

Welcome/Bio Carol Hatton.

As a multi-sport athlete in high school and college, athletics has always played a significant role in Carol's life. While attending St. Mary's College of MD, Carol was a captain for the volleyball and lacrosse teams, where she also earned first team All- American honors in lacrosse during her junior and senior seasons. She is the only individual in the history of the Capital Athletic Conference to have been named both the player of the year and coach of the year. Carol was named to the CAC silver anniversary team for lacrosse and has been inducted to the Hall of Fame for St. Mary's College of Maryland and the US Lacrosse Baltimore chapter.

Following her playing career, Carol knew she wanted to continue her passion for athletics by earning a Master's Degree in Exercise Science at McDaniel College and spent 8 years coaching lacrosse at the collegiate level. In 2013, Carol had the opportunity to switch her focus to Athletic Administration and started a 9 year career as the Director of Athletics At Roland Park Country School. At RPCS, Carol had the opportunity to be involved in many aspects of school life including strategic planning, rebranding, and various hiring committees. Under her leadership, RPCS earned 16 league championships and over 200 athletes were named IAAM All-Conference.

Carol also has extensive experience as a leader within the Interscholastic Athletic Association of Maryland (IAAM). Carol served as President of the IAAM for two years, successfully captaining the league of 30 member schools through the global pandemic. She also served on the competition committee and as a sport chair during her tenure. In January of 2020, she was named IAAM Athletic Director of the Year by the Maryland State Athletic Directors Association.

Carol is now in her third year as a partner with The Finney Search Group, a boutique educational search firm that hires and consults for private schools across the country. Carol believes in the powerful impact that athletics can have on a student's educational experience and life beyond the playing field. She has committed her professional career to building high functioning teams, leading with her head and heart.