



COACH BIO

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Why I coach volleyball:

My motivation for coaching is a love of sports in general, particularly volleyball, and a love for teaching youth. Team sports are a great way to develop the non-academic side of students and instill valuable life lessons such as self-confidence, winning and losing, working as a team, and attaining goals - being part of this process is very rewarding to me. I pride myself on carrying a positive attitude and leading by example. Finally, I really enjoy working with younger athletes as they make such dramatic leaps in ability over a season, vs. the incremental improvements at the older levels of play.

Volleyball Experience:

Played with Georgia Tech volleyball club and various rec leagues

Coached with A5 in Atlanta from 2005-2021 as 12-1 asst. coach and 11-1 head coach

Coached for Panhandle Elite as 11-National coach, 2022-2026

Coached with Peach State Volleyball, the A5 youth predecessor, 2003-2005

Walker Middle School B team head coach, 2004-2006

Walker High School varsity assistant coach, 2007-2008

Walker Middle School A team head coach, 2009-2015

Navarre High School JV assistant coach, 2022

Dozens of trips to AAU and/or USAV Nationals in the last 20 years

Current USAV member and IMPACT coaching certification by USAV

Current Positive Coaching certification from AAU

Personal:

Bachelor's and Master's degrees in engineering from Georgia Tech

Play volleyball, soccer, tennis and enjoy wakeboarding

Play and occasionally teach guitar

Software developer of web-based applications for volleyball clubs, VolleyMax.com

References: past parents

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