

Welcome to our Mizuno USA Michigan volleyball club!

Whether you are a coach an athlete or a parent, we are glad you have taken an interest in our age group sports advancement organization.

We got started in June of 1994 with a series of instructional site camps coordinated throughout the state of Michigan. Our goal was to bring national level technical training to the coaches and athletes at schools that had asked for our help in taking their programs to a new level.

The response was so great that we created a fall training camp model in three counties followed by a winter school for specialized training.

We were on our way!

During the 1995 winter high school season (remember that?) a group of parents approached us asking to facilitate a travel team program designed around our philosophy.

As coaches and parents found out about us, our model grew to 8 training centers throughout the state!

When the United State Supreme Court issued its verdict to have the middle and secondary school shift their competitive seasons from the winter to the fall, we started re-focusing our efforts back toward our Kalamazoo training center.

Our evolution continues as we now prioritize our multi-layered club model while still providing selected instructional opportunities during the summer and academic year.

2019-20 finds us in our *26<sup>th</sup> season* with having had over 12,000 age group athletes participating in our camps, schools and club. Quite an accomplishment for a few dedicated coaches living in a small city committed to bringing national level success to coaches, athletes and parents living in the "Great Peninsula"!

Continue reading the documents posted on our website for more information on our programs and to see if our Mizuno USA Michigan volleyball club might be a realistic fit for you.

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you soon!

Rob and Jackie Buck, Co-Founders