



Hello Riverside Community!

My name is Bryanna Weber, I go by Bree. I am beyond ecstatic to be coming in as the new Head Volleyball Coach for the program here at Riverside. What I see here is a great opportunity for the future of this sport to flourish in the community by providing new opportunities to elevate students to greater heights.

RAPTORS RISE!

Sports and athletics offer special sets of skills that aren't challenged or developed in any other setting. Now add the aspect of volleyball as it is a team sport, we like to say the ultimate team sport since you can't have a 'Lebron James' or 'Micheal Jordan' to pass the ball to for every play. What you do have is a collective unit of players all working together towards the same goal and trying to improve the ball with every action they make! They learn countless skills including but not limited to, comradery, leadership, responsibility, and time management.

They can apply these newly learned skills with them long into their adult lives!

A Bit About Me...

I was introduced to volleyball at a very young age as my dad had been a volleyball coach when I was an infant. I quickly fell in love with the sport as I grew older watching my sister at her volleyball practices.

As a player, I competed at the Recreational Level for Portland Parks and Rec, USA Club Volleyball for a few different organizations, 3-Years Varsity Starter for Woodrow Wilson High School (Currently Ida B. Wells Barnett) - in my senior year at Wilson we clinched first in the PIL and proceeded to secure the school's first playoff win for the sport of volleyball in twenty years. I went on to play at Portland Community College in the PIVA league as well as for Multnomah University in NAIA.

As a coach, I began by assisting my dad when I was in high school for the middle school programs. That is when I realized that I could spread the love and passion that I had and inspire others to become a part of this amazing sport! I've been a head and assistant coach for NW Elite Volleyball Club for the past 4 years. This is at all different levels ranging from 12u - 18u. My other experience coaching was as the former Clackamas High Assistant Varsity over the past 3 years. Throughout our time there we saw the program go from a size of 28 to having 4 full teams that included Varsity, JV, JV2, and JV3.

That is the kind of energy and gravitation I hope to cultivate here for Riverside!

Raptors Volleyball Program Future!

I am super excited to begin laying the foundation for this new legacy we are going to cultivate here. I plan to bring to Riverside my knowledge of GMS - Gold Medal Squared. It is a methodology of teaching and implementing strategies for volleyball that I have learned through coaching clinics. I am very confident in my ability to implement those teaching aspects into our activities.

My philosophy is as simple as A. B. C.

A -

Attitude, having a positive attitude, always being willing to work hard without any complaints, and being welcoming/sportsmanlike.

B -

Be the Best You Can Be, giving 110% effort at all times. We don't expect perfection, we expect you to try your hardest. Everyone's best is different.

C -

Communication, must come positively, this includes body language. We should have an open line of communication whether it be about playing time, illness/injury, missed practice, etc.

We are looking to lay the bricks down for the future of the Riverside Raptors Volleyball program to grow, succeed, and thrive!

GO RAPTORS!



~ Coach Bree Weber