



### **WVS PREMIER VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY**

2022 – 2023 Open House Information



### **Land Acknowledgement**



We would like to acknowledge and thank the Squamish Nation upon whose traditional territory West Vancouver Schools reside.

We would like to express our gratitude to this Nation as we value the opportunity to learn and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.



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### Mr. Nathan Klippenstein

### **WVS Teacher**

### **Education**



 Master of Education, ESL Curriculum & Humanities, University of Manitoba 2001



- Pembina Trails School Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba
   1989 Present
- Middle & Senior Years (English, Social Studies, ELL)

### **International Teaching Experience**

- Linda Vista School, Blue Creek, Belize (1985-86)
- Tottori Technical High School, Tottori, Japan (1992-94)
- Technological Institute of Monterrey, Mexico City (1990-91)

### **Strengths**

- Experienced in coaching Volleyball with Middle Years students
- 20 years' experience: Level 4 Volleyball Official
  - USport level Canada West
  - Numerous National Age Class Championships
  - Many provincial tournaments





# Jared Krause Head Coach: Tuesdays



- Played both International & National volleyball for over 14 years
- Starting setter for the UBC Thunderbirds Men's Volleyball Team
- Played 10+ years professional indoor volleyball throughout Europe: Belgium, France, Finland, Greece
- Plays in various professional beach volleyball tournaments across the Pacific Coast
- Has coached various clubs and programs including Thunder Club/Thunder Beach Volleyball Club, BCO, PCVB and women's club teams in Denmark
- UBC Graduate in Psychology
- Knowledgeable insight of the mental aspects of the game
- Strong technical foundation through work with University and National Team programs
- Brings a well-rounded background game to the court



**Devon May** 

**Head Coach:** 

**Assistant Coach:** 

Thursdays Tuesdays



**Devon May** 

Bachelor of General Studies: Education with a Kinesiology Minor, Simon Fraser University

Masters of Arts: Communications Management (in progress)
University of Alabama at Birmingham

Mindfulness Meditation Certification University of Toronto School of Continued Studies Toronto, Ontario



### **Devon May**





Some Highlights of Personal Athletic History

Team Canada Beach Volleyball Athlete (2018-present)
FIVB beach volleyball events
NORCECA beach volleyball events
GOLD medal La Paz NORCECA event June 2019

Team Captain & Team MVP (2018)

University of Alabama at Birmingham Beach
Volleyball Athlete
Received top 25 national votes

Team Captain (2013-2016)

SFU Varsity athlete NCAA Div. II National Tournament Participant 2016 (first time in SFU volleyball history)

Team Captain (2013)

U18 BCO Volleyball Club Athlete 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish Provincial Championships 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish National Championships



### **Enis Besirevic**

### **Assistant Coach: Thursdays**

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- Student-athlete from Australia
- 3rd year as a Player for Capilano University as a Middle Blocker
- Spent 4 years playing volleyball in Australia for various Club Teams, Regional Teams, as well as playing full time with the GMVA Center or Excellent Program

### Some Highlights/Achievements:

- Awarded Rookie of the Year
- Winning the CCAA National Championship in 2020







### **General Concept**



- For students registered full time in any one of WVS 3 secondary schools: Rockridge, Sentinel or West Vancouver Secondary
- Inclusive designed for all WVS students
- Grades 8-12
- Female Program









# WVS Premier Sports Academies General Concept



- Choice, fee-paying programs
- Variety of sports offered
- Students who register have an interest, strength or passion in the area offered & want to extend their knowledge and skills
- Taught by WVS teachers but also highly qualified national coaches who were former national, university or professional players
- Students receive Ministry courses that count towards graduation
- Students work and train in a positive, challenging & fun environment

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### The Goals

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- Develop knowledge, skills and abilities in the sport of volleyball
- Provide opportunity for students to reach full potential as both as volleyball players and students
- Use feedback and encouragement to help students increase selfesteem and self-confidence
- Long-term athlete development (LTAD) guidelines for age/gradeappropriate instruction
- Educate & meet individual needs to motivate students to stay involved in the sport and to be active for life





### The Schedule



### September - June

Currently the school district is running timetables within a semester system

Within this semester system, the Volleyball Academy runs linearly (all year long - September to June

Volleyball training is scheduled on Tuesdays & Thursdays during X-Block periods

Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.







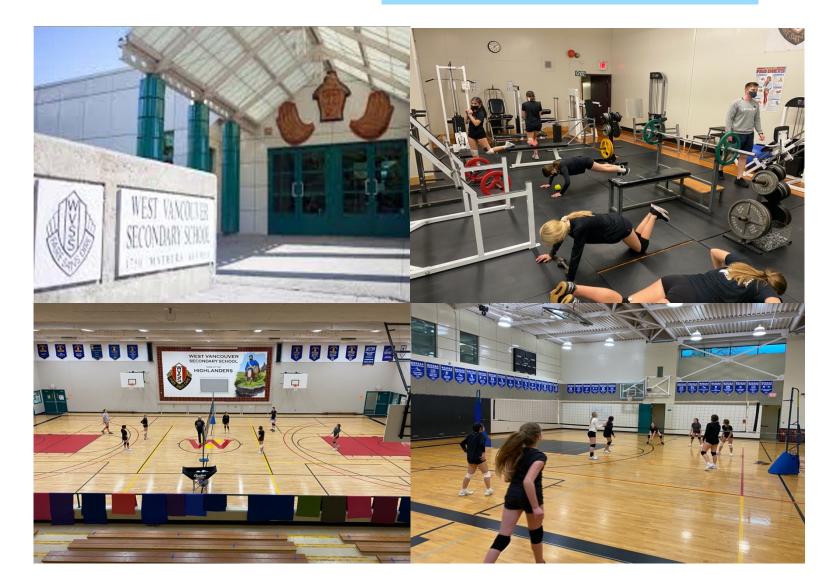
### **Semester System Sample Schedule**

Sample Semester Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1	Period 2	Period 4	Period 3	Period 2
8:30 - 9:50	8:30 - 10:25	8:30 - 9:50	8:30 - 10:25	8:30 - 9:50
Break		Break		Break
9:50 - 10:05		9:50 - 10:05		9:50 - 10:05
Period 2	Break	Period 3	Break	Period 1
10:05 -11:25	10:25 - 10:40	10:05 -11:25	10:25 - 10:40	10:05 - 11:25
Lunch	Period 1	Lunch	Period 4	Lunch
11:25 - 12:10	10:40 - 12:35	11:25 - 12:10	10:40 - 12:35	11:25 - 12:10
Period 3		Period 1		Period 3
12:10 - 1:30		12:10 - 1:30		12:10 - 1:30
Break	Lunch	Break	Lunch	Break
1:30 - 1:40	12:35 - 1:20	1:30 - 1:40	12:35 - 1:20	1:30 - 1:40
	X-Block	5	X-Block	5
Period 4	Volleyball Academy	Period 2	Volleyball Academy	Period 4
1:40 - 3:00	1:30 - 3:00	1:40 - 3:00	1:30 - 3:00	1:40 - 3:00

### Location



## West Vancouver Secondary School Gymnasium



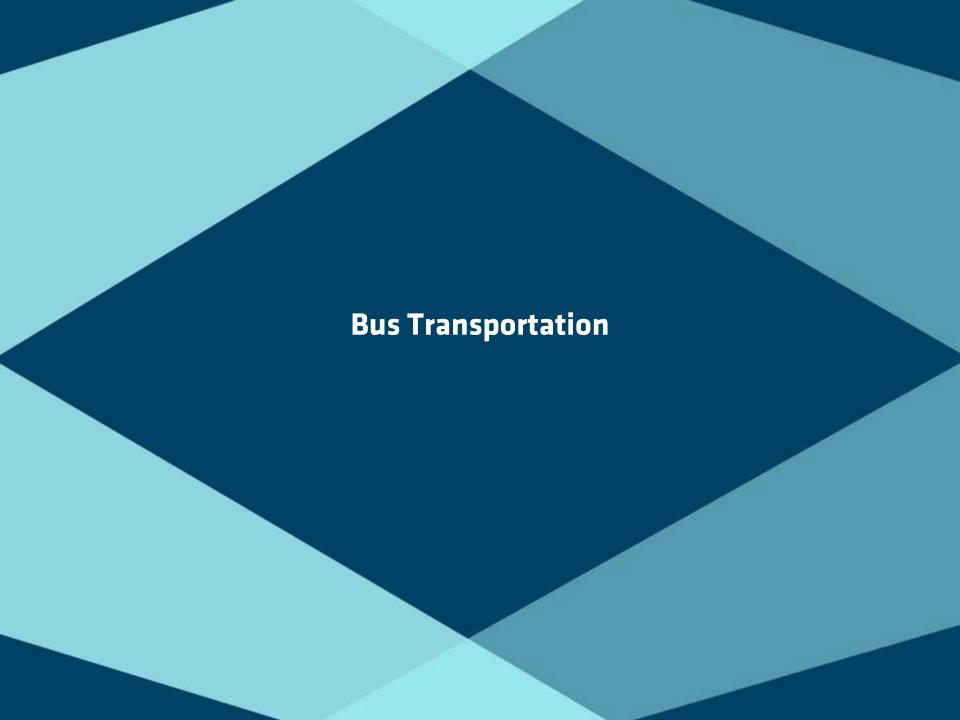


# The Sessions

- Students warm up through basic skills and movement
- Students divided into two training groups by skill ability
- Students put theory into practice through small-sided games/drills
- Recognize teachable moments to meet individual needs







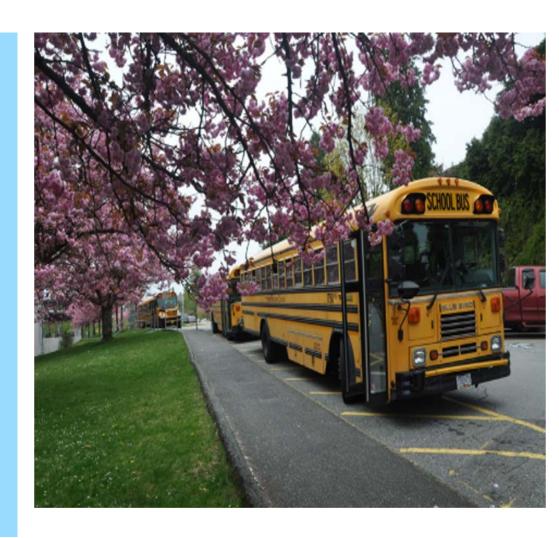


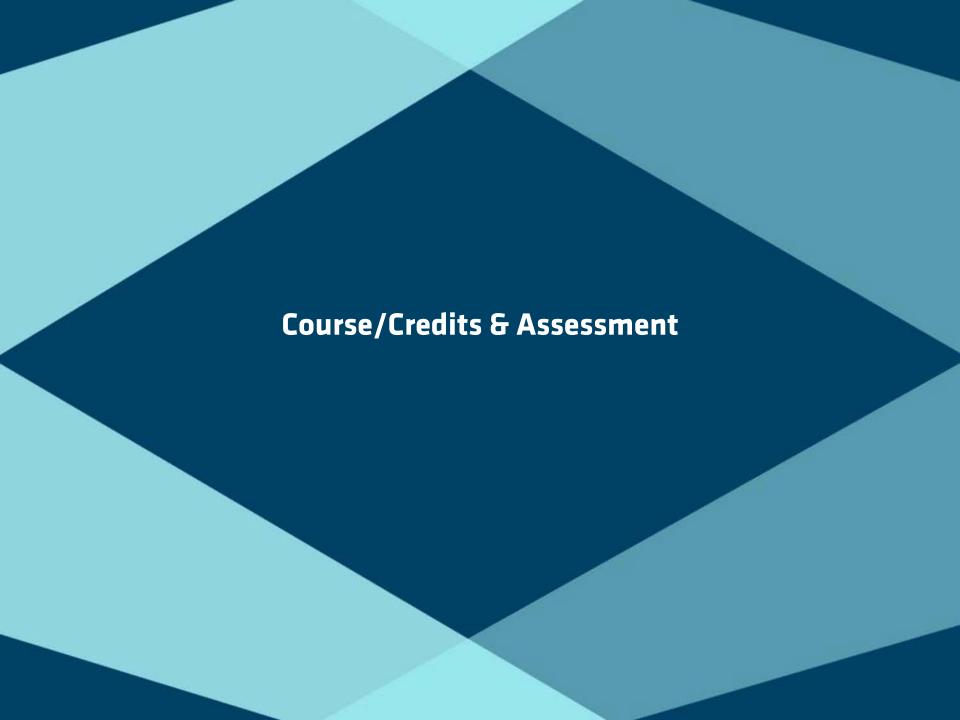


### First Student Canada

### **One-Way Drop**

- The location of the academy is at WVSS in the gymnasium
- Students registered who are at Rockridge or Sentinel received bus transportation to WVSS
- This is a one-way transport
- Parents responsible for pick-up at conclusion of training sessions (e.g., 3:00 p.m.)





### **Course for Participation**



### **Grade 8:**

Physical & Health Education 8

### Grade 9:

Physical & Health Education 9

### Grade 10:

Physical & Health Education 10

### Grade 11:

Fitness & Conditioning 11

### Grade 12:

Fitness & Conditioning 12





### **Assessment & Evaluation**



### **Assessment**

On-going assessment & feedback each session

### **Report Cards**

Report cards issued 3 times per year

### **Parent-Teacher Interviews**

One formal virtual interview offered to parents but we have an ongoing opendoor policy

Parents can contact us at any time









### **Clothing Kit**

### **Clothing Kit:**

Approximately \$100-150

T-shirt Shorts Water bottle

### Students also require:

Non-marking, non-slip running shoes to be worn indoors (e.g., cross-trainers)

Parents purchase the clothing kit **the first year only** and then only purchase as students outgrow or require new clothing items







### **Fees**



September – June

\$275 per month x 10 months Tuition: \$2750

Clothing Kit Approximately \$100-\$150

WVS Academy fees are collected through School Cash Online

More information provided to parents once students are selected for the academy





# **The Selection Process**

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### **Selection Process & Criteria**

☐ Genu	ine interest or passion – sound reasons for applying
☐ Com	plete an online Student Information Form
☐ Parti	cipate in an on-court evaluation (date/times to be confirmed)
☐ Com	mitment to participate for the full school year
□ Subr	nission/upload a copy of most recent report card
☐ Show	w evidence of satisfactory to excellent work habits on report card
□ Shov	v evidence (report card) or answers within the completed registration form: Ability to work well in classrooms academically Ability to maintain good to excellent grades Demonstrated good character: being responsible & respectful Ability to work well with others Ability to follow the rules of a special program, as well as the mandatory health safety protocols





**Thank You**