

Nichole Bishop -- Physical Education (Grades Pre-K-8th), Athletic Director



Nichole Bishop brings her passion for teaching and coaching to TCS as our new Athletic Director, soccer coach and PE teacher for students in Pre-K to eighth grade.

Nichole recently completed a master's degree in physical education and recreation with a certification in pedagogy and coaching at Emporia State University. She received her bachelor's degree in exercise science from Ottawa University.

Nichole served as assistant girls' soccer coach at Lawrence High School, interned as an Ottawa University wellness coordinator and worked as a camp counselor, planning and implementing health and fitness activities for children from four to 12.

She also brings experience from her work as an elementary school special education paraeducator in the Lawrence public schools where she adapted classroom activities for special education students and worked to coordinate academic activities for students with severe

autism.

Nichole says she is excited by the prospect of doing what she loves: teach PE, coach soccer and help guide children on the path to lifelong fitness. "Fitness isn't just about sports," she says, "but about a whole range of other activities; kayaking, hiking, rock climbing. I want students to know there's something for everybody."