



2016-2017 Alliance Coach Bio

Name: Jeff Wismer

Professional Background:

- 8 years special education teacher
- 11 years coaching collegiate volleyball
- 15 seasons as club director (boys and girls)
- 29 club seasons (boys and girls)
- Junior Volleyball Association (JVA) Board Member (current)
- Keystone Volleyball Region Coaches' Representative
- Pennsylvania District and State Representative (boys and girls)
- USAV Cap II certified
- Gold Medal Squared certified

Personal:

- Married to Andrea (16 years)
- 11-month-old son, Noah

Education:

- Bachelor of Arts, Social Studies Education (Messiah College 1997)

Coaching:

Scholastic-

- Pennridge High School (girls 1997-1998)
- Central Bucks West High School (boys 1998-2005, girls 1999-2002)
- Hatboro- Horsham High School (girls 2004-2005)

Collegiate-

- Messiah College (Men 1997)
- Gwynedd Mercy College (2002)
- Eastern University (2006-2007)
- Taylor University (2007-2008)
- Villanova University (2009-2010)
- Belmont University (2010-2011)
- Lipscomb University (2011-2012)

Club-

- Indian Valley VBC (boys 1998- 2001, girls 1998-2000)
- Buxmont VBC (boys 2001-2003)
- Central Bucks VBC (boys 2003-2004)
- Valley Forge VBC (2002-2003)
- Xceleration VBC (2004-2006)
- Munciana VBC (2007-2008)
- Philadelphia Volleyball Academy (2009)
- Alliance VBC (2010 – present)

Coaching Philosophy:

Players' habits will be the biggest contributor to what they do when a match gets "tight", during a big point and/or under pressure. This is the most enjoyable moments in volleyball and why you train for these moments. Train to stretch your comfortable level and grow your confidence levels. Prepare players how to excel in their roles then grow beyond them. Train players to learn how to compel and inspire their teams to play with assurance of their training/preparedness.

Playing Experience:

2 Years Dark Horse Volleyball Club	(finished 10 th)
4 Years Pennridge High School	(state qualifiers – 3 seasons)
3 Years Messiah College	(finished nationally 9 th and 22 nd)
Men's OPEN Indoor 6s	(officially retired 2006 ☺)
Men's OPEN Outdoor 2s and 4s	(officially retired 2008)

Top Volleyball Highlights:

- Winning Pottstown Rumble Outdoor 2 man tournament (w/ college teammate/best friend) – one of nation's largest grass tournaments on the East Coast.
- Creating inaugural high school and middle school programs at Hatboro Horsham High School (in suburbs of Philadelphia. Program qualified for the state tournament in the 3rd year of existence.
- Coaching at 3 different levels of collegiate play (NCAA D1, D3 and NAIA) contributing to each program's national tournament success.
- Alliance's 2013 16-1 Mizuno team beating nation's top club team to qualify for USAV OPEN Nationals.
- Co- hosting an attacking education session with USA Volleyball Gold Medal winning coach, Jamie Morrison, at 2014 Alliance Coaching Clinic.
- Alliance 2015's 17-1 Mizuno team's AAU National Tournament win against prior year's national champion.
- Alliance's 2016 15-1 Mizuno team's comeback win (down 9-1 and 11-4 in set 3) at the AAU National Tournament paving the path to OPEN Gold bracket qualification!