



Santa Fe High School

2022 Varsity Boys Lacrosse Head Coach



Joey Mandese

Education

- Bachelor of Science in Building Construction, University of Florida, May 1991.
- Graduated from Lake Mary High School in 1985.

Recent Lacrosse Coaching Experience

- 2021 – Present; Santa Fe HS Varsity Boys Lacrosse Head Coach & Program Director
- 2012 – Present; Florida Generals and Gainesville RedHawks Lacrosse Coaching Staff
- 2017 – 2018; Queen of Peace Academy, Program Founder, Head Lacrosse Coach.
- 2015 – 2016; Oak Hall School, Middle School Assistant Coach

Coaching Philosophy

Sports are a vehicle to connect and positively influence young people in all aspects of team sports and life. The game of lacrosse requires a unique combination of athletic ability, understanding of the game (Lacrosse IQ), individual discipline and a relentless desire to work as a team. My top priority is preparing the players for what comes next in lacrosse and their life. Providing a solid foundation based on fundamentals, a structured process for practice and games as well as a program-wide system creates an environment that gives the players considerable confidence. This proven philosophy, when executed at a high level, allows the players to reach their full potential.

Santa Fe High School Records

2022 – Season 9 – 6, District 4 -2

District Game 1 – Lost to Trinity Catholic 6 – 5, Finished 3rd in District 1AD2.

2021 – Record 4 – 9, District 1-4

District Game 1 – Lost to Matanzas 14-1, Finished 3rd in District 1AD4.