

## **Charlie Sullivan**

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## **Objective**

Dedicated and highly successful volleyball coach with 27 years of collegiate head coaching experience, always looking to grow as a person/professor/coach to influence my student's and help them grow into serving leaders.

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## **Coaching Experience**

### **Head Coach, Men's Volleyball**

#### **Springfield College, Springfield, MA**

*1998- Present*

- Led the program to 10 National Championships and 1 additional title as an assistant coach.
- Set NCAA records in team season hitting percentage, consecutive sets won, and consecutive home wins.
- Developed and mentored more Div. III All-Americans, National Players of the Year, and National Newcomers of the Year than any other program in the country.
- Achieved the highest male team GPA on campus last year.
- Built a program known for both athletic and academic excellence.
- Springfield College winningest program in Div. III Men's Volleyball history

### **Head Coach, USA U19 Men's National Team**

#### **USA Volleyball**

*2022- Present*

- Implemented a strategic plan and responsible for all facets of the program
- Hired staff
- Historic finish as the first USA U19 team to advance to the semi-final of World Championship in 2023
- 2 NORCECA regional Gold Medals. Undefeated record in NORCECA Regional play with only one set loss

**Head Coach, Marycrest International University**

*1997-1998*

- Responsible for restructuring entire program. Took the job with a 8 player roster in June. Had a roster of 16 in September
- Responsible for contributing to the inaugural NAIA Men's National Championship. Member of the Championship committee

**Head Coach, Marymount International School, Rome, Italy**

*1991-1995*

- Varsity Boys and Girls Volleyball Coach, Girls Basketball Coach and Boys Soccer Coach
- Athletics Director
- Physical education teacher K-12

**Consultant/Scout Coach**

*Various years*

- USA Men's National Team. Coach Hugh McCutcheon, World Championship, World Cup, 2006-2008
- USA Men's National Team. Coach Alan Knipe. NORCECA Regional Qualifications, 2009
- USA Men's National Team. Coach John Speraw. World Championships, World Cup, Brazil Olympics, 2014-2016
- Macerata Volleyball Club, Seria A Italian pro league. Coach Ferninando De Giorgi (Current Italy Men's National Team Coach), 2016

**USA Volleyball**

*Various years*

- USA Men's Volleyball Head Coach Pan American Games, 2016
- USA Men's Volleyball Head Coach Pan American Cup, 2015
- USA U21 Junior National Team Assistant Coach, 2005
- USA Volleyball Representative FIVB International Coaches Clinic Lima Peru, 2002
- USA Men's Volleyball Assistant Coach Pan American Games, 2011
- Head Coach multiple USA Volleyball Developmental Camps and NTDP Camps

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**Accomplishments & Awards**

- USA Volleyball's 'All-Time Great Coach' Award (2015)
- 5 Time AVCA Div. III National Coach of the Year Award
- EIVA Div. III Coach of the Year 5 times
- AVCA Div. III All Region Coach of the year 3 times

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## Teaching Experience

### Faculty Member, Springfield College

*1998- present*

- Tenured Faculty member in the School of Physical Education, Performance, and Sport Leadership
- Promoted to Professor 2011
- Professor of Undergraduate introduction to Sport Psychology, Undergraduate Sports Physics lab, Undergraduate Physical Education Professional Volleyball teaching course, Undergraduate skills courses, Undergraduate Coaching and Officiating Volleyball, Undergraduate Advanced Level Coaching and Graduate school core course for Coaching Masters program.
- Member of faculty senate and curriculum design committee, 2000-2006
- Practicum and Pre-Practicum Physical Education Student Teacher observations

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## Presentations

- Travelers Insurance – Vice President Leadership group, “Belief”. 2017
  - Travelers Insurance – Travelers Leadership Conference, “Perform and Transform”, 2018
  - Travelers Insurance – Personal Sales Group Chicago, “Championship Performance”, 2019
  - Travelers Insurance – Business Sales Group Tennessee, “Elevate your Game”, 2021
  - Convene & Pro-Line Sports – Redbank, CA, “Building a Culture of Belief”, 2018
  - Guilderland YMCA – Guilderland, NY, “Emerging Leadership”, 2019
  - Greenwich Public Schools – Professional Development Conference, “Building Culture and Connections”, 2023
  - Massachusetts High School Sportsmanship Conference, Gillet Stadium, 2012
  - AVCA National convention – 2001, 2005, 2011, 2015, 2019, 2021
  - Massachusetts High School Athletics Director Convention, Process over Product, 2018
  - Physical Education Conferences – Ready Set Go, MAPHERD, AAPPHERD
  - High School Athletic Department – Multiple. Volleyball Clubs – Multiple
  - New Jersey High School Coaches Association, 2006
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## Service

- Volleyball Hall of Fame, Holyoke MA. Hall of Fame Classic Committee, Board of Directors 1999-2009
  - AVCA Div. III Coaches Poll, voter 2005- present
  - Executive Board EIVA Men's Div. I conference 2000-2011
  - EIVA Div. I and Div. III All conference selection committee 1999-2011
  - AVCA Div. III All-American committee – Chair – 2012-2022
  - Springfield College Search Committee – Head of Enrollment and Marketing, 2021,
  - Springfield College Search Committee - Provost Vice President for Academic Affairs, 2023
  - Springfield College Search Committee – Athletics Director, 2015
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## Publications

- Book: Winning the Game of Belief; Cultivating the Cultural Grit that defines America's Greatest Coaches, Sheehy and Sullivan, 2018
  - Book: Youth Sports, Guidelines to Ensure Development of Young Athletes, Charlie Sullivan, 2021
  - Coaching Volleyball: Beyond the X's and O's (volume 3). Best of Coaching Volleyball Book Series. "Is team Cohesion the Answer?" "A New Approach to Blocking Stats"
  - Coaching Volleyball Magazine - "Transitioning from Defense to Offense Efficiency", 2007, Vol 29 No. 1
  - Coaching Volleyball Magazine – "Running an Effective Quick Attack", 2007, Vol 24 No. 2
  - Coaching Volleyball Magazine – "Is Team Cohesion the Answer", 2002, Vol. 19 No. 6
  - Coaching Volleyball Magazine – "A New Approach to Blocking Stats", Vol 16 No. 6
  - Power Tips (Drill Publications) of the American Volleyball Coaches Association  
"Transition Footwork" – "Attack with Transition" – "Feed the Beast" – Pole Defense" – "Virus Drill"
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## Education

### **Bachelor of Science in General Studies, with a Coaching Concentration**

*Springfield College, Springfield, MA, 1991*

### **Master of Physical Education with a concentration in Athletics Leadership**

*Springfield College, Springfield, MA, 1997*

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