

Dear Volleyball Athlete,

I am very excited to announce the South Mountain Community College 2010-2011 team tryouts. *The tryout will only be on one day and you need to be here the complete time listed.* Our tryout this year will be on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH from 10:00am to 2:00pm** **If under eighteen, you will need to have a parent also sign the tryout waiver. The form is available on our webpage underneath the link that says "liability waiver".**
http://www.southmountaincc.edu/Athletics/Teams/W_Volleyball/

We will have between 2 and 4 positions open for next year's team. We will need at least 1 new athlete in each position next season. We are looking for **intelligent, aggressive, competitive, athletic, mature, responsible, & motivated** players who play because they love the game and love to work hard, not just to play for a scholarship. Please only attend if you are interested in pushing yourself and being competitive in an intense environment. If you are a player who is satisfied after a loss if you feel you personally played well, instead of being upset that your team lost, this is probably not the program for you. We are a 2-year college that does not offer on or off-campus housing, nor are we allowed to pay for any housing costs.

This year at South Mountain Community College we reached the playoffs, had 2 members selected to the postseason all conference teams, and finished 4th in the conference! It is our intent to build a program that will compete for National Championships on the volleyball floor and in the classroom! We also have won back to back the NJCAA Academic Team of the Year awards with a team GPA's of 3.72 in 2006 and 3.71 in 2007.

Before taking the job at South Mountain in 2006, I coached for 10 years at another community college in the conference with much success. While there, each year our overall record had improved which had gained us more national recognition from the 4-year universities that recruited our athletes. Every athlete who had attended my previous school with the intent of transferring to a 4-year school after their 2 years of eligibility there had achieved that goal. I also coached 9 consecutive Academic All-American Teams and produced 18 all region athletes along with 24 Academic All-Americans and 5 Athletic All-Americans. The success that I am most proud of is that we were the NJCAA Academic Team of the Year 4 out of my last 5 years there!!

If the above descriptions are often used to illustrate the type of person and player you are, then please attend our tryouts on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th from 10:00am to 2:00pm** . **All you need to do to attend is to email me (info below) and notify me of your intent to tryout. On your email include your name, ph #, position and high school.**

If it is necessary for you to call (**please speak slowly/clearly**), please do not request a return call unless you have a question that cannot be answered by the information in this letter. You will be on the list if you email or leave a message including your name, school, position, and phone number.

Again, there will only be one day of tryouts and you need to be there the complete time listed. I look forward to seeing you on the 6th!

Sincerely,

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