Dubai English Speaking Schools

Job Description and Person Specification

Job Title:	Sports Coach
Reports to:	Director of Physical Education
Direct Reports:	None
Collaborates with:	Physical Education Department

OBJECTIVE OF THE ROLE

The Sports Coach will be responsible for delivering high quality instruction and coaching to primary school aged children of varying abilities and confidence levels. They will support the school in fostering a love for PE and swimming. The successful candidate will support children in finding success in PE, swimming and extra-curricular sports as well as inspire a lifelong appreciation for sport.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support in the delivery of a broad and engaging Primary PE curriculum, ensuring that lessons are challenging, responsive and tailored to meet the needs of all children.
- Experience leading one or more of the following sports is desirable: rugby, basketball, netball, swimming, football, cricket, athletics or tennis.
- Lead small groups or work with individual learners during PE and swimming lessons to provide targeted support and ensure all children can progress at their own pace.
- Assistant in the preparation of lessons, ensuring the effective use of resources, equipment and facilities.
- Assist with the organisation and management of school sports events, including swim galas or inter-school competitions.
- Lead and support with before and after school extracurricular activities and, where appropriate, lead teams or squads at school events and interschool fixtures.
- Support the professional development of staff by sharing coaching techniques and best practices.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

- Proven experience in delivering excellent outcomes for children in a variety of sports.
- Relevant sporting qualifications are highly desirable.
- Experience delivering PE or coaching sport within a primary school or youth setting.
- Experience leading sports teams and preparing pupils for competitive events.
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to engage and inspire children of all abilities or confidence levels.
- Effective organisational and time management skills to plan and deliver lessons and events.
- Commitment to promoting health, wellbeing and active lifestyles among children.
- Ability to collaborate and communicate effectively with staff, parents and the wider school community.

This list is not exhaustive and is designed to provide a framework for areas of development the successful candidate will have responsibility for within the School.