



Santa Fe High School

2021 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

- 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 together as a team. My top priority is preparing the players for what comes next in lacrosse and their life. My philosophy is based on providing a solid foundation that is based on fundamentals, a structured process for practice and games and a program-wide system. This philosophy, when executed at a high level, creates a consistent environment that gives the players considerable confidence allowing them to reach their full potential.