



John was born and raised in Guam, where he started playing volleyball in junior high school. Upon entering the U.S. Air Force in 1983, he continued playing in the USAF European division while stationed in Germany, playing against U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army teams throughout Europe and playing against German International teams while stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany. John continued playing after the Air Force relocated him to Homestead AFB in Florida in 1985, where he played in numerous U.S.A.F. men's base teams and local men's and co-ed leagues on and off the base, the YMCA, Miami-Dade Community College and on the beach. His love of the game continued when he and his family moved to Concord, NC in 2006. He has served as head coach of 13U, 14U, 15U National and 16U National club teams. Under his guidance, John's club teams earned a total of 11 medals, including 2nd place at the Carolina Regional Championships in 2012. John continues to play and takes great pleasure and pride in instilling young players with the basic skills they need to progress through the sport.

Today, John continues to coach in Concord, North Carolina, with his wife Judi, and has a daughter who is entering her second volleyball season as an Outside Hitter at Newberry College in South Carolina. John has spent many years studying the play and coaching style of the King of Volleyball himself, Karch Kiraly, since 1988 when he was an Olympic player and is now the Head Coach of the U.S. Women's National Team. He was fortunate enough to see Kiraly play against Brazil in 1988 at an exhibition in Miami, Florida, when the US team went on to win the Gold in the 1988 Olympics.