

Coach diagnosed with testicular cancer and needs surgery. Misses first week of practice, and takes 3 weeks to recover.

Players love coach, and are excited for the season.

Another volleyball season begins! 2nd-year coach looks to build on last year's success.

- Other teachers & community members help with practices.
- Coach returns, limited and in pain.
- Players are called upon to model skills, schlep gear, lead warm-ups.

- Players take more ownership.
- Coach learns to trust players.
- Players learn to trust each other and themselves.

Eventually, the coach learns that he can't do it all. He focuses on building up his players as leaders. Players assume greater responsibility.

Late season, the coach's wife is having a baby, and the team has to host the Regional Tournament without him. They come together and prevail.

Beginning

End