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Viewpoint School Names Josh Frechette as its New Athletic Director and Announces Patrick Moyal's Retirement After 34 Years of Legendary Leadership

Frechette, an Associate Athletic Director at Shady Side Academy in Pennsylvania, will be the first new Athletic Director in 34 years of Viewpoint's 63-Year History

CALABASAS, CA - April 19, 2024 - Today, Josh Frechette was named Viewpoint School's new Athletic Director by President and Head of School Mark McKee, following a highly competitive national search.

Josh succeeds Patrick Moyal, who earlier this year decided to retire from this position after 34 years of legendary service to Viewpoint Athletics.

Frechette will join the school on July 15 after three decades of experience in athletics at independent schools in California and the Northeast. Renowned as a career educator, a championship coach, and a visionary Athletic Director, Frechette served in this role for more than a decade at Marin Academy in northern California. He is an award-winning Lacrosse coach, has led admission teams as an administrator, and has taught English. Josh received his bachelor's degree from Williams College in Massachusetts and his master's degree in English from The Bread Loaf School of English in Middlebury, Vermont.

"Our national search produced an incredibly talented pool of candidates who wanted to come to Viewpoint to move our program forward," said Mark McKee, President and Head of School at Viewpoint. "Josh stood out for his track record of transformational leadership, his dedication to students and their success, and his known strengths as a team builder. I'm confident he'll lead with a culture of integrity and a commitment to success, reflecting our school's core values."

"I have had the great fortune to be a part of exceptional schools throughout my career, and I'm ecstatic about the opportunity to join yet another — at Viewpoint," said Josh Frechette. "Athletics serve as another classroom for our student-athletes — a place where they can learn important life lessons around commitment, accountability, resiliency, and teamwork. I'm excited to partner with a visionary leader like Mark McKee, who sees the tremendous value of athletics in our students' education, and to work with the department and coaching staff to write the next chapter of Viewpoint Athletics."

Patrick Moyal will retire from his Athletic Director position at the end of this academic year, and from Viewpoint School in June 2025. In his tenure, Patrick led Viewpoint Athletics from being a high school of fewer than 100

students with teams in six sports, to its current 1200 students and 150 interscholastic teams in 16 sports from fourth through twelfth grade. Viewpoint will honor and celebrate Patrick's significant contributions in many ways in the coming year.

About Viewpoint School: Viewpoint School is committed to creating exceptional readiness for extraordinary futures by cultivating the critical skillset, courageous mindset, and resilient identity of each individual student. Founded in 1961, with a legacy of academic distinction and college preparedness, the School's scenic 40-acre campus in Calabasas, California provides students in grades TK-12 with an ideal setting to grow and learn, where each Viewpoint student is known, respected, and included. Visit viewpoint.org to discover a school where "tradition connects us and innovation propels us."

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