

Leanne Collyer, Maple Ridge Sec. Coach

About Leanne Collyer:

Leanne Collyer has been coaching for 8 years. She began her coaching career in grade 12 when she was an assistant coach on an elementary school basketball team. She's currently the PE department head at Maple Ridge Secondary, and coaches grade 8 girls volleyball, junior girls volleyball, junior girls basketball and mountain biking.



Why She Became a Coach:

"I had such a great experience during my high school and university sports career that I wanted to be able to give that experience to other students. Coaching keeps me connected to the students in the school and the school itself."

Most Rewarding Experience as a Coach:

"Taking the junior girls team to a tournament in Kamloops. We surprised a lot of people with a strong team."

What Coaching has Brought to Her Life:

"Many laughs, and making tough decisions."

What Athletes Look for in a Good Coach:

"Someone they can look up to, has knowledge of the sport, treats people with respect, and is constantly challenging them."

Biggest Challenges:

"Biggest challenges are balancing home life with school life. There never seems to be enough time in the day to do everything you need to."



Proudest Moment in Coaching:

"Ending the seasons and being so proud of the athletes."