

# Nick Toth

## ABOUT

2024-2025 will be Nick's second season on the Elevation coaching staff. A former All-Conference middle in high school (Elder HS) and college (University of Dayton Men's Club), he has since turned his focus to coaching, working with every level from new elementary school players through men's collegiate varsity teams over the past 15 years. Most recently, Nick led the Elevation 18-Toth team to the championship match for the USA Volleyball 18s Championships (National division) and served as an assistant coach for the Kings HS varsity team as they became the first SW Ohio public school to win a Division I State Championship since 1994. A former attorney, Nick has now turned volleyball into his full time profession, serving as the Operations Director for the National Collegiate Volleyball Federation and the Event Director for their 550+ team national championship tournament each spring.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

### **National Collegiate Volleyball Federation (2011-Present)**

#### ***Director of Operations (2019-Present)***

- Hired full time to oversee all day-to-day operations of the organization (governing body of over 1,000 collegiate club volleyball teams), including management of the 550+ team national championship tournament.
- Main individual responsible for budgeting, contracting, bid processes, internal staff oversight, and operational direction of the organization.

#### ***Board of Directors/Vice President (2015-2023)***

- Named one of the five members of the Board of Directors, the body providing both long-term direction and day-to-day management of the federation.

#### ***Compliance Committee Chairperson (2013-2023)***

- Named chairperson of the committee that decides all individual and team eligibility, all disciplinary actions, and any resulting appeals for the Federation's 1,000+ men's and women's collegiate club teams.
- Rewrote the NCVF Governance Rules regarding player eligibility to make them easier for players and coaches to understand, and easier for the NCVF Compliance Committee to enforce with consistency.

### **Elevation Volleyball Club (2023-Present)**

#### ***18-1 Head Coach***

- Served as Head Coach for the 18-1 team at a club consistently ranked in the top 25 nationally.

- Led a team of 7 players to the championship match in the USA Volleyball National Division (2nd out of 7 divisions), which was the highest finish for this group of players during their club careers.

### **OHSVCA District 16 (2019-Present)**

#### ***President***

- President of the District 16 Coaches Association representing 70+ high schools in Southwest Ohio.
- Responsible for all budgeting, polls, voting, awards, bylaws, and media.

### **Cincinnati Volleyball Academy (2024-Present)**

#### ***Director of Coaching and Player Development, Master Offensive Coach***

- Named a Director for a club featuring around 30 girls' teams.
- Responsible for hiring and overseeing coaches.
- Creating and running a club-wide coach development program.
- Designing and implementing player development program for the full club.

### **Kings High School (2021-2023)**

#### ***Girls' Varsity Assistant Coach, Offensive Coordinator***

- Served on Varsity coaching staff for the 2023 OHSA Division I State Championships; the first public school out of Southwest Ohio to win a volleyball championship since 1994.
- Oversaw offense, blocking, video analysis, scouting, and statistics.
- Team was named Cincinnati Enquirer Girls' Team of the Year, Head Coach was named OHSA, District 16, and ECC Coach of the Year.

### **University of Cincinnati Women's Volleyball Club (2016-2024)**

#### ***Head Coach***

- Took over a program that had not finished in the top 65 in six years and had never been ranked in the top 25.
- Led the program to its best finishes ever (29th, 35th, 9th, 9th), two top 10 national finishes (2019, 2022), and its first ever #1 national ranking (February 2019).
- Developed the B team from a season with 0 wins (2016) to a top 10 national finish (2019) and added a C team in 2018 to expand volleyball opportunities within the club.

### **Walnut Hills High School (2015-2021)**

#### ***Girls' Varsity Volleyball Head Coach***

- Took over a HS program ranked 26th/32 of Cincinnati DI teams, never having finished above 7th/8 in the ECC, and winless in the prior 6 postseasons.
- Led the program to playoff wins in 5 consecutive seasons, its first sectional final appearance in almost two decades (2019), first winning season in 10+ years, most wins (15), highest conference finish, first wins over Lakota East and Lakota West (among other programs), highest end of season ranking (12th/33), and highest end of season finish (6th/33) on record.

- Named to the AVCA (American Volleyball Coaches Association) 30 Under 30 HS Coaches in 2018.

## **USA Volleyball Ohio Valley Region (2009-Present)**

### ***Regional Referee***

- Promote a knowledge and love of the sport through in-game facilitation.
- Officiated the 2020 conference men's championship matches for the Big10 and Midwest Plains collegiate club conferences.

## **Cincinnati Christian University (April 2015-May 2017)**

### ***Assistant Coach - Men's Varsity Volleyball***

- Responsible for offensive, blocking, and serving strategy and training.
- Trained a player who was named conference Player of the Year and an AVCA All-American while finishing 1st in the NAIA in kills, 1st in kills/set, and in the top 10 in aces, a player who finished in the top 5 nationally in assists/set, as well as a player who finished in the top 7 nationally in kill percentage, top 15 in kills/set, and in the top 25 in total blocks and blocks per set.
- Named a top volleyball influence by a player who received professional contract offers from Europe upon graduation and a player who now plays professional sand volleyball on the AVP tour and for the US internationally.

## **Seton High School (2014-2015)**

### ***Head Coach - Freshman Volleyball***

- Coached the freshman volleyball team to a 14-8 record and a 3rd place finish at the GGCL freshman tournament.
- Assisted with varsity practices and as a bench coach in varsity matches, working primarily with players on blocking and hitting.
- Ran the 2014 Seton Grade School Tournament hosting 41 grade school teams from around the area.

## **Cincinnati Thunder Volleyball Club (2011-2015)**

### ***Head Coach- Girls' 13s-17s***

- Responsible for scheduling tournaments, running practices, and maintaining team conditioning and morale.
- Coached teams from 13-18 years old, including coaching the girls 16-1 team to a Silver Bracket Championship (9th/56) at the 2013 Ohio Valley Regional Championships.

### ***Tournament Director***

- Responsible for organizing tournament schedules and completing entry for the club's 10 girls' teams.

### ***Officiating Director***

- Responsible for organizing officiating clinics and scrimmages to ensure the players are familiar with the rules of the game, while also teaching and certifying them to do the officiating tasks that they are expected to perform at tournaments.

**University of Dayton Women's Volleyball Club (2009-2011)*****Head Coach***

- Helped the team reach the highest level of competition possible through effective practice, conditioning, and game time coaching and roster decisions. The team ultimately finished 5th out of over 130 women's Division I club teams at the 2011 NCVF National Championships.

**University of Dayton Men's Volleyball Club (2007-2011)*****President (2010-2011)***

- Made roster decisions, coached, and played on a team ranked as highly as 13th nationally.
- Balanced and managed a budget of over \$15,000 including uniforms, tournament fees, and costs both for both regional and national travel.

**Kamaji Camp for Girls (2010)*****Wilderness Trip Leader***

- Led canoe trips of two to seven days for eight- to fifteen-year-old girls.
- Sole individual trained in navigation, first aid, and lifeguarding skills on each trip.
- Only first year trip leader selected to lead a weeklong trip into the White Otter Wilderness Area in Ontario, Canada.