## **Steve Baronich**



## Coach / Past LHSPLA President / Past Director of Officials Executive Committee Member/ Meet Director

- Has served as a member of the LHSPLA Executive Committee in several capacities since 1987 including an astounding 9 terms as the LHSPLA President.
- Has currently Won 7 LHSPLA State Championships and coached 8 State Runner-Up teams while coaching boys and girls teams at Ascension Catholic (8 years), Episcopal (25 years), and Woodlawn High School (presently 3 years). While at Episcopal his girls team won 4 championships in a row from 2000 to 2003.
- Coach Baronich was instrumental in leading the way for the joining of the LHSPLA with the LHSAA and in 2013 was successful in making powerlifting a fully sanctioned sport within the Louisiana High School Athletic Association.

- Has over 30 years of experience in the field of strength and conditioning.
- While at Episcopal, Baronich also served as an assistant football coach for 2 years before taking over the reins of the football program in 1992. During his tenure as head football coach, the Fighting Knights participated in the state football play-offs 5 years in a row, winning the District championship in 1996.
- Baronich also served as Head Girls Track and Field Coach. Under his guidance, the Lady Knights won 5 consecutive District and Regional titles. The 1994 team won the State AA Championship, with the 1995 team finishing as State AA Runner-Up.