## Lee Rood

# **Rush City High School Athletic Director**



#### Education:

Graduated from University of MN-Morris in 1996 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education and a Minor in Coaching.

Masters Degree in Educational Administration and Community Education Certification from St. Cloud State University.

## **Employment**:

I have spent my entire 23 year educational career at Rush City Schools.

- \*3 years as Title I teacher and Distance Learning Coordinator,
- \*15 years as a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher
- \*5<sup>th</sup> year as Activities/Community Education Director.

I coached basketball (18 years), football (17 years), and softball(4 years) at all levels since coming to Rush City and was also the starter for home track meets for 12 years. I was also the director of the Rush City Aquatic Center for 19 years before becoming the Activities/Community Education Director.

#### Youth:

I was born and raised in Ruthton, MN where I played football, basketball, track and fast pitch softball. I was fortunate enough to play for some great coaches and role models. Those individual role models turned out to be Lee's motivation to draw him into the education and coaching fields.

#### **Family:**

I have been married to a wonderful and supportive wife, Anne, for 18 years and we have 3 great and active children. Ally is a sophomore, Braeden a 7<sup>th</sup> grader, and youngest Natalie is in 4th grade.

## Leadership:

I am an active member in the MNIAAA and MN Comm. Ed. Assoc. and also serve as a member of the sub-section 18 AAA committee.

## My MSHSL purpose statement is as follows:

I lead to encourage integrity, respect, and selflessness for all of our athletes and coaches.