



RHYTHM
VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY

2025-2026 Coach Bio

Name: Jackie Hargis

Professional Background: owner of the Hargis Family Agency (personal and commercial insurance)

Coaching Style: My coaching style roots in creating a fun, energetic, and positive environment where athletes feel excited to grow and play. I focus on details-whether it is footwork, communication, or court awareness-because the little things build great habits and lead to big improvements.

Education:

2000-2005 Southern Methodist University

Coaching History: 20 + years coaching experience in the school and club setting most recently with TPV 11 Red team (2 years), Varsity volleyball coach at Monticello High School, Charlottesville VA (3 years) and JV Coach at Blue Valley North, Overland Park, KS (3 years).

Play Experience/Accomplishments:

- Full ride scholarship volleyball player at SMU, Dallas, TX (setter and DS)
- played club at Sports Performance Volleyball Club, IL (setter) club captain
- 4 year Varsity volleyball player at Lyons Township High school, LaGrange, IL (setter/hitter): all conference, all area, all state team

Coaching Philosophy:

As a volleyball coach, I believe in building a foundation for young players. I emphasize effort over perfection, strategy over shortcuts, and teamwork over individual glory. I aim to create a positive and competitive environment where athletes feel empowered to push boundaries, grow through mistakes, and celebrate both big wins and small progress.

Top Volleyball Highlights:

AAU National All American

SMU Ace record holder for 8 aces in a match *still stands today from Sept 23, 2004