



Employment Opportunity

Marist High School is a Catholic co-ed school located on the southside of Chicago. The mission of Marist High School is to make Jesus Christ known and loved in the Marist Brothers' tradition, while preparing students for higher education and life. To learn more about Marist High School, visit our website: <https://www.marist.net/>

Position Title: Girls Freshman Basketball Coach

Start Date: Immediately

Application Deadline: Position will remain open until filled. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and interviews will be conducted as qualified candidates apply. Early submission is strongly encouraged.

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Job Description

Marist High School, a Catholic co-ed school located on the southside of Chicago, is seeking a Girls Freshman Basketball Coach. The program competes in accordance with IHSA and GCAC policies and guidelines.

Position Overview

The Girls Freshman Basketball Coach will report to and collaborate with the Head Varsity Basketball Coach and athletic department to lead and develop the freshman basketball program. Responsibilities include practice planning, player development, game preparation, team supervision, and fostering a positive team culture.

This position provides an opportunity to introduce student-athletes to the Marist basketball program while helping them develop fundamental basketball skills, confidence, discipline, teamwork, and character. The coach will play an important role in establishing a strong foundation for athletes as they progress through the Marist basketball program.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead the development and implementation of the freshman girls basketball program.
- Plan and supervise practices, games, team meetings, and team activities.
- Teach fundamental basketball skills, including shooting, passing, dribbling, rebounding, footwork, defense, and offensive concepts.
- Introduce student-athletes to team systems, terminology, strategies, and game concepts consistent with the overall Marist basketball program.
- Develop players for advancement within the Marist girls basketball program.

- Prepare student-athletes for competition through effective practice planning, instruction, and game preparation.
 - Promote sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline, accountability, and a strong work ethic.
 - Foster a positive, competitive, and inclusive team environment.
 - Support the academic success, personal growth, and character development of student-athletes.
 - Maintain positive and professional communication with players, families, coaching staff, and school administration.
 - Collaborate with the Head Varsity Coach to ensure consistency in player development, team philosophy, and program expectations.
 - Ensure compliance with IHSA, school, and athletic department policies and procedures.
 - Manage and maintain team equipment, uniforms, and other program needs.
 - Attend required athletic department meetings, coaching clinics, and other program activities as appropriate.
 - Serve as a positive role model who reflects the mission and values of Marist High School.
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Qualifications

- Previous coaching and/or playing experience in basketball.
 - Experience working with middle school or high school-aged student-athletes is preferred.
 - Strong knowledge of basketball fundamentals and team concepts.
 - Strong communication, organizational, and leadership skills.
 - Ability to work collaboratively with the Head Varsity Coach, basketball coaching staff, athletic department, and school personnel.
 - Commitment to fostering a positive, inclusive, and competitive environment for student-athletes.
 - Commitment to the mission and values of a Catholic, Marist Brothers educational environment.
 - CPR/AED certification or willingness to obtain.
 - Availability for practices, games, and team activities, including evenings and weekends as the basketball schedule requires.
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Ideal Candidate Will Bring

- Strong knowledge of basketball fundamentals, offensive and defensive concepts, player development, and game preparation.
- Ability to teach and develop young athletes while creating a positive and encouraging team environment.

- A player-development mindset focused on building fundamental skills and preparing athletes for future levels of competition within the Marist program.
 - Ability to establish clear expectations for effort, discipline, sportsmanship, teamwork, and accountability.
 - Strong emphasis on character development, leadership, and personal growth.
 - Ability to motivate and inspire student-athletes to reach individual and team goals.
 - Willingness to collaborate closely with the Head Varsity Coach to build consistency throughout the Marist girls basketball program.
 - Commitment to the academic success and overall well-being of student-athletes.
 - Alignment with the mission and values of Marist High School, including faith, integrity, discipline, service, and excellence.
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Why Marist?

- A vibrant Catholic school community grounded in faith and service.
 - Strong administrative and athletic department support.
 - Dedicated and motivated student-athletes.
 - Excellent athletic facilities and growing cross country program.
 - A tradition of excellence in academics, athletics, and character formation.
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How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit the following materials:

1. Cover letter
2. Resume
3. Contact information for three references

Submit application materials to: Foran.Renee@Marist.net

Join the Marist RedHawks tradition. Lead with vision, develop with purpose, and inspire excellence on and off the court.