

# 2025

## AVCA Thirty Under 30 Club



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IMG ACADEMY  
U16 Assistant Coach

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

- Our U16 team placed 3rd place in 17 Open at Pre Molten Qualifier 2025 in Tampa, FL
- Undefeated during the IMG Academy High school season in 2024 for Varisty White team

### **Coaching Roles:**

First year coach: U16 Assistant Coach at IMG Academy - 2024-2025

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

My passion for the sport of volleyball led me to coaching. After working 8+ years in Marketing, I found myself shifting industries and looking for a more fulfilling career. Coaching volleyball allows me to be authentically myself while fostering a safe and inspirational environment for my players to develop their skills on and off the court.

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

My career goals are to continue developing my coaching style and philosophy as well as eventually become a head coach. Additionally, I would love to coach at a higher level (collegiate) at some point.



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

Since starting my coaching career last year, I have been fortunate to work with many different coaches at IMG Academy, whom all have had a profound impact on how I think about the game of volleyball as well as coaching in general. Some of those coaches include Gilad Doron, Jeffrey Lipton, and Anthony Yerardi.

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

I enjoy being in a competitive environment where I can challenge my players to perform at their best. I also enjoy watching my players develop their skill set as well as their confidence on the court.