



CARMEN SATURLEY

HEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL COACH

My name is Carmen Saturley, and I am so excited to coach the JXC Middle School volleyball team! I am originally from Naperville, IL. After high school, I attended Clemson University to receive my bachelors degree in elementary education. I taught in South Carolina, and I am now here with the Jets. I could not be more thankful!

I have been playing volleyball my entire life, both for a volleyball club and for my school teams. At Clemson, I played intramural volleyball, and played beach volleyball in my free time. I continued intramural in South Carolina, and it was very fulfilling. I believe as a coach I also need to stay up to practice with my skills, so I strive to do so when I have time.

I love the art of the game, but more importantly I love helping others learn the game. When players make progress in practice, it is truly a celebration. Volleyball is a mesmerizing and competitive sport, and I love to see my players drive to succeed. I always check in with my players everyday before practice, as I believe it is important to get to know athletes as humans as well. This transfers into teamwork and trust in one another.

I push my players to work hard because I believe in them. I show my belief in my players, and that instills belief in themselves.

I firmly believe that writing down goals makes them more accessible to accomplish. At the beginning of every season, players write their goals and share them with me, so I can strive to help them achieve their goals.

I am again so fulfilled to be a part of the volleyball program at Jacksonville Classical, and I am so excited to watch my athletes grow!

