



The Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education has approved Joshua Aronowitz as the district Supervisor of Athletics, PE/Heath, and Student Activities.

Joshua Aronowitz, a resident of Aberdeen, NJ, brings a wealth of experience and passion to his new role as Supervisor of Athletics, PE, Health, and Student Activities. Growing up in Park Ridge, NJ, located in Bergen County, Joshua developed a strong foundation in sports and education from an early age.

After graduating from high school, Joshua pursued his academic endeavors at East Stroudsburg University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Movement Science Exercise Sciences with a concentration in Sports Management. This academic journey laid the groundwork for his illustrious career in athletics and education.

Joshua's coaching journey began as the freshman boys basketball coach at Bergenfield High School, where he quickly demonstrated his leadership and coaching acumen. He ascended to the position of Head Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coach, serving admirably for 10 successful seasons before landing his first head coaching role at Wallington High School.

While coaching basketball, Joshua also dedicated himself to teaching physical education at University Academy Charter High School in Jersey City. His commitment to both teaching and coaching was evident as he embarked on a decade-long tenure as the varsity baseball coach, leading the team to unprecedented success, including clinching the HCIAL White Division Championship for four consecutive years starting in 2012.

Joshua continued his pursuit of academic excellence and earned his Master's in Health Education and Supervision at New Jersey City University (NJCU), further enhancing his skills and knowledge in the field.

In the summer of 2016, Joshua assumed his first Athletic Director position at M.E.T.S Charter School in Jersey City. In addition to his athletic director duties, he took on the role of Dean of Students and supervised PE, Health, and Student Activities. Joshua's transformative leadership guided the girls' basketball team to their first school championship, triumphing in the NJCSAL tournament.

Returning to Bergen County in the fall of 2018, Joshua was appointed Athletic Director and Supervisor of Extracurriculars at North Arlington High School. He earned his Certified Athletic Administrator (CAA) designation from the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) in 2019, further solidifying his commitment to excellence in athletic administration. His tenure was marked by significant achievements, including North Arlington High School's recognition as the first Level 1 school in NJ for four consecutive years after 2020-2021.

Joshua's professional achievements extend beyond his school. He actively collaborates with local conferences and state athletic directors, holding leadership positions within the New Jersey Interscholastic Conference (NJIC). His leadership roles in the NJIC include: Executive Committee, National Division Vice President, Realignment Committee, National Division Girls & Boys Basketball Chairman, Disputes and Controversy Committee, and NJIC/NJSIAA Softball Liaison.

Recognized for his outstanding contributions, Joshua received the NFHS/Ephesus Lighting Athletic Director Spotlight Recipient award and was named NJIC Meadowlands Athletic Director of the Year for the 2021-2022 season. He recently earned the Robert Hopek Professional Development Award at the DAANJ State Conference in March 2024, underscoring his dedication to continuous improvement and excellence.

Joshua's commitment to education-based athletics spans over two decades and is supported by his loving family: his wife Tracey and their children, Joshua and Ella. In his spare time, Joshua volunteers and coaches for various youth sports leagues, including serving as the head coach for the MABRL baseball recreation team, coaching in the Matawan-Aberdeen Recreation Basketball League, and volunteering for the Aberdeen Matawan Youth Athletic Association (AMYAA) softball program.

Additionally, Joshua proudly coaches the USABL 8u Matawan Huskies Travel Baseball team, which won the USABL 2023 Fall Ball Championship.

The Matawan-Aberdeen School District is proud to welcome Joshua Aronowitz to its ranks, knowing that his expertise and leadership will enrich the lives of students and athletes alike.

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## **About Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District**

Our mission is to foster a safe and equitable learning environment that celebrates our diverse learners, and provides the necessary resources and supports to prioritize the social-emotional and academic development of all students.

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