

John Van – 18/17 National Head Coach

Coaching Experience:

- 2008-2009 Co-Head Coach ACE 17 Smack
- 2007-2008 Head Coach ACE 15 National
- 2006-2007 Head Coach ACE 15 National
- 2005-2006 Head Coach ACE 16 Regional
- 2000-2009 Arlington Volleyball Academy (AVA) Skills and Development Coach

College/Adult Playing Experience:

UT-Arlington Men's Club Team

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- UT-Arlington Men's Club Team
- Dallas Athletic Club Men's open team
- Dallas Volleyball Association Men's open team
- Dallas YMCA Men's open team
- Participant—USAV (formerly USVBA) Men's National Open Championships (4 years)
- Participant –USAV National Coed Championships (2 years)

John is married and lives in Mansfield with his wife and three children. He is a CPA and Senior Staff Consultant at Verizon. He has a BBA in Accounting from UTA.

Favorite coaching ideas and quotes:

“Volleyball is not a difficult game. Few matches are decided by complex systems of attack or advanced techniques. Instead, most games are won by teams with players who can consistently execute the fundamental skills.” John Van

“The best passing drill is pass-set-hit. The best setting drill is pass-set-hit. The best hitting drill is pass-set-hit.” Coach Marv Dunphy

“So how do you become a better player? First, learn to execute the basic skills. Next, execute those same skills faster and faster. Finally, execute the fundamentals, execute them fast, and then learn to do it under duress.” Coach Gene Watts

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