

**John Liles-**

John Liles' adult life has been spent in the pursuit of mentoring students and fostering athletic excellence in Onslow County. His career as a Swansboro coach spans multiple sports, for both boys and girls teams, and for more than 43 years. In his many roles, to include Coach of the Year (10 times since 1978!), John helped shape conference, regional, and state champions, influencing thousands of student athletes to be their very best, every step of the way. His impact to our communities' students has been, and continues to be immeasurable!