



Lorie Shelley

12 Select Head Coach

Coach Lorie Shelley is now in her sixth year coaching for Integrity and has enjoyed coaching the 12U Select team the past five years. Lorie brings many years of experience to the club as a player at the collegiate level, officiating, and as head varsity volleyball coach at Bethesda Christian School.

As a high school player in League City, Texas, Lorie received recognition as District MVP as well as first team all-district. She played on a traveling volleyball club team which helped her gain recognition from college coaches. She chose to play for Abilene Christian University where she was offered a four-year scholarship and played both middle hitter and utility positions. She was recognized as a leader on the court and off and received Academic All-Conference awards.

Lorie graduated with a degree in education and has taught at the elementary and middle school level for 14 years. Her passion for the game of volleyball continued after college as she played in many competitive coed and women's leagues. She also officiated and was selected to officiate in a TAPPS state tournament.

Currently, Lorie teaches middle school Bible and math at Bethesda Christian School where she is also the head varsity volleyball coach. She enjoys the challenge and competition level of her varsity team as well as growing and developing skilled players as they begin their volleyball "journey." From sixth grade to seniors, Lorie enjoys teaching her players the fundamentals and strategies of volleyball.

One of the highlights of Lorie's volleyball career is coaching her own daughter, Kayla, who recently graduated from Texas A&M and is now her assistant coach! As a proud mom, Lorie enjoyed watching and coaching Kayla as a middle blocker - breaking the kill and block record for her school her senior year.

Lorie says, "As I look back on over 30 years of volleyball in my life, I can say that I am enjoying this season more than any other. I am on the "other side" now and can give the players and parents wisdom I've gained over the years. I am very competitive and will give 100% to develop my players to their full potential in skills as well as teach them mental toughness and teamwork. How a person is on the court is a reflection of how she is in life. If you are willing to work hard, stay calm under pressure, fight through tough times, communicate, and encourage others, you will see success!" Lorie has learned much through playing and coaching volleyball and desires to reflect Christ in all she does on and off the court.