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OKLAHOMA INTERSCHOLASTIC **BMX LEAGUE**

SITE VOLUNTEER COACH

JOB DESCRIPTION

Oklahoma Site Volunteer Coach

Title: League Site Volunteer Coach

Organization: Oklahoma Interscholastic BMX League

Reports To: Site Head Coach

Position Overview

Volunteer Coaches support the mission of the Interscholastic BMX League by helping student-athletes develop BMX skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship in a safe and positive environment. Volunteer Coaches work under the direct supervision of the League Site Head Coach, ensuring that all interactions with athletes align with league policies and youth development standards.

No BMX skills required for this position. If you can be positive with student-athletes and give a high five or knuckles, you can be a coach!

Volunteer Coaches are not responsible for event organization, league administration, or direct communication with USA BMX or the National Interscholastic BMX League. Their role is centered on **on-track instruction, positive mentorship, and proper reporting of concerns through the league chain of command.**

Key Responsibilities

Athlete Interaction & Instruction

- 🌟 **Practice Support:** Assist with drills, skill-building exercises, and practice sessions planned by the Site Head Coach.
- 🌟 **Positive Engagement:** Interact with student-athletes respectfully and appropriately at all times, following league codes of conduct and safety guidelines.
- 🌟 **Role Model:** Demonstrate sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect to athletes and families.
- 🌟 **Skill Progression:** Teach student-athletes according to the **league-approved progression of BMX skills**, ensuring safe, consistent development.



Coaching Development

- 🌟 **Ongoing Learning:** Participate in training opportunities provided by the league to improve coaching knowledge and methods.
- 🌟 **Youth Development Focus:** Learn and apply effective strategies for working with student-athletes of varying ages and abilities.
- 🌟 **Consistency:** Ensure coaching practices remain aligned with league standards and progression models.

Reporting & Communication

- 🌟 **Chain of Command:** Report directly to the Site Head Coach for practice direction, concerns, and athlete issues.
- 🌟 **Escalation of Concerns:**
 - First, present athlete, parent, or track-related concerns to the Site Head Coach.
 - If an issue is not resolved after reporting through the Site Head Coach, Volunteer Coaches may then escalate directly to the **State League Director & Commissioner**.
- 🌟 **Professional Conduct:** Ensure that all concerns are communicated respectfully and through proper league channels.

Compliance & Accountability

- 🌟 Follow all league guidelines regarding safety, athlete interaction, and coaching practices.
- 🌟 Support the Site Head Coach in managing athlete discipline and redirecting behavior when necessary.
- 🌟 development.

Boundaries of the Role

Volunteer Coaches are **not responsible** for:

- 🌟 Event planning, scheduling, or track coordination.
- 🌟 Communicating on behalf of the league to USA BMX, track operators, or the National Interscholastic BMX League.
- 🌟 Handling financial matters, sponsorships, or administrative decisions.

Required Skills & Qualifications

- 🌟 Enthusiasm for youth sports, mentorship, and BMX riding.
- 🌟 Ability to work positively and respectfully with children, parents, and other volunteers.
- 🌟 Willingness to follow league guidelines and direction from the Site Head Coach.
- 🌟 Patience, positivity, and strong communication skills.
- 🌟 Commitment to **ongoing development as a coach**, including learning how to effectively teach the league-approved progression of BMX skills.
- 🌟 Prior BMX or coaching experience is helpful but not required.

Time Commitment & Structure

- 🌟 **Seasonal Commitment:** Volunteer during scheduled practice sessions; event attendance is optional unless requested by the Site Head Coach.
- 🌟 **Reporting:** Communicate practice updates, concerns, and athlete issues to the Site Head Coach.
- 🌟 **Escalation:** If concerns remain unresolved after reporting to the Site Head Coach, coaches may escalate directly to the State League Director & Commissioner.

Accountability

Volunteer Coaches are accountable to the **League Site Head Coach** and must operate in alignment with the league's mission to provide safe, affordable, and positive BMX opportunities for student-athletes.