

Position Description

Position Title: Sports Coach - Paid

Position Summary:

Northside Christian College is one of the leading independent, co-educational, non-denominational Christian schools in north Brisbane, offering education for children from Prep to Year 12.

Staff are committed to the College mission: “To make disciples of Jesus Christ, educated and equipped for any future.”

Within this framework, sport is seen as an integral part of student life, teaching students the value of commitment and teamwork, as well as developing self-confidence, resilience and lifelong healthy habits.

Our Sports Coaches play a key role in our co-curricular program, contributing to the College mission by assisting students involved in our secondary representative sporting teams to develop sports-specific skills and strategies, as well as to learn valuable skills that will equip them for the future.

Northside representative sporting teams participate in the Brisbane Outer Schools League (BOSL), a quality interschool competition against other schools in the north Brisbane area. This competition occurs outside of regular school hours one afternoon a week at off-campus venues. Sports offered in this competition are Touch, Futsal, Basketball, Volleyball, Netball and Soccer, with boys’ and girls’ teams from various age groups accommodated for. Each sporting season runs for approximately one term (10 weeks), with up to 8 weeks of competition. In addition, College teams participate in annual Christian Schools Sports Association of Queensland (CSSAQ) swimming, cross country and track and field carnivals.

Sports Coaches assist with the delivery of quality coaching sessions to these teams on a weekly basis for the duration of their specific season. This enables students to benefit from the experience, knowledge and skills of sports specialists.

Duties:

- Lead by example, focusing on sportsmanship, teamwork and Christ-like service and behaviour.
- Prepare and run weekly sports-specific coaching sessions.
- Create a positive and encouraging team environment that is respectful of all team members regardless of their ability.
- To create an environment that enables team members to grow in faith through sport.
- Communicate regularly with the Secondary Sports Coordinator and/or the Secondary Sports Administrator in relation to all aspects of the sporting season.
- Develop a program that is committed to the best interests and safety of each individual student.
- Assist with running a fair and equitable trial to select the best team for the competition, and ensure all attendees are encouraged and offered opportunities to develop skills for future competitions.
- Develop players’ skills through a weekly training program for the duration of the season.
- Develop good team spirit by travelling with the team on the bus to and from the training venue.
- Maintain duty of care requirements by carrying appropriate medical and emergency supplies and waiting with players after training and games until their parents/caregivers arrive to collect them.
- Encourage team commitment by maintaining attendance records for training and games.

Skills, Experience and Attributes

- Sports Coaches must demonstrate genuine Christian commitment and subscribe to the values of the College.
- Sports Coaches are required to have completed Level 1 sport-specific coaching qualifications. A high level of experience and skill in the specific sport is preferred.
- Attendance at Pray-Play-Say workshop (as coordinated by the College) run by Scripture Union's Sports Ministry is compulsory for all Sports Coaches and empowers them to become strong Christian role models in their sporting circles.
- Enthusiasm and the ability to inspire and encourage young people
- Demonstrated sportsmanship and teamwork
- The desire to make a positive contribution in the lives of young people
- Good communication skills
- Current Blue Card (paid) (or the ability to obtain one before commencement)

Supervision

- This position reports to the Secondary Sports Coordinator.