

# 2024

## AVCA Thirty Under 30 Club



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Club Director



### Career Accomplishments to Date:

- First beach player to play in a state match from Fresno City College
- First College Beach player from Minarets High School
- CIF Central Section Champion - Player 2017
- CCCAA Runner up - Indoor 2019
- CIF Central Section Champion - Coach 2022

### Coaching Roles:

- Director of Peak Volleyball Academy
- Previous Director of Mountain Precision Volleyball
- Minarets High School assistant Varsity
- Minarets High School head Varsity Volleyball coach

### **What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?**

During my time as a collegiate athlete (Concordia Beach) I learned the principles of coaching through interning at one of the largest clubs in the country, T Street Volleyball. After moving back home during COVID I was given the opportunity to revamp/and rebrand the club for my small mountain community, just outside of Yosemite National Park. With a rural landscape, the opportunity for reaching youth through sports was lacking as many couldn't afford to make the drive to our nearest town, or pay the hefty fees that come with club volleyball (upwards of \$1000 a player). As a middle school



teacher, I saw the intense need for students having an outlet outside of their homes and school. I decided to join our high schools non-profit system and start a process to raise money in order for girls to play volleyball no matter their circumstance. At PEAK Volleyball Academy, we have made it our mission to bring high level training to our rural community and offer a way for young girls to learn about motivation, responsibility and the building of their futures. I have learned the importance of children being exposed to athletics and why it is so important that we give them ALL a chance.

### **What are your career goals in the sport?**

I hope to grow PEAK into a competitive name in volleyball in the state of California.

### **Which coaches have influenced you the most?**

I owe everything I have learned to those coaches that have come before me and still teach me to this day. Including Kieran Roblee (Fresno City), Jessica Chacon (Minarets High School) and my younger sister Claire Corippo who currently plays at Fresno Pacific University and works directly next to me as a director at PEAK and is a firm believer in our mission as a club.

### **What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?**

I enjoy the relationship building the most. It's so much more than just the sport of volleyball. I love getting to play a role in the development of young women's lives and hopefully make a lasting impact as they move forward in their careers on and off the court.