

Descriptor Term:

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**JOB DESCRIPTION:
7th GRADE FOOTBALL COACH**

ISSUE DATE: **9-15-08**

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. A Bachelors Degree in education / in compliance with MSHAA.
2. A valid Mississippi teaching certificate / in compliance with MSHAA.
3. Strong communication, both oral and in written, skills are required.
4. Strong interpersonal skills are required to establish and maintain effective working relationships with staff, students, parents and members of the community.
5. Thorough knowledge of the fundamentals of the game of football.
6. Thorough knowledge of the principles and methodology of effective teaching.
7. Possess and maintain a valid driver's license.
8. Any other qualifications deemed appropriate by the Board.

REPORTS TO:

Varsity Head Football Coach

PERSONNEL REPORTING TO THIS POSITION:

Assistant Football Coach

JOB GOAL:

This position is responsible for establishing and leading the successful 7th Grade Football program. This position shall set an example of an exceptional professional educator and be ever mindful that both coach and player represent the Jackson County School District and are expected to conduct themselves in an exemplary manner.

This position shall promote self-discipline, character, teamwork, leadership, sportsmanship, citizenship, responsibility, academic excellence and the molding of the leaders of tomorrow's society. This position will be to encourage student participation and manage the successful day-to-day operations of the 7th Grade Football Program.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

1. Practice
2. Student conduct and discipline
3. Scheduling of contests
4. Game preparations and management
5. Equipment management
6. Student participation and morale
7. Public relations
8. Student welfare
9. Student eligibility

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JOB DUTIES:

1. Organizes and leads the successful 7th Grade Football Program
2. Provides guidance and leadership to assistant coaches.
3. Prepares successful practice plans and game plans.
4. Establishes and maintains rapport with students and encourages student participation.
5. Motivates students to achieve maximum potential.
6. Organizes and lead after school practice sessions beginning on the first day of school for the Fall Semester continuing through the final football game of the season.
7. Organizes and lead a Spring Practice.
8. Schedules and play a minimum of 6 games per season.
9. Interacts with the High School Football Coach to ensure consistency in athletic achievement between the school levels.
10. Rides bus for away games.
11. Maintains a clean and organized locker room.
12. Works collaboratively with staff, families and community resources.
13. Maintains compliance with all rules and regulations of the Mississippi High School Activities Association.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

To be employed for the period of time set forth by the MHSAA associated with this sport. Salary to be established by Board policy GGBB.

EVALUATION:

Performance in this position will be evaluated annually by the Head Football Coach / Athletic Director.

In the event the coach of this position is the Athletic Director, the Assistant Superintendent will conduct the evaluation.