

Bow River South Basketball Association

Coaching Orientation Session

Coaching Development Coordinator - Greg Fagnan



Agenda

- Welcome Message
- Coaching Requirements
- Gameday
- Clinics
- Escalation Process
- Coaching Development Communication Cadence
- Open Discussion / Q&A
- Hoodie Distribution

Welcome Message

- Thank you so much for volunteering!
- We rely on you to help deliver on our association's most IMPORTANT GOAL
 - *Provide a SAFE, FUN, and POSITIVE experience for players, teams, and officials*
- Please contact me if you:
 - *Have any Questions / Ideas*
 - *Need ideas for Practice Plans / Drills*
 - *Notice any issues with our Coaches Corner*

Coaching Requirements

- Be open, supporting, strong, engaged, available, and communicative
- Read and comply with CMBA's Participation Agreement
- Complete the ePIC Process - upload clearance to your RAMP profile
- Complete minimum level of coaching certification
- Policy (officials, forfeit, mercy, jewellery, transgender, concussion, rule of 2)
- White Whistle Program awareness
- Midseason coaching feedback survey (via Players/Parents)

Gameday

- Download, print, and retain several copies of standard Game Sheet
 - U13/15/18 OR U11
- Secure a Minor Official (time/scorekeeper) beforehand - training video
- Secure a Gym Monitor - nominate 2 or 3 for consistency
- Submit Score Report - upload game sheet pic
- Anyone can submit a Game Report - submit both Positive & Concerns

Coaching Clinics

- Offered through CMBA throughout the season - front end loaded
- Theory and On-Court required - U11 Essentials minimum certification
- All CMBA clinics are Free
- Missing Credentials? - email CMBA to obtain certification
- Stages
 - U11 Essentials
 - (U13/15/18) Essentials
 - (U13/15/18) Intermediate

Escalation Process

- **FIRST** - Age Group Coordinator
 - *if escalation involves a coaching aspect - include me as well*
- **THEN** - VP Boys / VP Girls
- **FINALLY** - President

Email me anytime! CoachDevelopment@bowriverbasketball.com

Coaching Development Communication Cadence

- Coaching Development Distribution List - All
 - Tykes + Age Group
 - Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches
- Expect general communications from me every two(2) weeks
 - AMBA / CMBA updates & newsletters specific to coaching
 - Targeted Clinics - *i.e. Coach Dave Love*
- Email me anytime! CoachDevelopment@bowriverbasketball.com

Open Discussion / Q&A

Q: Can you update the Coaches Corner website?

Q: If we have a minor helping assistant coach, do they need ePIC clearance?

Q: What if there is no coach available for gameday?

Q: Can we get player emergency contact information / medical conditions?

Q: How does the CMBA / Bow River Insurance Policy cover coaches?

- Transportation (driving other kids, etc)

Hoodie Distribution

- Make sure to grab one for your Head / Assistant Coach who couldn't attend
- Wear them with PRIDE
- Go Bow River Go!