



## Conference Civility & Respect in Youth Sports

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On behalf of Bishop Seabury Academy we invite you to participate in our Civility and Respect Conference in Youth Sports scheduled for Monday, October 18, 2021 from 3:30 pm–5:30pm.

### Featured Speaker



Entering his 24th season at Kansas in 2020, Bechard has led the Jayhawks to a 410-279 (.595) mark, including a 167-50 (.770) record from 2012-18. In all, the hall-of-fame coach has taken KU to the 2015 Final Four, won the 2016 Big 12 title, earned Big 12 Coach of the Year four times, and overseen nine All-Americans during his time at KU. Ray Bechard has led the Jayhawks to unprecedented success on the court and in life. During his 1,000-win career, victories have been the product of a goal but not the goal itself. The long-time coach with the heart of a teacher has one primary message: contribute more than you consume. His mantra for his student-athletes through the years applies far beyond the volleyball court and into all aspects of life. Bechard's contribution to KU volleyball has proven to be transformational, yielding four Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year awards while overseeing KU's steady transition into a national contender. A native of Grinnell, Kansas, Bechard played basketball at Barton County, where he helped the Cougars to a 45-13 record in his two

seasons. Bechard is married to the former Pamela Brown. The couple has two children and five grandchildren. Their daughter Ashley was a KU letterwinner in volleyball from 2001-04, and married Erik Henkelman in 2011. Erik and Ashley have three children – Evelyn (Evie), Hutchins and Mason Jane. Their son, Brennan, who played on the Kansas men's basketball team from 2007-09, is the men's basketball director of operations at KU and is married to former KU track & field student-athlete Danielle Hayes. Brennan and Danielle have two children, Lucy and Mack.

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