



John Olfert

In younger years, John played at MBCI and the University of Winnipeg, and also had the opportunity to coach at the junior high and college levels. John then took a 10-year break from volleyball focusing time and energy on career and family, before re-entering Manitoba's volleyball community. He has since coached nine years of both school and club volleyball teams, ranging from 13U to 17U.

Beyond being part of and observing notable skill and team development, coaching hi-lites have included:

- Serving as a Head Coach for the Winnipeg teams that competed in the Manitoba Games – where the two Winnipeg teams finished first and second respectively.
- Being awarded the Volleyball Manitoba *Mary Jean England Coach of the Year* award (2013).
- Coaching the following teams:

Year	School Season (all MBCI) – & results	Team	Club Season	
			Provincials	Nationals
2014-15	Varsity Boys Assistant Coach	Winman 14U Boys	TBD	TBD
2013-14	Gr.6/7 Boys Developmental	Winman 17U Boys	Silver	Silver – Tier 3
2012-13	Junior Varsity Boys Assistant Coach	Winman 17U Boys	Gold	5 th – Tier 1
2011-12	Grade 9 Boys - RETSD Champions	Winman 15U Boys	Bronze	Gold (B-side)
2010-11	Grade 9 Boys - RETSD Champions	Winman 14U Boys	Silver	Bronze Tier 1
2009-10	Grade 8 Boys - RETSD Champions & MVA Junior High Year-end Champions	Winman 14U Boys	Silver	Gold - Tier 1
2008-09	Grade 6/7 Boys - MVA Junior High Year-end B-side Champions	Winman 13U Boys	14U Gold- B side	n/a
2007-08	Gr.8 Girls - RETSD Champions & MVA Junior High Year-end Champions	14U Lady Hawks	19 th	n/a
2006-07	Grade 6/7 Girls Developmental	14U Lady Hawks	27 th	n/a

John is fully certified Level 2 (NCCP) and continues to mature and grow as a coach through seminars, observation and speaking with mentor coaches. John is looking forward to his sixth season with the Winman Volleyball Club (2013-14), working with a talented 17U boys age class.

Beyond coaching, John is a professional accountant by training, and works at True North Sports & Entertainment. John and his wife Brenda have four children.

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“I have been blessed to have played with, be coached by and now work with fellow coaches that have taught me both the technical skills of the game, and more importantly the life skills that result from playing and competing in Manitoba’s volleyball community. It is a treat to now share some of those skills with young athletes, and experience new life lessons that each team and season bring.” John Olfert