

## OVERVIEW

The volunteer Churchball Head Coach supports the church's mission to "receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ" by coaching of one of our youth Churchball teams, being a godly example to players, and guiding them as they grow in relationships through friendly competition.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- Churchball Head Coaches are expected to be present at all Churchball games. Games are scheduled on Saturday mornings/afternoons from December to February.
- Arrive 15 minutes prior to gametime or sooner.
- Build relationships with players by encouraging them, listening, and getting to know them throughout the season.
- Send out weekly email reminder of game date, time, and location each Tuesday to all players, parents, and assistant coaches. Remind players to bring their jerseys, shoes, and a water bottle.
- Arrive 15 minutes prior to gametime and write names and numbers of players into the scorer's book.
- Coach games in such a way as to ensure that all players hold themselves to standard of behavior that represents not only St. George's, but Jesus as well.
- Encourage and support players while offering guidance and correction when necessary.
- Help clean up benches after games.
- Communicate feedback, concerns, and input about how the team is doing to Youth Ministry Staff.

## RELATIONSHIPS

The Churchball Head Coach will work most closely with their assistant coach(es) to manage and support the team. Both Coaches will also communicate regularly with the Director of Youth Ministries to offer feedback, receive schedule updates and other pertinent information.

## TIME COMMITMENT

Churchball Assistant Coaches commit approximately 60-90 minutes each week there is a game scheduled. This includes communicating with players/coaches, arriving early, and coaching the game itself.

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

It is not required that coaches have a great deal of basketball knowledge, but it certainly is helpful. It is most important that coaches are consistent, encouraging, demonstrate good sportsmanship, and are willing to mentor and engage with players.

## RESOURCES AND TRAINING

Training is provided at a league coaches' meeting at the start of the season. Coaches must also complete Safeguarding God's Children in order to volunteer with you at St. George's.

*Curious? Interested in this ministry?*

Contact Daniel Huff, Director of Youth Ministries, at [daniel.huff@stgeorgesnashville.org](mailto:daniel.huff@stgeorgesnashville.org) or 615-385-2150 x 261.

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