

## Camp Director

Coach **Brian Wheatley** has completed 30 years of successful teaching and coaching. He teaches in the Physical Education Dept. He earned a B.S. in Physical Education at Auburn University in 1994 and earned his Masters degree in 1999.

Coach Wheatley learned the game of volleyball growing up on the beaches of California. He played two years at San Jose State Univ. (finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the country), one year for the club team at Auburn, and four years in the N.C.V.A. which is a two-man grass tour that travels throughout California.

Brian's coaching career started when he was an undergraduate assistant at Auburn University for the Women's program. He is currently the Head Volleyball Coach at Venice High School in Venice, Florida. His overall record in 30 years is 723 wins and 203 losses. His team has won 28 District Championships (currently 22 in a row), 14 Regional Crowns, 13 Final Four Appearances, State Runner-Up in 1997 and 2004. His team was also the **1998, 2005, 2012, and 2014, 2017, 2022 Class 8A State Champs.**

Coach Wheatley was voted into the Florida High School Hall of Fame in 2018 and USAV FL Region Hall of Fame in 2019. 4x Florida Coach of the Year, 13x Coach of the Year for the Sarasota Herald-Tribune. He has also worked many college camps such as Stanford U., Michigan St. Univ., Univ. of Florida, Notre Dame, Univ. of Tampa, and Auburn.

His wife, Lisa, is a Principal at Lakeview Elem in Sarasota and they have a 23 year old daughter, Brooke, and a 21 year old son, Luke.

## Camp Features

**Philosophy-** The goal of the camp is to offer Boys/Girls the maximum instruction at the minimum cost. To achieve this, a day camp format is used and the camp comes to your local gym. The cost of travel, room and board is eliminated. Enrollment is limited to maximize playing time and instruction for each camper.

**Instructions-** Campers will be taught basic volleyball skills as well as advanced strategies and techniques. Drills, competitive games, scrimmages, and skill competitions will be used. Practice efficiency will be taught. An important instructional goal is to provide campers with a positive self-image that comes through working hard and mastering skills necessary for success.

### **Topics to be covered-**

Forearm passing	Overhead passing
Spiking	Blocking
Serving (Floater, spin, jump)	
Individual Defense	Setting
Team Offense	Team Defense
Serve Reception Patterns	
Transition	
Jump Training	Strength Training
Stretching	Nutrition
College Recruitment	Mental Preparation

-All campers receive our famous camper T-shirt

\* The last session on the last day of the camp will feature the tournament for family and friends to come watch.

\*This camp will fill up quickly

For more info, call Brian or Lisa Wheatley, email [venetianbayvbc@gmail.com](mailto:venetianbayvbc@gmail.com)

## Camp Information

**May 13-16, 2024**

**Location-** Venice High

**Time: 6:00-8:45 PM**

**For Girls and boys going into grades k-8**

*-players will be placed in group w/ similar skill level.*

*-Coach to player ratio will be 1 to 8-12*

This camp spends a great deal of time on individual skill development. Each participant will work on all individual skills as well as applying those skills in group and team play.

It is also designed for those who have already have experience playing organized volleyball and those wishing to learn. We will cover basic moves to advanced techniques. The camp will also focus on game situations and competition tactics.

**=Camp is for girls and boys going into grades K- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Cost is \$200**

**\*If you send in your registration and do not hear from someone, your child is in camp. We will notify you if they have been put on waiting list.**

**30<sup>th</sup> Annual  
WILD WEST  
VOLLEYBALL CAMPER  
REGISTRATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for 24-25  
yr: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Business  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach (if  
any) \_\_\_\_\_

Club (if  
any) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Physician's

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Medical

Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt Size (circle one):** Youth S M L  
/ Adult S M L XL

**Please enclose a \$200 check made payable  
to: Venetian Bay Volleyball Club**

I hereby request that my child be admitted to the Wild West Volleyball Camp. I recognize that all sports, including volleyball, pose a risk of physical injury to the participants. I authorize the camp director to act for me according to his best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention for which I will pay, including emergency transportation costs.

Signature of Parent or

Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mail to: Venetian Bay VBC atten: Wild  
West Volleyball Camp, PO Box 1752.  
Venice, FL. 34284

Camp is at Venice High School. The camp usually fills up. After that, we will have a waiting list.