



# KINGSWAY NAMES CARLY SHAUP AS NEW HEAD GIRLS LACROSSE COACH

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**Woolwich Township, NJ** – The Kingsway Regional School District is pleased to announce the appointment of Carly Shaup as the new Head Girls Lacrosse Coach for Kingsway Regional High School. Coach Shaup was approved at the January 22 Board of Education meeting.

Superintendent Dr. James Lavender shared, “Carly Shaup is an outstanding choice to lead our girls’ lacrosse program. Her experience as an assistant coach at Garnet Valley High School, combined with her formal training as a Health and Physical Education teacher, makes her a premier candidate for this position. She is someone in whom we have tremendous confidence to lead this program and our student-athletes to a competitive, engaging, and rewarding experience. Her well-rounded background aligns perfectly with the values and expectations of our program, and she embodies the core qualities we seek in our staff: humility, drive, and insight.”

Coach Shaup brings nearly eight years of coaching experience focused on building confidence, developing fundamentals, and creating a positive team culture for student-athletes.

### **About Carly Shaup**

Coach Shaup has served as a **Varsity Assistant Coach** at **Garnet Valley High School** since 2019, supporting practice planning, game strategy, player leadership, and opponent scouting.

In addition, she has head coaching experience at the club level, including leading **HeadStrong SJ** and currently assists with **Phantoms Club Lacrosse**.

Coach Shaup’s educational background includes a bachelor’s degree from **West Chester University**, where she also competed as a member of the women’s lacrosse program. She completed her Health and Physical Education training through **Eastern University** and earned her New Jersey Health and Physical Education (K–12) certification.

“I am honored and grateful for the opportunity to serve as Kingsway’s Head Girls Lacrosse Coach,” Shaup said. “I look forward to building strong relationships with our student-athletes,

helping them grow on and off the field, and creating a positive, competitive environment that reflects what Kingsway stands for.”

Kingsway looks forward to the positive impact Coach Shaup will have as she begins leading the program this spring.

Athletic Director June Cioffi shared, “Kingsway girls lacrosse continues to build a strong tradition, and we are excited to welcome Coach Shaup to lead the program. She brings a clear passion for the sport, a strong teaching background, and the ability to develop student-athletes in a way that emphasizes fundamentals, confidence, and team culture. We are confident she will make an immediate positive impact and help our athletes grow both as competitors and as individuals.”

### **Looking Ahead**

With Coach Shaup now leading the program, Kingsway girls’ lacrosse is poised for an exciting spring season. **A student-athlete information session will be scheduled for Friday, January 30th in Room 100 during L2**, and preparations will focus on skill development, team chemistry, and building a competitive foundation. Coming off a 3-14 record in 2025, the team returns a strong group of veteran players and emerging talent and will look to compete for postseason success. The entire district eagerly anticipates the program’s continued growth and success under Coach Shaup’s leadership.

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### **About Kingsway’s Athletic Programs**

Kingsway Regional High School competes in the Tri-County Conference Royal Division, composed of schools whose enrollments vary greatly for grades 9 to 12, operating under the supervision of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA). The mission of the Tri-County Conference is to provide opportunities for schools to work closely together while promoting educational experiences for student-athletes, which will benefit them throughout their lives. The Conference will foster an educationally sound environment that values good sportsmanship, fair play, and a wholesome relationship among participants, spectators, schools, and communities. You can learn more about Kingsway’s athletic program by visiting the website at <https://www.krsd.org/departments/athletics>.

### **About the Kingsway Regional School District**

Kingsway is a limited-purpose regional school district offering its students a rigorous academic program, as well as a myriad enrichment programs and services for grades 7 to 12. Kingsway Regional Middle School (Grades 7 to 8) and Kingsway Regional High School (Grades 9 to 12) cater to the individual needs of our students and promote opportunities for students to pursue their areas of interest. Our population of approximately 3,000 students is multicultural and reflects the diversity of the communities it serves. Its mission is to ensure that all students receive rigorous and engaging instructional experiences that promote high levels of student achievement, including those with diverse learning needs. To learn more, visit the District’s website at <https://www.krsd.org/>