

Mariners Volleyball Club Technical Director Announcement

The Mariners Volleyball Club is proud to announce that Rick Bevis will be the Mariners Volleyball Club Technical Director for 2019/20

Rick has over 30 years of coaching experience at every level of both indoor and beach Volleyball. Rick is a professor at Vancouver Island University, in the Department of Sport, Health & Physical Education – Faculty of Education. He has just returned from a six-month sabbatical in the Cayman Islands where he was successful in establishing a Youth National Team Development program for the Cayman Islands Volleyball Federation. He also coached their Senior National Beach Program during his time on the Island.

Following are some career highlights:

Grassroots Development

- 1000's of hours of athlete centered training with programs on Vancouver Island with athlete's ages 12-20, both indoor and beach.
- Led skill development programs across BC, and in Alberta, California, Washington, Michigan, and just recently in the Cayman Islands.

University Coaching:

- 14 years as a University Coach at Michigan State University, Vancouver Island University and the University of California, San Diego.
- 3 time Canadian Colleges National College Coach of the Year.



Rick Bevis – MVC Technical Director

High Performance Indoor:

- Winning two National Championships at Volleyball Canada's National Team Challenge Cup. (1998, 2009)
- Winning the Rucanor Cup in Gendt, Belgium and a bronze medal at the 2001 Canada Summer Games.
- Establishing and coordinating professional development sessions for 16U Team BC indoor coaches.
- Mentor coaching for the BC Summer Games regional coaches.

High Performance Beach:

- Head Coach of the Canadian Deaf Sports Association Men's Beach Volleyball program
- Coaching multiple beach teams to medal finishes at the US Junior Olympics, BC Summer Games and Western Canada Summer Games, and most recently a Gold Medal at the 2017 Canada Summer Games.
- Establishing and running the Team BC 14U Beach program multiple summers.

Rick will be responsible for MVC athlete and coach development. He will be working directly with each of the boys and girls programs during the 2019/20 club season.

Rick will also be delivering position specialization sessions and monitoring the identified high performance athletes in the Club.