

John Haroun

The Newbury Park High School Girls Volleyball program welcomes Coach John Haroun to the volleyball program. He is very well connected throughout the country and has strong high school, club and College coaching. Overall John, who has coached over 30 current and former DI and DII players, is excited about coming to Newbury Park High School and building on the team's recent success.

John comes to Newbury Park High School with over 12 years of NCAA DII, high school and club volleyball coaching experience. Most of this experience is from Texas where John coached both varsity high school at Bishop Lynch High School (Dallas, TX) and Club. John also coached high level DII at Cameron University, in Lawton Oklahoma.

In the 5 season at Bishop Lynch John led the team to the 2004 Texas 6-A State Title and a Final Four finish in 2005, and 3 undefeated District titles. In the 5 years at Bishop Lynch the team never finished lower than the 2nd in league and qualified for the playoffs in all 5 seasons. The team was consistently ranked among the top high school programs in the state by Lone Star volleyball and nationally ranked Prep Volleyball in 2004. Bishop Lynch players are currently playing and will be playing at LSU, Air Force Academy, Rice University, East Central Oklahoma State. John was also voted District Coach of the Year in both 2002 and 2004.

Haroun has also spent that last few seasons as a club coach for some of the premier volleyball squads in the Dallas/Fort Worth area include Texas Advantage (TAV) and Victory Volleyball Club. His Victory team reached the 2006 Junior Olympics Girls Volleyball Open and finished the 2006 season ranked No. 17 in the nation.

Prior to moving to Dallas, John coached for City Beach Volleyball Club and Westmont High school. While at City Beach John qualified his team to Junior Olympics in both 17's and 18's age group.

John had the following to say when asked about his coaching philosophy "Coaching is not about wins and losses as much as it is about preparing the student athlete for the future challenges of college and life in general. Volleyball is a great mechanism for teaching important skills such as commitment, perseverance, discipline, and teamwork. These, among other skills, are vital for success in the next phase of these young people's lives, and we strive to instill these skills. But make no mistake about it, we do our part to be the best volleyball players that we can be on the court and to compete with anyone and everyone in the league".