

Volunteer High School Coaches

Give Back. Lead. Make an Impact.

Our high school volunteers are an incredibly important part of NYBL. Every season, high school students step onto the court to coach, mentor, and encourage our younger players — and **the kids absolutely love them!**

For our high school volunteers, NYBL is about much more than basketball. It is an opportunity to **give back to the community, build leadership skills, earn meaningful volunteer hours, and have a lot of fun along the way.**

What Does a High School Coach Do?

High school volunteers work alongside our adult NYBL coaches and can be involved in a variety of ways throughout the season.

Depending on the division, volunteers may:

- Help run practices and basketball drills
- Assist with skill development and instruction
- Work directly with younger players during games
- Help organize and lead portions of a practice
- Encourage and mentor younger players
- Serve as referees for our 3rd & 4th Grade games
- Help players learn teamwork, sportsmanship, and confidence

Choose Your Experience

When registering, high school volunteers can **request the age group and boys' or girls' division** they would like to work with.

Have you worked with an NYBL coach or team in the past? **You can request to work with the same coach again!** We love seeing these relationships continue from season to season.

While we cannot guarantee every placement request, we will make every effort to match volunteers with the division and coaching experience that is the best fit.

More Than Volunteer Hours

High school coaches typically earn **20–30 volunteer hours over the course of the season**, depending on their schedule and participation.

But the experience goes far beyond the hours.

NYBL gives high school students the opportunity to develop real-world skills that they can carry with them long after the basketball season ends:

- **Communication** — learning how to communicate with both children and adults
- **Leadership** — taking responsibility for a group and setting a positive example
- **Organization** — planning practices, activities, and drills
- **Confidence** — becoming comfortable leading and speaking in front of others
- **Teamwork** — working alongside adult coaches and other high school volunteers
- **Patience & Problem Solving** — learning how to work with kids of different ages, personalities, and skill levels
- **Mentorship** — becoming a role model for younger players

And perhaps the best part? **The kids think their high school coaches are the coolest.**

Our younger players look up to these volunteers, and it is incredibly rewarding to watch those relationships develop throughout the season.

Come Be Part of NYBL

Whether you're an experienced basketball player, a former NYBL player, or simply a high school student who enjoys working with kids, **we'd love to have you join us.**

You'll earn volunteer hours, build valuable life skills, make an impact on younger players, and have a pretty great time doing it.

Volunteer High School Coaches are a big part of what makes NYBL special. We hope you'll join us!

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