

## Christian Homeschool Sports Association

### Our Values Reflect Christ:

**Character:** “But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience kindness, goodness, faithfulness, Gentleness, and self control...” (Galatians 5:22-23)

**Humility:** Recognizing that our worth is a gift of grace

**Righteousness:** Always doing what is right

**Integrity:** Above reproach in all things we do

**Steadfastness:** Discipline to train and study throughout the year

**Team:** Realizing the part that others and we play on the team (this parallels the Body of Christ)



*Supporting families  
in training homeschooled students  
to successfully participate in a  
competitive athletic environment*

# 2019 SEASON

# The CHSA Volleyball Coaching Team



**Head Varsity Coach Phillip Powell** has coached volleyball for 16+ seasons in the span of the total seven years that his career in the United States Coast Guard has brought him to the Houston area from his family's original home in South Carolina. He and his wife Shannon have two daughters, Grace, 12 and Madelyn, 10, and both have inherited their dad's love for volleyball. In his 21 years serving as an Aviation Maintenance Technician, he has responded to natural disasters such as Hurricanes Katrina and Harvey, along with countless other search and rescue cases. Everything the military has taught about leadership, mentoring, teamwork, and hard work are values he instills in his players. He continues to play beach volleyball in a local competitive men's league, and his hobbies include woodworking, softball, and working part-time as a Disney travel agent. His daughters are active in dance and volleyball, and he knows "what it's like to be a parent on the sideline cheering on their kids at an all day long dance competition or volleyball tournament." Coach Phil believes integrity is the most important CHSA value in both sports and life. "Being truthful and knowing you did the right thing should be greatest reward that will last longer than any trophy." Coach Phil's vision for the varsity team is for them "to be an example on and off the court and to set the standard for the programs under them." He believes that varsity players should be role models, both athletically *and* in their character.



**Junior Varsity Coach Bailey Graves** has been involved in the sport of volleyball for 8 years as a player. The 6'0" athlete has played 2 years on the varsity team at Pearland High School, 2 years on the varsity team at Lutheran South Academy and 6 years with Houston Stellar Volleyball Club. Coach Bailey was named MVP her junior year at Pearland High School and also received the MVP award from Houston Stellar Volleyball Club her 16s season. She played middle on her club team and both middle and outside for her high school team. She has volunteered at Houston Stellar Volleyball Club, Pearland High School and Lutheran South Academy where she coached at developmental camps. Although she accepted a four-year scholarship to play for a D1 university in Texas, she later turned it down so that she could pursue her calling into vocational ministry. She currently serves in leadership as a ministry volunteer in the junior high youth ministry at her local church. She enjoys watching collegiate volleyball, playing sand volleyball, going to the beach, and exploring the greater Houston area for the cutest coffee shops. Coach Bailey firmly believes in the CHSA value of steadfastness. She believes that "being selected to play for CHSA volleyball holds students to a higher standard and expects hard-work and dedication academically and athletically."



**Junior High and Assistant Varsity Coach Abigail Rodriguez** is no stranger to CHSA, having played volleyball with the organization for the past 7 years. She credits CHSA as the birthplace of her love and passion for volleyball. She began playing in the developmental program at age 10, and by age 11 began playing competitively, continuing into her senior year of high school. Her positions have included outside hitter, DS, and Libero, with her personal best playing back row. In addition to CHSA, she played club volleyball for four seasons, including Club South (affiliated with the Houston Juniors), GCVa, and RAVC. Her volleyball team achievements include the 2015 Junior Varsity first place title at the Dallas Angels State tournament, being a 4A division gold ball champion in 2016, being a part of the first CHSA junior high team to qualify for nationals, and coaching CHSA developmental. Coach Abby's other passions include leading worship, learning, and being part of church activities. She has served on her church's youth worship team for the past five years, and in conjunction with that calling, she leads a junior high girls' small group. Coach Abby will earn her Associates Degree from San Jacinto Community College this fall, and she plans to transfer to University of Houston, majoring in English to pursue a career as a high school teacher and eventually earn a Master's Degree in Education. Coach Abby's favorite CHSA values are community, competition, and Christ-likeness. "I aspire to be a coach that not only teaches the girls the game of volleyball, but shows them good character and the love of Christ."

## 2019 CHSA VOLLEYBALL CAMP May 13-16

South Main Baptist Gym  
4300 E. Sam Houston Parkway  
Pasadena, Texas

1:00 - 3:00 pm Junior High (or younger)  
3:00 - 5:00 pm High School only

4 Day Camp Cost: \$100\*  
\*Camp Fee includes all 4 days of camp,  
regardless of decision to try out for team

To receive more details and a camp application form, please email [airhartme@yahoo.com](mailto:airhartme@yahoo.com)

Camp attendance does not require competitive team tryout\*\*, nor does it guarantee team placement.

\*\*CHSA Competitive Team Season Tryouts (Junior High and High School) Thursday, May 16 (last day of camp)

### Camp and Team Practice Dress Code

No tank tops or spandex shorts

Apparel must not contain wording that conflicts with CHSA values  
Proper footwear should be worn on the court at all times