 4 position on the salary schedule (starting pay of \$3,240) with up to 7 years of basketball coaching experience considered for initial placement on the salary schedule. [Extra Duty Salary Schedule](#)

Application Materials and Process:

Applications must be submitted online through MOREAP at www.moreap.net or the Human Resources Department at 610 Vineland School Road, De Soto, MO 63020.

*Internal Candidates- Please submit interest to the AD and fill out an internal application.

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