



## **BOROUGHMUIR BLAZE BASKETBALL CLUB**

### **HEAD COACH / ASSISTANT COACH ROLE DESCRIPTION**

Coaching for Blaze includes (but is not restricted to) the duties, behaviours and criteria listed below.

#### **Duties and behaviours:**

1. Having fun with the players
2. Creating an environment of enjoyment and safety that encourages players to make decisions for themselves and retains them within basketball for the long term
3. Acting as a champion for the club's culture of fun, learning and development
4. Committing to the long-term development of individual club members above winning games
5. Ensuring every player has a meaningful role in every game they play
6. Planning and delivering weekly training sessions and games (typically 1-2 training sessions per week and 1-4 games per month)
7. Maintaining high standards of conduct, communication and coaching ethics
8. Appropriate communication with players and parents/carers
9. Work within the philosophies and code of conduct of **basketballscotland**

#### **Criteria:**

1. Has a genuine interest in wanting to develop players, coaches and officials with a genuine enthusiasm for the game
2. Role models healthy and positive behaviours for the players
3. Has some experience of playing or coaching basketball
4. Is an effective communicator, including a willingness to listen to players and fellow coaches
5. Has experience which demonstrates he/she is well organised and plans ahead
6. Is a qualified coach (or working towards a coaching qualification)
7. Has attended in the last three years (or is willing to attend) courses in Child Protection and sports First Aid (Blaze will cover any costs)
8. Has an outstanding disciplinary record and seeks to defuse any potential conflict with all stakeholders including visiting opponents, supporters and officials
9. Maintains positive and productive relationships with staff of the Craggs Centre and **basketballscotland**

#### **Time commitment:**

Blaze coaches typically invest 2-10 hours per week into the development of the people they coach.

#### **Duration:**

The successful applicant will be offered a one year appointment with the option to add a subsequent year at the discretion of the panel.

#### **Volunteering:**

These are volunteer roles. Reasonable expenses will be covered.