

# Clinics at BC3 to teach girls volleyball fundamentals

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(Butler, PA) Rob Snyder, whose Butler County Community College volleyball teams have posted a 356-121 record and produced six All-Americans in his 19 years as coach, says his 2018 Butler Area Volleyball Camps will teach sixth- through 12th-grade girls the game's hitting approach and arm swing, setting, serving, passing and defensive fundamentals.

The clinics, open to girls from all regional counties, will be held July 9-12 in BC3's Field House on the college's main campus in Butler Township. A morning clinic, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., is set for girls entering grades six through nine. An afternoon clinic, from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., is set for girls also entering grade nine and through 12th grade.

"We start off with the basics," said Snyder, who served 13 seasons as a Junior Olympics head coach for Pittsburgh 3-Rivers. "We do a lot of fundamental skills. We break every skill down into all the smallest parts for beginners."

Snyder, an eight-time Western Pennsylvania Collegiate Conference coach of the year whose Pioneers squads have won eight National Junior College Athletic Association Region XX crowns, will instruct the clinics with the assistance of up to 12 current or former BC3 players.

"With the personalized attention, we will gear our teaching toward the girls' skill level," Snyder said. "Everyone is going to get whatever they need."

Girls new to volleyball will learn skills that progress from fundamentals to passing, setting and hitting, to game play.

The \$70 cost of the four-day clinic includes a T-shirt. Prizes will also be awarded. Girls should bring a drink or water bottle, and must provide a completed and signed medical release form before participating.

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