



## **Renee Lopez**

*Topic Expertise:*

Creating a Positive Sports Team Culture  
Sport Leadership Development for coaches  
and student-athletes

Instilling Confidence in Student-Athletes and Coaches

Renee is a certified speaker, trainer and 17-year veteran coach, who educates students, parents, coaches, and administrators on leadership development and coaching education. Her coaching experience includes stints with NCAA Division I, II, III, NAIA, and high school varsity teams, where she developed 3 All-Americans and numerous All Conference players. She has served as a director of coaching for a club and oversaw NCAA Division II Compliance for 13 sports.

After her college athletic career, she earned her graduate degree at the University of Florida in Exercise Sport Science/Sport Management while on staff with the NCAA Elite Eight team. Renee led a successful NCAA Division II program earning her Coach of the Year. This success catapulted her into a NCAA Division I Head Coach with another record-breaking season.

Renee runs RL Academy which focuses on leadership and sports consulting and will have her book on the recruiting process published in Spring 2017. In addition, she is certified with the NCAA Women's Coaches Academy, the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, and the United States Soccer Federation.