



2017-2018 Alliance Coach Bio

Name: Peter Lienert

Professional Background:

- *Programming Manager for Alliance Volleyball Club (June 2013 – Present)
- *Exceptional Education Instructional Aide at Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools (February 2011 – May 2013)

Personal:

- *Wife – Allison (Married November 2010)
- *Son – Andrew (Born November 2014)
- *Daughter – Alice (Born March 2017)
- *Dog – Macy (Born August 2013)
- *Midstate resident for seven years

Education:

- B.S. Business Management (2009) – Grove City College – Grove City, PA
- M. Ed. Organizational Leadership & Communication (2013) – Belmont University – Nashville, TN

Coaching:

- Volunteer Assistant Coach, Belmont University (2011 – 12)
- Entering 8th Season Coaching w/ Alliance (Head Coach for 16 Mizuno Team finished 9th at 2013 AAU National Championships; Assistant Coach for 15 Mizuno Team finished 5th at 2016 AAU National Championships)
- Head Girls Coach, Hawthorne Christian Academy (2009)
- Assistant Girls & Boys Coach, Fair Lawn High School (2010)
- Head Coach, Essex Volleyball Club (2010)

Coaching Philosophy: Competitive Athletics is one of life's greatest teachers – it teaches hard work, sacrifice, time management, and commitment to something greater than oneself.

Playing Experience:

- 4 year member of Men's Team @ Grove City College (Three Top 25 National Finishes)
- 3 year member of Boys Varsity Team @ Fair Lawn High School (Three Top 10 Finishes in the State)

Top Volleyball Highlights:

- Meeting my wife, who was serving as manager of the Grove City Men's Team our freshmen year
- Present for Karch Kiraly's AVP "curtain call" at 2007 AVP Seaside Heights Open
- Beating Air Force Academy (#1 team in the country) at Nationals in Salt Lake City my freshman year on way to 3rd place finish
- Beating Messiah (sorry, Jeff) in the finals of Messiah Invitational Tournament my senior year
- First time winning "AA" beach event with my high school coach, Pete Zisa
- Knocking off A5 at 2013 AAU National Championships after being down one set to zero and down 22-24 in the second set with Gold Bracket finish on the line
- Coaching alongside my good friend, Jeff Wismer, during 2016 & 2017 seasons