

**Hello Volleyball Community,**

**Well – I am happy to be back! After a 6 year hiatus since retiring from my Head Coaching duties at Arizona State University (1989-2002), I am excited to get back in the gym!**

**I have renewed my alliance with AZ East Valley Jrs Volleyball Club, a place where I had coached the 12u teams during my tenure with ASU. I have been fortunate to stay in touch with the volleyball community through my daughter Sydney, occasional private lessons and through my affiliation with the Volleyball Festival. Now it is time to get back in the gym and start full-time training again. It is what I have always loved! I have teamed up with Jen Leo, EVJ Program Director, and her vision to take EVJ to the next level. We are committed to excellence in the training spectrum from basic skills and techniques to advanced tactics and performance.**

**As a former Pac-10 volleyball coach, I always felt the athletes were coming in bigger, stronger and hitting harder, but the skills and techniques they needed to become All-Pac-10, All-American and potential USA National Team members were sorely lacking. EVJ is committed to training that will develop the complete game of each athlete. We will provide drills and education that develop the inner and outer competitor, so they are prepared for the next level and each phase of their game. From 12u's to 18u's, young athletes can expect a lot of quality touches and consistency of training up through the ranks.**

**My position will be that of “Master” Coach, which should provide each coach and team the “EVJ continuity” of skill development. Our intent will be to group train the teams for the first 6-8 weeks of the season, concurrently allowing each coach to develop their own team's talent, personality and strengths. We also plan to add specialized small group and one on one advanced skill training, implement parents and leadership consulting, and upgrade collegiate affiliate relations and alliances with strength and peak performance consultants.**

**I am very excited to join an already celebrated and successful staff that includes Jamie Rohme (UCLA/Arkansas), who will continue to head up the 12u training program, along with many other former Division I collegiate stars. Combine all this with the excellent direction of Jen Leo (one of my former Pac-10 setters at ASU), this club is primed to become the premier training club in the Valley of the Sun! I am proud to share in the vision and direction and cannot wait to get started!**

**I look forward to meeting you all in the gym these next few weeks during tryouts and training!**

**Yours in service,**

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