

## MARTHA BASHAM

Martha Basham joins NCR All-Stars for the 2026 season as the Girls U15 Assistant Coach. Martha brings a deep and well-rounded volleyball background shaped by years of competitive play, coaching, and athlete development.



A former varsity middle blocker at Apple Valley High School in Minnesota, she helped lead her team to a Minnesota State Finals appearance before continuing her passion for the game through intramural volleyball at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. Her playing experience also includes extensive involvement in sand volleyball and local recreational competition, giving her a broad perspective on the sport across multiple formats and levels.

Now entering her fourth year with Flambeau High School Volleyball and second year as Head Coach, Martha has established herself as a dedicated leader focused on building strong, competitive programs. She is also entering her fifth year coaching with Kokoro Volleyball Club in Eau Claire, where she has contributed to both team coaching and camp instruction. Her coaching background spans multiple regional club programs from 12U to 17U, along with experience developing athletes across middle school, high school, and club systems.

As the Founder and Director of Powerhouse Volleyball Camps and Clinics, now in its sixth year, Martha has created impactful training opportunities for athletes across Northern Wisconsin—particularly those in rural areas with limited access to high-level volleyball development. Her camps emphasize not only skill progression, but also confidence, character, and competitive readiness.

Martha's coaching philosophy centers on long-term athlete development, blending technical skill work with mental performance training, including resilience, confidence, and competitive mindset. She incorporates speed, agility, and overall athletic performance into her training approach, aiming to develop disciplined, confident, and character-driven athletes.

Her perspective is further enriched by her personal experience mentoring athletes through to the collegiate level, including supporting her daughter, who is currently competing in her fourth season of NAIA collegiate volleyball at Briar Cliff University. Through her work, Martha remains committed to helping athletes reach their full potential both on and off the court.

