

# Ric Mauch

We are thrilled to have Coach Ric Mauch on the Training Arena staff as a basketball trainer and Arena Heat travel team coach. Coach Ric is the Girls Varsity Head Coach at South Bend St. Joseph High School. Prior to taking on the Girls program, Ric was the Assistant Boys Varsity Coach at St. Joe High School where he was the "Defensive



Coordinator". After one year with Ric, the Varsity program sliced 5 ppg game, over 100 total points on the season all while playing a higher octane, uptempo offense. The SBSJ Indians improved their overall team record from 4-17 to 13-9 and a tie for 2nd place in the NIC conference. Ric was the Junior Varsity coach the three years prior and compiled a 43-16 record (.728 winning percentage).

Ric has been involved with 8th grade or higher basketball for 20 years since graduating from Marquette University where he played three years of Varsity baseball and one year of football. Basketball, where he learned from Indiana Hall of Fame coach Jim Hammel, and played on Lake Central High's 1984 Final 4 team, is where Ric garnered his style, enthusiasm and passion to pass on to the youth of today. Coach Hammel's belief in Ric as an undersized over-achiever set Ric on his mission to coach the sport of basketball from gyms ranging from the Chicagoland area, to South Carolina (where Ric played after college baseball) to South Bend, Indiana today.

Coach Ric also helped coach his daughters grade school team to its second 16-0 season and second League and tournament champion and his son's 7th grade team to it's second runner-up championship season. His goals for today's youth include teaching "love of the game", mental toughness, fearlessness, defense, and playing a full court up and down attack style of basketball.