

Name: Nathan Grant

Team: Murfreesboro 16-1's

Coaching Experience: I have coached numerous youth sports teams including Basketball, baseball, soccer, and volleyball. I started coaching the Thursday clinics for beginner youth volleyball about 13 years ago and continue to do this year-round for the city of Murfreesboro at Sportscom. In addition to the Thursday clinics, I also do volleyball clinics and private lessons. I have coached for the summer rec league for the past couple of years in the advanced division. I ran the Alliance Fall league for Murfreesboro for the past 3 years and coach the advanced team. I am currently the Satellite coordinator in Murfreesboro and the 16-1 head coach. I was the assistant coach for the 14-1's team two years ago and was the 15-1 head coach last season. This season I am excited to move up with my 15's team and coach the 16s team.

Playing Experience: I started playing in high school in an intramural tournament. My group of friends and I had never played but we managed to scrap our way to the championships and somehow won against a good team of experienced players. I was hooked on volleyball in the moment! Volleyball was not a school sport at the time, so I played football, ran track, and played basketball. I started playing volleyball in city rec leagues in California throughout college. When I moved here to Tennessee, a lady saw me peppering with my daughter at the Thursday clinic and asked me to join her team at Sportscom and I have played recreationally ever since. I prefer indoor (power 4's) but also enjoy grass and sand.

Education: I went to Santa Rosa Junior College in California and got an associates degree. I then transferred to Sonoma State University where I majored in English and had a minor in Criminal justice.

Professional: I am a store manager for Aldi and have been for the past 12 years. I have been a store manager for grocery for years and enjoy the fast pace and challenges that come my way. I love to lead people and make them better. Aldi is a great place to shop and if you haven't been there, GO!

Personal: I have too many hobbies to even mention. I love the outdoors and doing anything that lets me be outside (Fishing, golf, and hiking to name a few). I am a photographer on the side and do family photos, weddings, children, but my favorite is senior photos because I can utilize my

true love of also using photoshop. I enjoy just hanging with my beautiful wife and my perfect daughters Yasmine and Bailey.