

Sport Professional of the Year

Dr. Sherri Huff

Birmingham City Schools

Dr. Huff received her doctoral degree from Samford University in Educational Leadership and is the current Program Specialist for K-12 Physical Education, Health & Driver Education. She created the Birmingham City Schools After School Program which has brought the community together creating a positive environment for all children, with and without disabilities. She has served on many task force committees with the State Department of Education and has given many years to serve ASHPERD in many capacities. She played basketball for UAB as an undergraduate student and went on to become an assistant coach during graduate school. Her coaching experience extends to multiple schools within Birmingham. A colleague speaks highly of her attributes stating, *“her drive to leverage both athletic and academic opportunities have proven to be both creative and leading edge to deliver top-class opportunities for an unlimited number of students in Birmingham”*. Dr. Huff is keenly aware of the developmental, social, and emotional needs of the students that participate in her programs, and she treats them all with the same respect.