

# 2025

## AVCA Thirty Under 30 Club



**Abimael Pagan Rivera**

Borinquen Volleyball Academy  
15U Head Coach/ Club Director

### **Coaching Roles:**

- Borinquen Volleyball Academy - 15U Head Coach from 2023 to Present
- Borinquen Volleyball Academy - Club Director from 2023 to Present
- Charles County Parks and Rec - Volleyball Instructor from 2023 to Present
- Maurice J McDonough High School - Varsity Coach -from 2024 to Present

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

The primary reason for choosing volleyball coaching is a passion that I have for the sport since I was little. It has allowed me the opportunity to develop athletes' skills, help them overcome challenges, and experience the joy of them achieving something difficult that they never thought being able to achieve, both on and off the court.

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

Support the County Parks and Recreation Department in promoting the development of athletes to obtain athletic scholarships through volleyball. Develop a program focused on developing, training, and coaching volleyball coaches for the athletic development of young children, adolescents, and young adults. Continue coaching at the interscholastic and, possibly, collegiate levels.

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

All my coaches from Puerto Rico have been my greatest inspiration. They've all been very successful in their volleyball journeys and have managed to change and improve many lives, which motivates me to continue doing so, even outside the island.



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