



Middlesex

**Position Announcement
Middlesex School
Head Coach, Girls' Varsity Basketball**

Middlesex School seeks a highly qualified head coach for the Varsity Girls' Basketball program for the winter season of 2022-23. Middlesex is a coeducational college-preparatory boarding secondary school of 400 students located in Concord, Massachusetts. For more information about Middlesex, please visit our website at: www.mxschool.edu

The Girls' Varsity Basketball Head Coach will be responsible for organizing, in conjunction with the Director of Athletics, all aspects of the Girls' Basketball program. Program-specific duties include the development and teaching of all tactics, philosophies and values associated with the program, while intentionally building a positive and inclusive team culture; planning and implementing practice sessions with a roster of roughly 12 girls from grades 9-12; game-day management, both home and away, in a professional manner; leading all recruitment efforts of prospective student-athletes, in conjunction with the Admissions Office and Director of Athletics; coordination, with an eye towards development opportunities, with the junior varsity and thirds-level teams; and representing Middlesex Girls' Basketball at all ISL and NEPSAC meetings. On a more individual level, the head coach is expected to invest in the development of each player, which includes regular feedback and communication on and off the court; develop network to support players; offer active support throughout the college process, in conjunction with the College Counseling Office; and invest, through mentorship, in the moral and ethical education of each player.

In a normal season, the team will practice three to four times per week in the afternoon or evening and play games two to three times per week (usually on Wednesdays and Fridays/Saturdays). The winter season generally runs from early November to late February/early March, with a varying 6-day schedule and Sundays off.

Ideal candidates will have previous head coaching experience at the collegiate, prep, travel or AAU level, and high level playing experience. The ability to coordinate, communicate, teach the game, and foster a positive and supportive team culture with a focus on player development and advancement is essential. They will also be organized, dependable, punctual, strong communicators, and actively maintain a positive environment that is appropriate and safe- physically, psychologically, and emotionally- for all involved. The Girls' Varsity Basketball Head Coach will oversee one or two assistant coaches, as well as two junior varsity coaches, and two thirds-level coaches.

This is a part-time seasonal position, and a competitive salary will be commensurate to qualifications and experience. A Bachelor's degree is preferred.

Please send resume materials (pdf), including three references, and expressed interest via email to: Ken Risley, Director of Athletics, Middlesex School, 1400 Lowell Road, Concord, MA 01742 krisley@mxschool.edu

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