

# **CALLING ALL COACHES CLINIC**

**Saturday, August 2, 2025  
At McDaniel College  
Hosted by Jenn Feldmann**

“Believing that anyone who feels compelled to coach volleyball  
has the power to grow in their technical and analytical skills  
and positively shape the lives of others.”

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## Speakers

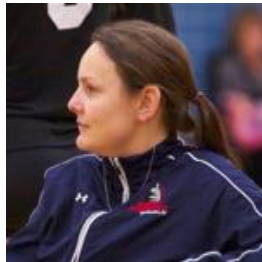
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### Agenda

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9:30-10:00am	Arrive
10:00-10:35am	Lecture I – Jenn Feldmann <i>Building a coaching framework and setting up your season</i>
10:35-10:45am	Break
10:45-11:20am	Lecture II – Bryan McDermid <i>Optimizing player-coach relationships, practices, and matches</i>
11:20-11:30am	Break
11:30am-12:05pm	Lecture III – Silvia Johnson <i>Team management</i>
12:05-1:15pm	Lunch <i>Coaches will have the opportunity to go into Westminster and purchase their own food</i>
1:15-1:50pm	Court Session I – Silvia Johnson <i>Small to large group drills for success</i>
1:50-2:00pm	Break
2:00-2:35pm	Court Session II – Bryan McDermid <i>Serving &amp; serve receive</i>
2:35-2:45pm	Break
2:45-3:20pm	Court Session III – Jenn Feldmann <i>Positional work &amp; offensive/defensive considerations</i>
3:20-3:30pm	Closing

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**10:00-10:35am**

**Lecture I – Jenn Feldmann**

*Building a coaching framework and setting up your season*

## Reflection & Networking

- Who was your favorite coach growing up? Why?

## Coaching Philosophy

- What is it? Why is it important?
- How is it developed?
- How does it evolve over time?

## Ingredients of a Season

- The behind-the-scenes work
- Messaging and branding
- Creating a community
- Expectations
- Follow through

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**Lecture II – Bryan McDermand (Zoom)**

*Optimizing player-coach relationships, practices, and matches*

### Coach-Player Relationship

*“They don’t care about how much you know, unless they know how much you care.” – Pat Summitt*

- What are some positive qualities that come to mind when thinking about your most influential coaches?
- When you’ve experienced fear/uncertainty, think of people you’ve turned to for guidance. What method(s) did you find as most helpful to work through your challenges?
- When athletes walk away from your program, what do you want them to feel about their experience/what impact do you hope to leave on them?

### Culture/Practice Dynamics

*“Success is peace of mind which is the direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming.” – John Wooden*

- What are your absolutes with your culture? What are some things that you want parents/players to buy into from Day 1?
- What are some things you identify that help you modify practice plans as the season progresses?

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- When your team is playing below their average level, how do you respond? What methods of constructive feedback do you use to help navigate the adversity vs. adding to it?

### Evaluating Games in Real-Time

- Assessing Strengths vs. Weaknesses
- Physical vs. Mental Adversity
- Learning From Our Losses
- Adjusting Future Practice Plans
- **Remember: They are kids! Perfection isn't realistic, many of them are learning how to fail forward. If we want kids to be calm and collected in pressure-time situations, we need to set an example with how we conduct ourselves on the sideline.**

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**11:30am-12:05pm**  
**Lecture III – Silvia Johnson**  
*Team management*

## Player management

- Components for team cohesion
- Player-player dynamics
- Playing time considerations and management

## Coach management

- Coach roles and responsibilities / Head Coach & Assistant Coach dynamics
- Considerations for conflict resolution between coaches

## Club management

- Parent support and relationships
- How to train your staff
- How you've branded Metro Volleyball Club successfully

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