

# 2024

## AVCA Thirty Under 30 Club



### **Mallori Howington**

Montgomery County Mavs  
Director, 11's-18's Coach  
and  
Providence Classical School  
Varsity Coach

#### **Career Accomplishments to Date:**

- 2021- 141s Salt Lake City Qualifier 1st place 14 USA, Lone Star Qualifier 14 Open Qualified, Windy City 14 Open Qualified.
- 2022- 141s Regional Qualifier 14 American
- 2023- Opened MoCo MAVS with 12 teams in 1st season
- 2024- 2nd season with 14 teams

#### **Coaching Roles:**

- 2023-Current - Director of Montgomery County MAVS in Spring, Texas, head coach for 161 in 2023 and 171 in 2024.
- 2019-2023 - TAV Houston Coach, head coach 162s in 2019-2020 162, head coach 141s in 2020-2023
- 2024- Providence Classical School Varsity Coach
- 2021-2022- Klein High School Varsity Assistant Coach

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

I decided to coach volleyball because of the impactful coaches who shaped my own journey. Their influence went beyond just the sport—they taught me discipline, teamwork, and resilience, which I now want to pass on to others. Coaching allows me to teach athletes not only how to excel on the court, but also to develop life skills that will serve them in every aspect of life. By building confidence, fostering strong communication, and instilling a growth mindset, I aim to help my players grow as individuals and succeed both in volleyball and beyond.



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

My career goal is to positively impact as many players as possible by creating a supportive and encouraging environment. I want to help athletes develop not only their volleyball skills but also their character, fostering growth, teamwork, and resilience that will benefit them both on and off the court.

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

- Kate Zora
- Talicia Johnson
- Joseph Lind
- Jamie Foster

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

The ability to watch growth happen over a period of time while making a positive impact on the players I come into contact with.

