

Charla Tedder (Parker) Krahnke

Charla is a native of Robeson County, NC. While growing up in Fairmont, Charla was all-conference in three sports all four years of high school. She gained an appreciation for coaching and Physical Education. Charla has been a member of NCAAHPERD-SM and NCHSAA for 37 years. Charla is currently the President-Elect for the Physical Education Association for NCSHAPE.

Charla was selected as the 2013 SHAPE America National High School PE TOY, 2013 Southern District TOY and 2013 NCAAHPERD HS PE TOY. Charla was the Fuquay-Varina High School TOY 2014. Charla won the Region IV Female Coach of the Year in 1995. She is a National Board Certified Teacher with a BS degree in Health/Physical Education from East Carolina University and Masters in Education/Exercise Science from Campbell University. Charla retired July 2014 after 31 years of teaching Health/Physical Education and 30 years of coaching (Basketball, Boys/Girls Tennis, Swimming and Track). She taught in Whiteville City, Robeson County, Iredell-Statesville, and Wake County School System in NC. After retirement Charla taught a half year Middle School Health/PE in Brunswick and Burke Counties. Charla is currently working as a Substitute teacher and also a National OPEN Trainer for US Games/OPEN across the US. Presentations include OPEN, Assessments and the Sport Education Model. Charla has been with USGames/OPEN 6 years. Prior to being an OPEN National Trainer, she was a NASPE Pipeline Trainer for Teaching Assessments and Teaching Models. Charla also has written curriculum for the Pipeline Modules, NC Standards, Wake County Schools Pacing guides and a chapter in a book published by SHAPE America High School Lesson Plans.

Charla participated in US Tennis Association leagues for 15 years and playing tournaments allowed her students and athletes to witness that she believed in good sportsmanship, hustle and being active. She also learned to balance teaching and coaching as most HS jobs require coaching. She believes being a good teacher has influenced her abilities to coach, model, and breakdown skill, tactic, and strategy. Charla's Health classrooms were always using innovative methods.

Charla says without question that after 31 years of teaching and coaching, there is nothing she would rather have done than teach Health/Physical Education and coach. I knew in the ninth grade that teaching Health/Physical education and coaching would be my passion. There was never a day when I did not enjoy getting up and going to school. It always helped to have complete support from administration and a great department to work with at my school. It can best be said by my favorite quote, "Love what you do, and you will never have to work a day in your life."