Sacred Heart College
AUCKLAND

Head of Basketball

An opportunity to coach Basketball at Sacred Heart College is available from January 2027. As Head of Basketball /Head Coach of the Premiership 1st V team you will play a significant part in our Basketball programme. As a successful coach with experience preferably at Secondary level, you will join our dedicated sports team led by the Director of Sport.

You will be a passionate coach and leader committed to the development of young basketball student-athletes at the school, and foster individual and team aspirations in accordance with the spirit of Sacred Heart College. As Head of Basketball, you will play a significant part in continually developing and driving our student-athletes, coaches and staff, and your experience and leadership are keys to the ongoing success of the basketball programme.

Key responsibilities of the role:

- Lead the full basketball programme to ensure Sacred Heart College is a leading secondary school in Auckland in terms of performance and quality participation, which includes the Year 7/8 programme
- Head of Basketball, to oversee and/or coach the Premiership 1st V and Under 17A, Junior Premiere team
- Oversee all coaching appointments and development of coaches and players
- Oversee referee development programme, assign to games/tournaments as required
- Organising trials and team selections for the programme including the Year 7/8s and Sports Institute
- Administrative duties including in-school requirements and social media content
- Committee member and contributor
- Organise Preseason programmes, strength, and conditioning programmes of players/ teams
- Organise holiday coaching clinics, and provide additional trainings as needed across all team
- Attend all basketball regional and national tournaments including Aims games
- Organise and maintain an accurate record of student pathway development
- Attend weekly meetings with the Director of Sport and Teacher in Charge of Basketball

Key attributes:

- Experience in coaching at a high level, preferably at a secondary school or representative level (or higher)
- Ability to lead and engage student-athletes, coaches and staff with a clear vision and strategy
- Self-driven and motivated with strong communication skills
- Well-organised with a novice experience in Microsoft Office and Social Media platforms

This is a contract to service position for a 2-year period. It includes, but not limited to, presence at games/ tournaments on the weekends and during school holidays, and coaching before and after school.

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Please email your CV and covering letter to Melanie Inglis, Manager of Recruitment/HR on recruitment@sacredheart.school.nz. In subject line please specify the position you are applying for.

Applications close: 16th November 2026