Assistant Coach Questions

1. If a player openly badmouths your coaching decisions, how will you handle the situation?
2. How do you define success for the Freshman, Junior Varsity, and Varsity programs?
3. What is your opinion of youth football?
4. What are two of the most prominent mistakes you have made during your coaching career?
5. What experiences do you have with (inner city/Appalachian/rural, etc.) student-athletes?
6. How do you handle criticism from fans?
7. Why do you want to coach here?
8. What are the qualities of a good leader?
9. List five words that describe your character.
10. What have you made while coaching and how have you learned from them?
11. How do you keep track of things you need to do?
12. How do you decide what gets top priority when scheduling your time?
13. What can you do for us that other candidates cant?
14. Give me an example that best describes your organizational skills.
15. Situation in which you had to arrive at a compromise.
16. What's most important to you in a new position?
17. How do you evaluate yourself? What steps do you take to improve?
18. Tell me about a team experience you found disappointing:
19. What are your thoughts of being moved in season or later in the future? (Changing positions up or down)
20. What position are you most comfortable coaching?
21. Coaching football has become a year round activity.
    1. Are you going to be willing and able to coach in the spring, summer and fall?
    2. During the season we practice from 2:30 -5:30 Mon – Friday. And meet on Sundays from 8:00am – 5:00pm.
22. Are you willing to coach another position?
23. Coaching on the field is only a small portion of a coach’s job.
    1. Please discuss the alignment, assignment and read progression for this position.
    2. Will you be able to be in attendance 100% of the time?
24. How would you handle a disrespectful player?
25. How would handle a disagreement with another member of the coaching staff?
26. Why are you the best candidate for this position?
27. Do you feel that experience is the best method of evaluation of knowledge? Why or why not?
28. How will you handle injuries of players?
29. Your star player no call no shows for 2 practices, and I tell you he can’t play how do you respond? Same situation but a playoff game?
30. Are you willing to sacrifice a win to maintain the integrity of team rules and policies?