

## **About Coach Chris**

Chris started out in baseball as a player and then transitioned into little league coaching in the 90's. He entered the volleyball world in the sand as a beach player in 2002 and quickly jumped in full speed. He started coaching indoor club in Orlando in 2008 and has coached all age levels from volley tots (age 6) through college, indoor and beach. He has coached with some of the best coaches in the nation at top performing clubs in Florida.

He has developed many players who have moved on to play D1 and similar levels. Chris holds a Bachelor's degree in education and is currently teaching middle school math.

He and his son (age 13) have recently started competing in beach volleyball and are already experiencing great success! His younger son (age 10) will soon be ready to compete in the sand.

- IMPACT Certification completed 2008
- CAP I Certification completed 2009
- BEACH CAP I Certification completed 2012

## **Panhandle Elite Coaching Achievements and Experience**

5 years at Panhandle Elite Volleyball Club

- Boys 14U Coach: 2023
- Grassroots Director: 2020-present
- Fall Training Director: 2020-present
- All Skills summer academy Lead Coach: 2021-present
- National Team Head Coach: 2019-present
- USAV Nationals appearance: 11U-2021, 12U-2022

## **Previous Coaching Achievements and Experience**

16 years of coaching experience at all levels (High School, club, college)

- 2016 NJCAA 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in nation as Associate Head Coach (Polk)
- 2017 NJCAA 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in nation as Associate Head Coach (Polk)
- 2012-2017 Associate Head Coach at Polk State College
- 2013-2017 Director at Top Select Volleyball Academy
- 2013-2017 National Team head coach at TSVA
- 2017 AAU National Championships 3<sup>rd</sup> place 14U
- 2008-2012 Head Coach at Southern Select Volleyball Club
- 2009-2010 High School Coach: Osceola (2009); Lake Gibson (2010)