



# Shamira Robles

Coach | Educator | Mentor

An experienced and dedicated sports educator with a passion for developing youth athletes and teams to their highest potential. Seeking opportunities to contribute knowledge, leadership skills, and strategic insights to a balanced and caring community.

## Contact

Fluent in English and Spanish

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## Education

Bachelor of Science, Business

American International College

Springfield, MA

Year of Graduation: 2018

## Skills

- Proven leadership capabilities
- Proficient in coaching techniques, including safe skill development, game analysis, and player motivation
- In-depth understanding of sports rules, tactics, and strategies
- Ability to analyze students' strengths and weaknesses & implement effective lesson plans
- Fosters a healthful classroom environment
- Experience in managing team dynamics and fostering positive team culture
- Strong communication skills
- 5+ Years of Hospitality Experience

## Certifications

- World Rugby Level 2 Coach
- L1 Rugby Referee Certified
- Safe Sport Certified
- CPR / AED / First-Aid Certified

## Experience

### 2022 - Present

*Horace Mann High School, Bronx NY*

#### Head Coach - Girls Rugby

- Implemented a new approach to the team's traditional strategy to modernize and elevate the style of play, leading to first playoffs appearance in several years. Designed and led practice plans with a focus on fun, positive, competition.
- Achievements:
  - Two athletes signed for D1 NCAA Collegiate Rugby

### 2019 - Present

*The Rugby Advantage*

#### Coach - Elite Highschool Girls' Rugby

- Develop and execute training plans that focus on skill development, fitness, and tactical understanding.
- Motivate and inspire players to excel while maintaining a positive and disciplined team culture.
- Create game strategies, analyze opponents, and adjust tactics based on game situations.
- Achievements:
  - North American Invitational 7s U18 - 2022 Champions
  - New York 7s High School Elite Girls - 2022 Champions

### 2017 - 2019

*Elevate NY*

#### Teacher Mentor

This non-profit program builds connections and relationships with elementary and middle school children in Manhattan, NY.

- As a teacher mentor, led trainings to develop leadership and communication skills to youth in public schools, equipping students to thrive and contribute to their community.

### 2017 - 2019

*Play Rugby USA*

#### Coach

- Introduced youth to the game of rugby while promoting a sense of citizen chip, strengthen social ties, and developing young people with a strong work-ethic, team-first attitude, and lasting commitment to respect and integrity.

### 2015 - 2018

*College Steps*

#### Peer Mentor

- Supported students with learning disabilities and social challenges through peer mentorship and advocacy. Assisted students in organizational skills, accessing college resources, and improving social and academic skills.



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## Community Outreach



2010 - 2019

*Special Olympics*

### Community Leader

- Served as a community leader in Riverdale Park NY showing up on Sunday mornings to work with children and adults with non-verbal autism, deafness, and blind to assist as they participated in track and field events in the community.

2010 - 2019

*Hurricane Sandy Cleanup*

### Volunteer

- Worked with teams on the anniversary of Hurricane Sandy to clean up houses and debris of homeless people in the Far Rockaway community through The Legacy Center.



2010 - 2019

*Hunts Point Hustle 5K*

### Race Organizer

- Organized a team of students to raise money for the Hunts Point area of the Bronx. The money went to the Sustainability of the South Bronx and to promote a greener Bronx and better the parks and playgrounds for local youth.

2015 - 2017

*Women's Rugby Foundation, Play Rugby USA*

### Youth Rugby Mentor

- Volunteered at middle schools around NYC working with youth rugby. Coordinated practices and taught the values of leadership, confidence and teamwork to the communities youth players.
- Received a scholarship award from the national organization "Women's Rugby Foundation" for my volunteer work with children.



## References

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