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BLACK

HEAD COACH

ABOUT COACH JOEL KUJAWA

My wife Jennifer and I live in Mukwonago and have three adult children Aly, Brady & Paiton. Aly & Paiton have coached and played for Sting as well. Both of my daughters played volleyball in college and each won state championships in volleyball while attending Catholic Memorial high school. I am retired from the Milwaukee Police Department where I worked for 22 years, 11 of those years were spent on the departments SWAT team. I love hanging out with my family and three dogs on our patio in the summer. I love the Green Bay Packers, the Milwaukee Brewers & Bucks, and Marvel movies.

COACHING PHILOSOPHY

My coaching philosophy has always been that fundamentals are the key to success, both individually and as a team. If a player doesn't have a solid foundation nothing that they are taught later on will matter. I coach in a way that makes my players enjoy being on the court, and enjoy coming to practice. Far too often players quit sports because they stop having fun. I develop the whole player, physically and mentally and use the game of volleyball to help teach life lessons. My coaching philosophy is simple, teach players how to play at a high level, with positive reinforcement, in a fun but competitive environment.

COACHING HISTORY

- This will be my 7th year coaching at Sting, and my second year coaching 14 black. In previous seasons I coached at the 11, 12 & 13's age level. I am happy to say that for the 5th season I will be coaching again with Erin Heidenrich.
- I just completed my third season coaching at Catholic Memorial High School. The past two seasons I have been the girls JV head coach, the first season there I coached the girls JV2 team. I also coached the girls JV2 team at another local high school prior to taking the coaching position at CMH.

