

## **Mason M. Bishop**

### **Coaching Biography**



Mason M. Bishop is a long-time youth and high school basketball coach who focuses on player and skills development and is an advocate for team sports as a valuable environment for high school student-athletes to thrive and succeed.

Mason has spent the past three years coaching girls basketball as a Freshman, JV, and Assistant Varsity Coach at Lake Braddock Secondary School in Burke. His experience at all levels of high school girls basketball provides him a unique perspective on managing all aspects of a girls basketball program.

Mason was a key member of the coaching staff that led to Lake Braddock's first District Championship appearance and Regional Playoff game victory since 2003. In 2016-17, his Freshman team went 13-3, and six of the players from this team went on to eventually play varsity basketball—a first at Lake Braddock. He also served as lead Varsity Scout where he watched live games, developed scouting reports, and prepared the Varsity squad for upcoming opponents.

Mason has served as a coach in the Matrix Basketball program as both an assistant coach and as a head coach. He worked with numerous players on skills development and preparation for varsity basketball. He has served as a reference for players with college coaches and has actively helped players with college basketball recruiting.

Mason is a member of the Northern Virginia Softball Umpires Association (NVSUA) and has umpired high school softball and national summer tournaments for eight years. In 2017, he was the home plate umpire and crew chief for the Virginia Class 6 Championship game and is often assigned multiple competitive playoff games and high-level play each season.

Mason coached many youth basketball teams in Fairfax County and Little League baseball teams in the Fairfax Little League. In 2007, he was the head coach for the age 9-10 Fairfax Little League All Star team, and coached many players who eventually played at Lake Braddock, Robinson, and WT Woodson Secondary/High Schools.

Mason is a graduate of Brigham Young University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and a Master's Degree in Public Administration, where he played baseball in 1986-87. He played both high school basketball and baseball in Lake Havasu, Arizona, where he was recognized as an honored alumnus in 2010. Mason is married to his wife, Greta, has two grown children, and adores his two cats, Sir Fergus and Brighton.