**Position:** General Manager/Head Coach

**Reports to:** President, Western Operations

**Location:** Fraser Valley

**Job Type:** Seasonal

**About the Canadian Elite Basketball League (CEBL)**

The Canadian Elite Basketball League is a domestic professional basketball league with teams located across Canada. The CEBL will provide sports fans with a premium entertainment option while also allowing players, coaches and other stakeholders the opportunity to engage in the sport of basketball at the highest level. The CEBL will operate in accordance with the player and referee standards set by Canada Basketball, the National Sporting Organization for the sport of Basketball in Canada. The league will proudly adhere to the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) rules and regulations.

**General Manager/Head Coach Responsibilities:** (Including, but not limited to)

* Hire, assemble and manage all support staff including Assistant Coaches and Trainers
* Work with support staff to develop training and practice plans to mold a winning team
* Recruit, sign, trade, draft and dismiss athletes as required
* Oversee contract and salary negotiations while understanding the legalities of such
* Assemble and build a winning team while acting in accordance with league rules
* Handle all team personnel decisions and day to day basketball operations
* Act as the team’s spokesperson, helping to achieve the public relations goals of the organization and build a positive image within the community
* Attend media interviews, and fundraising events as required
* Effectively lead and instruct the team with the goal of each member developing their talent and skills to contribute to the overall success of the team
* Direct practices and training sessions
* Act as a mentor to all members of the team
* Responsible for creating an environment during games in which the team can use its skills and abilities to their maximum potential

**Qualifications:**

* Coaches must be Train to Compete certified or Level 3 certified, in addition they must have passed the Making Ethical Decisions (MED) course and exam - FIBA licensed
* Must have a minimum of 3 years coaching experience (head coach, assistant coach or combined) at a professional or collegiate level

**Required Skills:**

* Ability to bring high energy and enthusiasm to coaching
* Demonstrated ability to work with others in a team environment
* Demonstrated ability to connect and relate to players
* Proficient in running efficient and organized practices
* Excellent interpersonal and oral communication
* Solid organizational skills

**Availability:**

* Evening and weekend work will be required

**Compensation:**

* Base salary - please indicate salary expectations within your cover letter

**Other Requirements:**

* Applicants can forward their application (cover letter and resume) and salary expectations to info@thebandits.ca with the subject line, “General Manager/Head Coach”

**We thank all applicants, however only those who are selected for an interview will be contacted.**