

Sue Thorne, Prince Charles Secondary Coach

About Sue Thorne:

Sue Thorne, a teacher at Prince Charles Secondary, has coached 45 teams in the last 17 years. She's a board member of BC SCHOOL SPORTS, and is involved in numerous committees including the rules and regulations committee. She currently coaches the senior boys' basketball team at Prince Charles Secondary.



Why She Became a Coach:

“Over the years, I have filled in the gaps and coached where a team has needed a coach. The greatest reward is the thank-you received from the kids at the end of a practice, game or season.”

Proudest Moment:

“While coaching a bantam girls basketball team, I had a player who was literally scared of the ball. Yet, she stuck it out the whole season.

“During one of the championship tournament games, she received a pass and successfully passed the ball to a teammate. This was the first time during a game that she had done this.”

“Everyone in the gym recognized the significance of this success and applauded. Just before she graduated, we discussed this moment and how proud I felt for her success.”



What do Athletes look for in a Coach:

“Someone who can relate to them on their level. Someone who cares. Commitment.”