

# Softball Head Coach: Mike Lorine

My passion, put simply, is softball. While I have been a softball coach since 1992 (the ball was white then), at many levels I'm new to the Philadelphia Catholic League. The PCL was an important reason why I took the Head Coaching position at Carroll. I have long heard about this competitive softball arena. My staff and I look forward to coaching our players in the PCL with our goal being to become PCL Champions. The players we have on our team have energized our staff with their passion for Carroll softball. Over the last 12 years, I have been coaching and building the Valley Forge Patriots organization where we expanded the organization from one original team to eight solid teams. Formerly the President of the Patriots organization, I have spent my last seven years coaching the Patriots Gold team. Our mission was to develop players, get them recruited and then committed to the college of their choice, playing the game they love with as much academic and athletic scholarship dollars as possible. As a coach, it is indescribable to make an impact on young players' lives, and to witness them follow their passion for the game into playing at Gold level travel, high school and college softball. Having helped send countless players on this journey is, for me, what coaching is about.

## Coaching Experience:

- Conestoga Generals Football
- Conestoga Youth wrestling
- Kenpo Karate / Kick boxing Nackord systems 3rd degree black belt
- BPALL baseball and softball.
- Coach Father Nall 24 U - DELCO women's league
- Fitness Trainer
- Softball hitting instructor Aspiring Champions