



Mead After School Sports Assistant Coach (Unpaid)

SYSA is looking for a passionate and enthusiastic student who wants to promote SYSA's mission through coaching. Great opportunity for sports management, child psychology, child development, or teaching students to gain experience. Previous playing experience is helpful but not required. No age restrictions.

Time Commitment: Must be available for practices throughout the entire season – a 4 week commitment. Practice will be held from 3:20 until 5pm Monday through Thursday at a Mead Elementary school location. Kindergarten and 1st grade (Mondays), 2nd and 3rd grade (Wednesdays) & 4th and 5th grade (Tuesdays and Thursdays). As an assistant coach, you can pick which age group you want to help with.

Description: You will be an assistant coach, responsible for up to 10 students a practice. You will have a head coach that will run the whole practice and you may be asked to help set up drills, take down drills or keep track of children. SYSA will provide a curriculum for the sport you're coaching. Within your curriculum, you will be given ice breaker questions, warm ups and 4 drills. Each practice will end with a 15-30 minute game that designates which team will play against each other. You may be asked to help run a drill.

Expectations:

- Understand the overall mission of SYSA, our customers and our product
- Arrive to practices and games 15 minutes early to prepare field, greet each player as they arrive
- Promote good sportsmanship and lead by example, exemplify sportsmanship like behavior to opponents, coaches, players, parents, officials and field staff
- Provide encouragement and constructive feedback, compliment each player individually
- Encourage effort, okay to make mistakes when trying new skills
- Complete background check and abuse training videos, required for coaching
- Ensure all players are practicing skills during games
- Check email daily for updates from SYSA
- Offer suggestions/feedback on your experience as a coach (highly encouraged)

SYSA Mission: *"To provide sports activities for all youth, where everyone plays, develops skills, is taught good sportsmanship, and learns the value of being a team player".*