



PRESS RELEASE

Mike Schall to join Triangle Volleyball Club

Schall to become new Associate Director this summer

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Triangle Volleyball Club announced today that Mike Schall will join Triangle Volleyball Club as its new Associate Director in June 2011.

Schall hails from Pennsylvania and is founder and director of Revolution Volleyball Club. He also currently serves as President of the Pennsylvania Volleyball Coaches Association [PVCA]. Schall attended Penn State University and graduated in 1993 with a B.S. in Exercise and Sports Science. As a four-year member and two-time co-captain of the Penn State men's volleyball team, Schall helped Penn State achieve three Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (EIVA) titles and three national semifinal appearances. Schall was a long-time assistant coach for the Penn State women's volleyball program where he served for 15 years under Head Coach Russ Rose. During Schall's tenure at Penn State, the Nittany Lions achieved an overall record of 447-67, claimed nine Big Ten titles, and won an NCAA national championship.

"I am so pleased for Mike and for everyone at Triangle; his acceptance of the Associate Director position is an all-around win. Mike is particularly well-equipped to advance our organization and its mission," explained Triangle co-founder and Executive Director, Casey Caram. "His talent, experience, and approach will help to ensure our ongoing success. We couldn't have had a better result in our search process; we couldn't possibly have found a better fit than Mike Schall."

Triangle began a nationwide search in 2010 for volleyball leadership in anticipation of Caram's retirement in July 2011. Triangle's strategic succession and transition plan has current Associate Director, Sherry Fadool, slated to become Triangle's new Executive Director this July. As Associate Director, Schall's responsibilities will include coaching development, technical direction, and recruiting coordination. Caram added, "Mike is going to be an outstanding complement to Sherry, and vice versa. There is no doubt in my mind that Sherry and Mike will lead Triangle to even greater heights."

"It is with great pleasure that we welcome Mike, his wife Sarah and their four children, Annabelle, Sam, Andrew, and Emelia to the Triangle family," states Sherry Fadool. "Mike's experience, passion for sport, and commitment to the development of the whole person makes him the ideal choice for Triangle and I fully expect his contributions to be instrumental to the future success and growth of our club."

Triangle Volleyball Club, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was founded in 2002 and is dedicated to "educating the whole person through excellence in the sport of volleyball." *Triangle* is equally committed to growing volleyball in North Carolina and has expanded its programs and offerings, leading the way for NC junior volleyball. *Triangle Volleyball Club* is a member of the Carolina Region of USA Volleyball, the national volleyball organization of the U.S. Olympic program, the Junior Volleyball Association, and the American Volleyball Coaches Association. For more information visit www.trianglevolleyball.org; www.carolinaregionvb.org; www.usavolleyball.org.