



### **Leanne Leskiw**

Leanne is the current Head Coach of the JV volleyball program at St. Mary's Academy and has coached the JV and Varsity programs over her 20 years with SMA.

Leanne has enjoyed success at SMA with a Varsity AAAA Provincial Championship in 2011 as Assistant Coach and a Junior Varsity AAAA Provincial Championship in 2014 as Head Coach with a 52-0 record.

She has been involved with volleyball and sport in Manitoba at various levels, Past President of Volleyball Manitoba for 9 years, former member of the Board of Directors of Sport Manitoba serving 2 - 3 yr terms, and a former Technical Facilitator for volleyball to mention a few. Leanne is currently a Dental Practice Administrator for 2 dental clinics, one in Winnipeg and one in Carman, Manitoba.

WinMan and I believe in the importance of the athlete experience and development. I want my athletes to be the best they can be. I believe that young woman should be empowered to be competitive and want to win. In life, you have to be ready to compete and go after what you want. Success comes from hard work, discipline and a desire to be your best on and off the court. I believe sport teaches many life lessons and it is my responsibility to give my athletes the tools to be successful. I look forward to working with athletes who are ready for the challenge of work hard and are prepared to compete at high level while enjoying the game we all love, volleyball.

"There will be obstacles. There will be doubters. There will be mistakes. But with hard work, there are no limits."

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