

# WELCOME NIGHT 2023

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## **Welcome from Technical Director Mike Williams**

Our mission at Silver State Volleyball Club is to provide the opportunity for players in the area to play high-level volleyball while learning sportsmanship, teamwork, and valuable life skills through competition and challenging training in a positive learning environment. The goal is to create productive, proactive participants in life.

Our training philosophy is to help players understand how and why they perform certain physical and mental skills to maximize retention and execution in competition. This increases players' skills and understanding of the game.

Silver State Volleyball Club has a range of playing levels, divisions, and costs. We attempt to match each player to a team relative to their level of commitment and ability.

## **Message from Club Director Jordan Reeder**

At Silver State Volleyball Club we believe that every player matters and because of this belief we have been working hard building structure for:

- 1) Sustained improvement during the entirety of players career
- 2) Ensure players develop on and off the court.

In order to benefit from this structure, I cannot overemphasize the importance of PRACTICE! Silver State has in place:

- 1) Attendance Policy
- 2) SOPs to provide qualitative and quantitative benchmarks for players, teams and coaches
- 3) Revamped the tournament schedule to attend fewer out of town events leaving more time for training

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To ensure that training time is well spent. We have hired Ken Murczek to lead Player & Coach Development through program creation, implementation and follow-up. He is currently the Head Coach at Oregon Tech and previously at Wake Forest, Saint Josephs, University of North Texas. He has been Assistant Coach at San Diego State University, Kansas, Virginia and Western Michigan. Ken's enthusiasm, professionalism, and sincere desire to help people exemplifies what we do at SSVC.

Ken's responsibilities include:

- 1) structuring the 1st hour of practices to ensure that every player at every level is taught every skills
- 2) create workouts so all teams develop speed, agility, strength and vertical to physically compete to the best of their ability

SSVC works hard to provide a high quality environment, however we ask a lot in return. We realize the time and financial commitment families make to participate in club volleyball. However, this does not give you power over the coach's decisions. At Silver State Volleyball Club, playing time is earned.

During the course of the season there will be challenging situations. There will be questions about playing time, positions, or coach decisions. We ask that you follow 3 simple rules... 1) Players play, coaches coach and parents support the whole team.

Because of our belief in the power of sport to teach life lessons & responsibility given to us through your trust...my door is always open.

