

Kind Email Messages Regarding Volleyball Sent to Jeff Cole 2010-2011

I understand totally. Your thoughtful and considered response is greatly appreciated. Your coaching is awesome. I watched you all yesterday for two matches. I was thrilled to see Mikaela's volleyball play grow. She has always had the spirit, enthusiasm, energy and desire. Her skills have improved in leaps and bounds.

I have heard about for months from my friend and neighbor Debra. I came to watch Mikaela and I watched you with great interest. I bet there are many teaching opportunities in a day like yesterday, lacking the knowledge of the players and team development, I could not begin to know how you choose your moments or what you choose to teach. I do know human development, teaching, kindness, and how we humans learn. I came away with admiration and appreciation for you. The timing of your delivery of teaching and the manner in which you did it seemed brilliant. Your energy seemed limitless; energy with stamina, patience and kindness.

Did you notice Coach Singletary there yesterday? I bet he could learn some things from you. Jim K.

One thing we REALLY appreciated and was so unexpected was seeing your NorCal 13s girls coming over to support us. That was the nicest thing! Please let Jeff know it was a very touching gesture and it meant a lot!

A. Chang

Laura and I dropped Dana off at Emory University last week to begin her college volleyball career where she joins fellow NorCal alum Kelsey Freeman! Thank you for the personal investment you have made in Dana over the years to allow her to take advantage of this tremendous academic and athletic opportunity and prepare her well for this next exciting chapter in her life! You have always been a source of encouragement for Dana, a coach she has always respected and a good friend to the entire family. For this we are truly grateful!

Bob Holt

Thanks very much for the GREAT instruction. It will be very useful to her this season. She really feels like she learned A LOT from you!

Elizabeth McCormick

Just wanted to drop a note and thank you for all the work you did with the doubles program. Kelly really enjoyed it, got some good training, and is looking forward to lots more volleyball, you guys really made it fun for them as well.

Geordie Hawkins

In thinking about Chana's volleyball career, you were the coach who believed the most in her ability. Wishing you the best in all you many endeavors.

Carol Reif

The smiles and joy that we watched on the court last night made for a special and unforgettable JN experience for players and parents alike. Watching the girls perform together at that level was so satisfying for at least this parent -- I hope it was equally satisfying for you. Whatever happens today is just gravy.

Thanks for all you have done for the entire season. I know there is/was a lot going on under the surface that you had to deal with. We appreciate your monumental effort at keeping the NorCal 13 ship afloat and moving

forward in what were sometimes choppy seas (to borrow a Deadliest Catch metaphor!)

Tom Counts

Thanks for everything today. Amanda really soaked in everything you said. I appreciated that you zeroed in on her confidence. For someone who is so confident with most everything, including her volleyball skills away from NorCal, it is really helpful. She appreciated the way you spoke with her versus at her.

Donna Serex

Have a fun and safe trek in Peru. What an awesome season. Thanks for all your hard work and dedication.

Cookie Kelly

I have heard that you were there and just want to thank you for your kindness and support of Sydney! Your presence and support really means the world to her, Vic and I are truly grateful! Looking forward to their return and lets get a date for you and Syd to work together and also for us all to have dinner! Thanks again and best of luck to you and your team!!

Cynthia Kralj

I just wanted to say "thank you!" for working with Megan today. She so enjoys your coaching...that is what brought her to NorCal. Her first comment when we got in the car today was "That was so much fun" and "I learned so much today".

I would also like to thank you for explaining things to me about the game/coaching. Once you explained the reasoning behind it, I was able to understand the decisions and enjoy the games more. NorCal has been a very positive experience for Megan.

Megan is looking forward to working with you in August. We know that everyone's time is valuable and you already give so much to the girls as far as coaching, confidence and instilling the "love of the game" in them.

Gail Osterholt

Thanks for volunteering your time to work with the girls in doubles today. Brad reports that Roxie was a little nervous beforehand, but had a lot of fun and appreciated how nice the other girls were toward her.

The Wiblins came to NorCal in 2011 with 3 goals: to find a higher level of play, experience excellence in coaching, and to make it to junior nationals. We are very happy that NorCal13 Black delivered 3 for 3. We know that you devote many hours to helping the players grow as teammates and athletes, and want to let you know how much we appreciate your knowledge, sincerity, and effort.

Judith Riffle

Dear Jeff, Thanks for the kind words to Carina, Lizzy and the St. Theresa's team. It was quite an exciting night with a packed house, kids and parents from throughout the leagues, a NorCal contingent and lots of enthusiasm. Love the job your doing with Carina. Thanks again,

Tom Brackett

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Thanks so much for being such an enthusiastic coach AND fan of your team players! I know it means a lot to the girls knowing that you are aware of and support their "other" vball accomplishments! You would've been so proud of them as it was Lizzy with the set and Carina with the kill that took the match! Now... It's all NorCal!!! Thanks also, for your patience with our CYO season.

Lisa Brackett

Your great coaching has already paid off as I've seen a huge improvement in our girls compared to last years team!! Thanks for all your hard work!!

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I've heard great things about you as a coach and it's reinforced by the girls enthusiasm after practice. They are having a blast. Thanks for everything your doing.

Joe Fabian

I just wanted to share with you that Dani started tonight at NCS semi in first game. The game is on BOD website, under Athletics-vball. During the match, she made an unexpected dump (16.24 on video) and someone asked me where she learned to do that and I replied "Jeff Cole"- Just wanted to let you know how often this season we have (Dani and I) recognized all you taught Dani in her play. Thank You!!!

Kelly Letteney

Thanks for the kind words. I appreciate your professionalism as always. You are a great asset to your club and have influenced many girls in a very positive way through volleyball.

Jack Cowden

Rob and Jeff - As a follow up to the NorCal tryout, I want to extend a personal thank you for providing Audrey an opportunity to play on your NorCal Fall Ball Team. Audrey absolutely loved the Fall Ball experience, and we are so impressed with the entire NorCal organization. Audrey had to make the most agonizing decision in her young adult life, and trust me, there were a couple of sleepless nights! Without question, you have left an incredibly positive impression on her, and we hope that she will get another opportunity to play for you guys in the future. I can't thank you guys enough for everything you have done for my daughter, and I sincerely hope our paths cross again.

Patrick Arnold

Fall Ball has been a wonderful experience for me. I liked it and thank you for letting me play. I got to meet new people and learn new techniques. My time here was limited, but I still learned more than I expected. Doubles was also a phenomenal experience because I was challenged. I have learned a lot while I was here.

Pamela Dungo