



Waunakee Hoops Club, Inc.

Mission: The Waunakee Hoops Club, Inc. provides community members a quality, structured youth basketball program. We foster the development of fundamentals, discipline and teamwork in a positive, caring and safe environment for learning. Participants will be provided the opportunity to learn and compete while knowledgeable leaders will promote the philosophies and principles of community, character and sportsmanship.

Youth Grade Level Leader - Roles & Responsibilities

- Support the mission of Waunakee Youth Boys Basketball & the Waunakee Hoops Club, Inc.
- Collaborate with HS coaching & grade-level coaching staff to ensure philosophical approach is being followed at your grade level.
- Use established coaches guide(s) to ensure youth coaches at your grade level are using curriculum & learning targets established for the appropriate grade level.
- Encourage professional development opportunities for youth coaches. (WHS youth coaching clinic, for example).
- Provide ongoing support, supervision, monitoring & evaluation of all youth basketball coaches at your grade level.
- Maintain regular communication with youth coaches at your grade level.
- Attend practices & games of teams to monitor, support and evaluate youth coaches at your grade level.
- Lead practice planning, as necessary.

- Provide resources, materials, advice & share ideas with youth coaches at your grade level.
- Recruit, recommend and advise HS Coaching staff & youth directors for qualified coaches at your grade level.
- Facilitate training for youth coaches in the areas of practice planning, appropriate player expectations, parent communication, player concerns, game management, etc.
- Assist youth coaches at your grade level in finding suitable events.
- Navigate conflict within your grade level in collaboration with HS coaching staff & youth directors.
- Do what is best for Waunakee Hoops Club, Inc. and all of its members (players, coaches, parents, board members).
- Keep in mind the best interests of ALL kids in the grade level under your leadership.
- Act as an extension of identified youth directors and the program's established vision & mission.
- Attend evaluation date, calculate data & split teams in accordance with the defined team selection process.
- Follow through on responsibilities as listed.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications, Knowledge, Skills, Abilities

- Coaching experience.
- Ability to work with limited supervision.
- Effective communication skills.
- Ability to exercise sound judgement and handle conflict in a professionally appropriate manner.
- Management experience (preferred) in appropriately dealing with children & adults.