

Leigh Barone

State Champion Head Softball Coach

Masuk High School - Monroe, CT

Leigh Barone will be starting her 10th year (9th season) as the Head Softball Coach at Masuk High School in Monroe, CT in the spring of 2024.

Barone was named the 2018 CHSCA Coach of the Year and 2018 GameTime CT Coach of the Year. She has led the Panthers to an overall career record of 180-26 since 2015. The Masuk Panthers won 5 consecutive South West Conference Championships (2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022) and 5 consecutive Class L State Championships (2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023). The Panthers received CHSCA Team of the Year in 2018 for their undefeated season (27-0) and CHSCA Team of the Year in 2019. They also went undefeated (24-0) in their 2021 season.

Barone currently teaches Spanish at Jockey Hollow Middle School in Monroe, CT. She has two kids, Hudson (3) and Layton (8 months) with in-season birthdays. Hudson was born during COVID and Layton during the 2023 season, in which Barone was able to start and end coaching the season while interim head coach, Emily Woznick, filled in while on Coach Barone was on maternity leave.