

Darius Long

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Experienced Athletic Director with a demonstrated history of working in the educational and athletic industry. Certified Interscholastic Coach skilled in Sports Management, Athletics, Recreation, Multi-Grade Athletic Camps, specializing in Basketball & Track & Field. Strong focus on developing the entire athlete.

Strong community relations and social service professional with a BA from North Carolina Central University and Masters Candidate at Southern New Hampshire University. Award Winning Athletic Administrator and Championship level Coach with the ability to develop Interscholastic Athletic Programs on multiple levels into successful athletic organizations. Motivational and Commencement Speaker to youth and adults. To gain employment with a company that will allow me to use my knowledge of coaching education and leadership. I believe in working hard and motivating others around me.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Athletic Program Development Director

Durham, NC

August 2013 to Present

Provides guidance and direction for a school's and sports programs. Preparing budgets and allocating spending on items such as coaches' salaries, team travel, equipment purchases, and facility upkeep. Coordinating with coaches about the scheduling of games and practices.

Provided strategic guidance in developing strong interscholastic athletic programs at (7) Schools in the Triangle Area and Beyond in North Carolina. Gave guidance and support for more than (10) new Athletic Directors in the state of North Carolina. Guided Athletic Directors on implementation of emergency action plans for athletics, athletic handbooks, website and social media design, community/school engagement, working with local Parks & Recreation and Public School in facility rentals.

Supported Schools/ Athletic Directors in creating athletic branding, uniform design and pushing athletic vision to all necessary stakeholders. Helping to align Athletic Directors and Coaches with best practices for developing, sustaining and growing an Athletic Department from the ground up on the interscholastic level.

Student Support Coordinator

Maureen Joy Charter School - Durham, NC

July 2010 to August 2022

Student Support Coordinator-

Support General Education Teachers through behavior intervention for students K-8. Collaborated with School Administration to develop school wide disciplinary system. Help to track data for all disciplinary actions and student consequences.

Interacts with students and provide them with administrative or personal guidance. Works to help students foster good relationships with their teachers, families, and peers. Collaborate with students who are struggling academically or behaviorally who have other issues in their lives that they need to discuss.

Works closely with Assistant Principal, Dean of Students, Assistant Dean of Students, counselor, staff, parents, and students to build and maintain positive and safe school climate.

Investigate and resolve discipline issues in a manner consistent with Disciplinary Policy and individual student behavior plans (Exceptional Children & RTI)

Collaborate with Student Support Team in organizing and participating in schools' major reward based events.

Athletic Director

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Oversees all aspects of a robust interscholastic athletic department that houses (12) Interscholastic Athletic teams.

Athletic Director oversee budget for all uniforms, training equipment , coaches apparel and game equipment.

Athletic Director supervises and trains all (10) athletic coaches and assures certifications with NFHS Learn Center.

Plans and schedules all practices, games for all (12) Interscholastic Athletic Teams. Coordinates Game Venues with local Recreation Systems, schedules game officials for interscholastic Athletic Contest. Collaborates with Teachers and Academic Support to assure Student Athletes are academically eligible to compete in interscholastic competition.

Joy Athletics: 2010-2022

NC Coaches Association 2013-present

NC Athletic Directors Association 2018-present

National Athletic Directors Association 2018- present

NC-AAHPERD-SM Association 2020-present

National Association Coaches Equity & Development 2020-present

2019 Brian Gill AD of the Year Award

2016 Brian Gill AD of the Year Award

2016 Coach Kirk ling Award of Excellence

Head Basketball Coach

Maureen Joy Charter School - Durham, NC
2010 to August 2022

Head Basketball Coach of Maureen Joy Charter School- K-8 Free Public Charter School in Durham, NC located in he Historic East Durham Community.

As Head Basketball Coach, I've overseen the Basketball Program for both Girls & Boys Middle School Basketball. Training and Developing student-athletes on the interscholastic level to prepare them for JV/ Varsity Level Athletics.

Multiple Athletes competing in Varsity Level and Collegiate Basketball.

Joy Athletics: 2010-2022

NC Coaches Association 2013-present

NC Basketball Coaches Association 2015-present

National High School Basketball Coach Association 2015-present

National Federation High School Sports Certified Interscholastic 2015-present

2019 Bull City Holiday Invitational Champion

2018-19 Boys Basketball (21-5) Best in School History

2018-19 PIAC Final Four Appearance

2018 Bull City Holiday Invitational Champion

2014 PIAC Girl's Basketball Champion

2013 PIAC Boys Basketball Champion

2012 PIAC Boys Basketball Runner Up

2012 PIAC Girl's Basketball Runner Up

Career Record Boy's Basketball: 97-101 win % (.489)

Career Record Girl's Basketball : 4-2 win % (.666)

Head Track and Field Coach

Maureen Joy Charter School - Durham, NC

2010 to August 2022

Head Track & Field Coach of Maureen Joy Charter School- K-8 Free Public Charter School in Durham, NC located in he Historic East Durham Community.

As Head Track & Field Coach, I've overseen the Track Program for both Girls & Boys Middle School Track & Field. Training and Developing student-athletes on the interscholastic level to prepare them for JV/ Varsity Level Track & Field.

Track & Field Teams under my supervision have accomplished great success during their middle school interscholastic careers:

Multiple Track & Field Athletes competing in Varsity Level and Collegiate Track & Field.

Girls Track Accomplishments:

2018 PIAC 4X200 Gold Medalist

2018 PIAC 4X100 Gold Medalist

2018 PIAC 200 Meters Gold Medalist

2018 PIAC 100 Meters Gold Medalist

2017 PIAC 50 Meters Gold Medalist

2017 PIAC 100 Meters Gold Medalist

2017 PIAC 200 Meters Medalist

2017 PIAC 4x200 Gold Medalists
MJCS/ Former Conference Records
100m
200m
4x200
4x100

Boy's Track Accomplishments:

2022 Jaguars Invitational 200 Meters Gold Medalist
2022 Jaguars Invitational 100 Meters Gold Medalist

2022 Jaguars Invitational 4x100 Gold Medalists
2022 Jaguars Invitational 4x100 Gold Medalists
2019 PIAC 4x200 Gold Medalists
2018 PIAC 100 Meters Gold Medalist
2017 PIAC 50 Meters Gold Medalist
2017 PIAC 200 Meters Gold Medalist
2017 PIAC 4x100 Meters Gold Medalists
2017 4X200 Meters Gold Medalists
MJCS/Former Conference Records
100m
200m
4x100
4x200

Joy Athletics: 2010-2022
NC Coaches Association 2013-present
NFHS Accredited Interscholastic 2015-present
2022 Jaguars Invitational Champion
2016 PIAC Boy's Track Champion (6-0)
2017 PIAC Boy's Track Champion (5-1)
Career Record Track: 20-20 win % (.500)

NC Area Manager |Camp Director

Jump Start Sports LLC - Chapel Hill, NC
June 2014 to June 2019

Summer Camp Director

Meadowmont Park Chapel Hill Summer Camp :

Conducts parent/guardian sign-in each mornings;

Mediates camper issues/discipline and does necessary paperwork;

Supervises and trains camp staff;

Creates weekly staff schedules

Oversight of all camp staff and operations

May assist with job interviews

Conducts parent/guardian communication including:

Camper discipline

Camper accommodations and medication supervision

Upkeep of all Athletic Equipment/First-Aid Supplies

Missing lunches, clothes or other necessary items

Camper injuries and accidents (primary)

Duties Shared With Assistant Camp Director

Performs off-site camp trainings

Conducts camp staff weekly meetings

Conducts morning campers meeting;

Checks daily group attendance in morning

Conducts late camper check-ins and escorts child to activity

Helps with before care, regular , aftercare pick-up procedures;

Helps with set-ups of regular activities and for special camp activities;

Ensures that daily staff cleaning schedule is followed and assists with cleaning when needed;

Answers camp questions during morning drop-off;

Athletic Commissioner

Piedmont Independent Athletic Conference - Durham, NC

July 2013 to June 2019

Served as PIAC Conference Commissioner, as Chair of the Executive Board I represented and carried out the philosophy of the PIAC. As the commissioner I reported to Executive Board, working as a collective with PIAC Members Schools to build a strong interscholastic athletic conference.

PIAC served as the home of 13 schools, 19 athletic directors over 100 coaches over the tenure I held office. Worked with local recreational and public school facility to set up tournament and championship events.

- Commissioner's Duties:

1. Working with the PIAC Executive Board & Treasurer to develop a sport budget.
2. Obtaining approval from the Executive Board on registration costs before registration is held.
3. Conducting the registration.
4. Representing the PIAC at league meetings.
5. Supervising athletic directors & coaches at member schools.
6. Coordinating with the Executive Board to set up Tournaments in (10) Interscholastic Sports.
7. Conducting meetings to inform athletic directors of pertinent information.
8. Mentoring new athletic directors and member schools.
9. Coordinating the set up of Tournament Brackets per end of season meetings.
10. Maintaining league financial account aside of PIAC Treasurer.
11. Assisting Athletic Directors in securing the necessary game officials for competition.
12. Supervising Regular Season| Tournament Games (shared: Conference Founder)
13. Supervising and administering over Conference All-Star Events & Celebrations.
14. Maintain official team records.
15. Maintain individual player files.
16. Create a positive, sportsmanlike attitude for all players and coaches and fans alike.
17. Report to PIAC at scheduled meetings.
18. Deliver invoice for due fees to PIAC Treasurer for deposit.
19. Provide the PIAC Executive Board and Athletic Directors an End-of-the-Season report.
20. Report all discipline issues, technical fouls|red cards within 48 hours to Executive Board for rulings.

Education

Master's Degree in Sports Management

Southern New Hampshire University - Hooksett, NH

May 2022 to Present

B.A. in Art, Concentration Visual Communications

North Carolina Central University - Durham, NC

August 2004 to December 2009

Skills

- Graphic Design (10+ years)
- Sports Coaching (10+ years)
- Adobe Photoshop (10+ years)
- Branding (10+ years)
- Photography (5 years)
- Sports coaching
- Teaching
- Budgeting
- Leadership
- Mentoring

- Classroom experience
- Physical education
- Supervising experience
- Customer service
- Social media management
- Branding
- Serving

Links

<http://maureenjoycharterathletics.weebly.com/>

<https://gentleman-status-bowties.company.site/>

Certifications and Licenses

FIRST AID SAFETY /CPR/AED

August 2022 to August 2024

Additional Information

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

Windows XP, Microsoft Office, Excel, Power Point

Mac- Adobe Photoshop CS4, In-Design, Image Ready, Illustrator