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St. John Bosco High School Announces Hiring of New Head Volleyball Coach, Gerald Aquiningoc

With 15+ years' coaching experience at the high school and college levels as well as overseeing player development and coaching at the club level, Aquiningoc brings a wealth of knowledge and a winning mentality to the Bosco Volleyball program.

BELLFLOWER, CA -- St. John Bosco High School is proud to announce the hiring of Gerald Aquiningoc as the school's new Head Volleyball Coach. Previous Head Coach Joshua Nehls will move on to coach at the collegiate level.

Aquiningoc's extensive coaching career has most notably included stops at Carson High School, Woodrow Wilson High School, Long Beach Polytechnic High School, Long Beach Volleyball Club and Long Beach City College. His many achievements include leading his teams to 10+ league titles as well as multiple CIF titles, state final appearances and USA Volleyball Junior National medals. As the Head Coach of the Girls Volleyball Team at Long Beach Polytechnic High School most recently, he was named the 2023-2024 Press-Telegram Coach of the Year after winning a league title and competing in the CIF-SS Division 3 quarterfinals. In what was his first year coaching there, he turned around a program that finished fourth in its league the previous season and hadn't been atop the standings since 2019.

While at Long Beach Polytechnic, Aquiningoc was also an Assistant Coach at Long Beach City College for the men's program where he contributed to four CCCAA State Final appearances and was instrumental in developing defensive systems and training middle blockers. Additionally, as the Director of Volleyball at Long Beach Volleyball Club, Aquiningoc is responsible for leading the technical training of athletes and new coaches as well as recruiting.

Aquiningoc is excited to build on the St. John Bosco High School volleyball program's strengths and shape the future of Bosco Volleyball. "It's an honor to have the opportunity to coach at such a prestigious high school where the commitment to excellence in education and athletics is so ingrained in the culture," he said. "I'm joining an athletics department whose coaches have not only won dozens of Southern Section, Regional, State and even National titles, but they've helped form hundreds of exceptional, well-rounded young men who are continuing their athletic and academic careers at the next level. I'm eager to get to know the incredible Bosco Volleyball student-athletes and to help them achieve their personal and collective goals. It's a great time to be a Brave and I can't wait to get started."



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Aquiningoc is set to begin at St. John Bosco immediately ahead of the 2024-2025 school year which commences in early August. He has already appointed his coaching staff, which includes Chris Ceballos as the Varsity Assistant Coach, Anthony Wong-Orantes as the Junior Varsity Head Coach, Kenton Smith as the Frosh/Soph Head Coach, DJ Koenen as the Junior Varsity and Frosh/Soph Assistant Coach, and Bosco alumnus, Sam D'Ambrosio '22, as the Setters Coach.

Bosco Volleyball Summer Camp runs from July 16 through August 2 and is open to any incoming or returning St. John Bosco High School student interested in being a part of the volleyball program. Please visit www.bosco.org/summer for more information.