

2026

AVCA Thirty Under 30 Club



Maya Young

Spike and Serve VBC

Boys 15-1 Head Coach and Girls 16-1 Assistant Coach

Career Accomplishments to Date:

2022–2023: AAU Boys Nationals Open – 3rd Place

2023–2024: AAU Boys Nationals Open – Champions (1st Place)

2024–2025: AAU Boys Nationals Open – Champions (1st Place)

2025: ILH Intermediate Boys Volleyball – 3rd Place

Coaching Roles:

Spike and Serve Volleyball Club (SASVBC)

2022–2023 Season: 12-1 Boys Assistant Coach

2023–2024 Season: 13-1 Boys Head Coach

2024–2025 Season: 14-1 Boys Head Coach

2025–2026 Season: 15-1 Boys Head Coach

2025–2026 Season: 12-2 Boys Assistant Coach

2025–2026 Season: 16-1 Girls Assistant Coach

Punahou School

2025 Season: Intermediate Blue Boys Volleyball Assistant Coach

What made you decide to get into coaching volleyball?

I started coaching volleyball when I was 18. I started out as a clinic coach and had a great time, but what truly hooked me was when I began coaching my current squad back when they were the 12-1 boys team at SASVBC.

This group is the team that made me fall in love with coaching. There has always been something special about the camaraderie and culture within our squad. They've inspired me to push myself beyond what I thought was truly possible, both personally and professionally. After that first season, I never looked back.

What are your career goals in the sport?

From a logistical standpoint, I would love the opportunity to one day coach at the collegiate level or take my career as far as it can go. More importantly, my goal is to make a meaningful impact in my community and help develop young athletes into the people they aspire to be beyond club volleyball.

Coming from Hawai'i, opportunities are not nearly as abundant as they are for athletes on the mainland. Because of that, I want to dedicate part of my career to giving back to my community and helping create more opportunities for local athletes.



Which coaches have influenced you the most?

The coaches who have influenced me the most are Kevin Wong, Keali'i Alexander, Carl Ralita, and Fred Robins.

Kevin has trusted me with numerous leadership roles and has been instrumental in my growth as a coach. Keali'i's mentorship guided me through my first seasons in the profession. Carl took me under his wing and taught me how to build meaningful connections and helped me fall in love with the game. Fred always went the extra mile to help me learn the technical aspects of the sport. I truly would not be the coach I am today without them—and many others.

What do you enjoy most about your coaching job?

Part of what I enjoy about coaching comes from my love for strategy, creativity, and leadership. However, my favorite part is seeing my athletes come into the gym, ready to give their best because they know they have a coaching staff that truly believes in them. Another aspect I enjoy is getting to coach alongside my three best friends—Reyn Miyazawa, Shea Suzumoto, and Harryzen Soares. They push me to be better and inspire me to strive for excellence every day.

I have amazing coaches and players around me every single day. Enjoyment comes easily with our group.