



Lana Thompson

Athletic Director

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EDUCATION

Master's in Sports Management

University of California, Graduated:
May 2014

Bachelor's in Physical Education

University of California, Graduated:
May 2012

Certifications

- CPR/AED Certification, American Heart Association | Certification Date: January 2023
- Certified Athletic Administrator (CAA), NIAAA | Certification Date: June 2016

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic and results-driven Athletic Director with experience leading high school sports programs. Expert in building community partnerships, managing budgets, and ensuring compliance with educational and athletic standards. Proven ability to develop well-rounded student-athletes both on and off the field.

EXPERIENCE

Athletic Director

2017 - Now

Riverside High School

- Oversee 20+ varsity and junior varsity sports teams, fostering student-athletes' development through rigorous training and academic support programs.
- Manage a \$500,000 annual budget, allocating resources effectively to maximize program quality.
- Implemented a school-wide athletic mentoring program, improving student-athlete retention rates by 25%.
- Coordinate athletic events, including scheduling competitions, transportation, and staffing for home and away games.
- Recruit, hire, and mentor coaches, creating a positive and collaborative team culture.

Assistant Athletic Director

2014 - 2017

Riverside High School

- Assisted the athletic director in managing daily operations of 15 sports teams.
- Developed and maintained relationships with local media to boost sports program visibility.
- Managed compliance with state athletic guidelines, ensuring adherence to safety protocols and eligibility requirements.
- Organized fundraising efforts, securing \$50,000 annually for program improvements.

SKILLS

Budget Management & Financial Planning

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Team Development & Coaching

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Event Planning & Coordination

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Recruitment & Staff Management

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Conflict Resolution & Mediation

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Athletic Program Compliance

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