

Tom Welcher

Head Coach 14U

Tom coached CYO girl's basketball at St. Patrick's (Kennett Square, Pa.) from 2003 to 2008, at both the jv and varsity level. His AAU experience includes coaching two years with the Chesco Lightning and the past two years as an assistant with the Delaware Pal Wildcats organization. During 2008, Tom also coached a Pa. girl's 14U AAU team that played out of the Kennett YMCA. They competed in "Athletes For Better Education" (AFBE) Tournaments held mostly in Reading, Pa.. Tom also has coached various girls and boys teams in the Malvern League and the Crozier high school league.

Tom recognizes that players who participate in AAU are making a commitment to improve their game. As such, he wants the experience to be positive, enjoyable and memorable. Tom's practices emphasis teaching fundamentals, team concepts and teamwork with a focus on developing individual skills and improving each player's basketball I.Q.. Though winning is important, a successful season is developing good team chemistry and helping players reach their full potential.