

**Start Date:** January 19th

**End Date:** July 31st

**Internship Overview:** Individuals in the Coach Development Program will get a unique opportunity to dive into all areas of DistinXion's basketball programming; including our Men's AAU Program, Women's AAU Program, HS Team Camps, and Youth Camps. You will experience what it's like to be a coach, assistant coach, or any integral part within a sports organization; getting first hand experience in coaching, creating practice itineraries, managing event logistics, leading player skill development, mentoring young athletes, creating scouting reports, breaking down and editing film, and much more -- all within a company culture that strives to be positively different.

## **Spring Phase 1:** *January 19th - March 1st*

- Individuals in the Coach Development Program will only be asked to come in on Friday mornings to attend a weekly Coaches Conference with our AAU Coaching Staff.
- Coach Conferences will be utilized for you to get accustomed to DistinXion's culture, learn roles and tasks, and begin preparation for DistinXion's upcoming AAU season.

## **Spring Phase 2:** *March 1st - May 6th*

- DistinXion AAU's season will officially begin, and individuals in the Coach Development Program will step into a coaching staff role at our Training Camps and Tournaments.
- Of the 10 event weekends in this phase, development coaches are expected to attend A MINIMUM of 6 weekends.

## **Summer Phase:** *May 14th - July 31st*

- Individuals in the Coaching Development Program will continue their involvement with AAU events; this phase will consist of 3 Training Camps and 4 Tournaments.
- Development coaches will also be invited to take part in both the planning and executing processes of other DistinXion events (optional). These include our summer Youth Camps and HS Team Camps.
- Lastly, development coaches will be invited to attend DistinXion office days (optional). These days will be spent diving into your development in the areas of in-game coaching, professionalism, leadership, communication, film study, scouting reports, etc.

## **Events:**

- **AAU Training Camps** - These are DistinXion's version of practices for our Men's and Women's AAU Programs. They are immersive workouts focused on development both on and off the court for our players. Development coaches will have the opportunity to assist in coaching, itinerary preparation, logistics, skill development, and other related tasks.
- **AAU Tournaments** - Both the Women's and Men's AAU Programs will have 6 tournaments throughout the Spring and Summer. CAA Interns will get the opportunity to attend these tournaments as an assistant coach to your assigned team(s); and also help with aspects like film, stats, and overall tournament logistics.
- **HS Team Camps** - With June being a dead period for AAU, DistinXion will hold HS Team Camps on each weekend in the month of June. You will have the opportunity to attend these unique camps to assist in overseeing logistics, leading skill development drills, and coaching situational breakdowns.
- **Summer Youth Camps** - These are DistinXion's youth camps held for 2nd-8th graders. These are fun-focused events where development coaches will get the opportunity to help young players take their next steps as a basketball player while also mentoring them in the areas of character and leadership.

\*Please see our Coaching & Athletic Administration Internship Calendar for a clear timeline of events.