Middle School Girls Softball Head Coach – Winter 2026–2027

Paradise Valley Christian Prep (PVCP)
Location: 11875 N 24th St, Phoenix, AZ 85028
Position Type: Seasonal / Part-Time
Season Coaching Pay: $2,000

Position Overview

Paradise Valley Christian Prep is seeking a dedicated, enthusiastic, and Christ-centered individual to serve as our Middle School Girls Softball Head Coach for the winter 2026–2027 season.

We are looking for a coach who demonstrates strong Christian character, enjoys working with middle school students, and understands the importance of developing young athletes both on and off the field.

Our middle school softball program is developmental in nature, welcoming girls with a wide range of experience—from first-time players learning the fundamentals to experienced athletes looking to improve their skills. The ideal candidate will be patient, encouraging, organized, and committed to creating a positive environment where every player can learn, grow, and develop a love for the game.

Responsibilities

- Plan and lead organized, engaging, and age-appropriate practices.
- Teach softball fundamentals, including throwing, catching, hitting, fielding, baserunning, and game strategy.
- Develop players of varying skill levels while emphasizing individual improvement and team growth.
- Foster a positive team culture built on Christian character, sportsmanship, teamwork, and accountability.
- Manage team preparation, game-day coaching, and communication with athletes and families.
- Provide safe and appropriate supervision of student-athletes during practices, games, and team activities.

- Drive a school van to away games as needed, following school transportation policies.

Qualifications & Requirements

- Strong Christian character and a willingness to sign the PVCP Statement of Faith.
- Knowledge of softball fundamentals and an ability to teach middle school athletes.
- Previous softball playing or coaching experience preferred.
- Must possess or be willing to obtain a valid Arizona DPS Fingerprint Clearance Card.
- Ability to complete the school's required driver authorization paperwork to operate a school van.

Season Schedule & Availability

- **Practice Start:** November 16 or November 30, 2026, depending on the hiring timeline.
- **Practice Schedule:** 3–4 days per week, approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes to 2 hours per practice.
- **Practice Time:** Practices should begin around 3:15 PM to accommodate school dismissal and limited winter daylight.
- **Games Begin:** As early as December 7, 2026.
- **Regular Season:** Most games will take place throughout January 2027.
- **Potential Playoffs:** January 26 – February 1, 2027.

Candidates must be available for weekday afternoon practices and games, including travel to away competitions.

Compensation

Season Coaching Pay: $2,000

How to Apply

Interested candidates should complete the attached **PVCP Coaching Application** and submit it along with a resume highlighting relevant coaching, playing, or youth leadership experience.

Completed applications and resumes should be emailed to:

Matt Haeger
Director of Athletics
Paradise Valley Christian Prep
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We look forward to finding a coach who shares our commitment to developing young athletes while honoring Christ in all that we do.