



Welcome to SMBC Synergy!

To: Synergy Parents and Players
From: Nabil Mardini, Director of Santa Monica Beach Club
Date: August 20, 2008

Greetings, Synergy Parents and Players,

First, let me take this opportunity to introduce myself: my name is Nabil Mardini and I am the Director of the Santa Monica Beach Club volleyball programs for both the boys and girls. I look forward to meeting many of you in the coming weeks and months and sharing in the successes of your sons and daughters. Second, it is with greatest pleasure that we announce to all of you that Synergy Volleyball, a well-established club based in Santa Clarita with a 13-year history of success, has joined the Santa Monica Beach Club family.

As an affiliate under the primary management and direction of SMBC administrators and coaches, SMBC Synergy offers new and exciting avenues of growth for Santa Clarita and its passionate volleyball community, as well as another quality step in the evolution of SMBC as a whole. We view this as an exciting opportunity to open the SMBC family up to Santa Clarita families previously unable from a logistical standpoint to join SMBC, furthering the growth and development of the region's athletes.

Please note that there will be very little change to the current Synergy structure from an administrative standpoint; Ron Hamilton will be the primary administrator for SMBC Synergy and brings his experience, commitment and enthusiasm to the table. The true changes lie in the strategy behind the training and development of SMBC Synergy players and coaches. I will be the Director and Head of Development for SMBC Synergy, in charge of the selection and training of its coaches and the development of its players. Each age division will have a Divisional Head Coach, responsible for the oversight of the coaches within that given age group and the overall growth of its players, and all coaching and training at SMBC Synergy will be in accordance with the extremely successful SMBC coaching regimen for both boys and girls.

Mr. Hamilton described briefly in his letter to all of you regarding the very many benefits that SMBC has to offer and we truly want you to understand we are putting the full weight of SMBC behind SMBC Synergy. This is no satellite operation, no development program, no half-baked venture. This is SMBC and Synergy joining forces to create the preeminent volleyball club in the Santa Clarita Valley. Trevor Julian (Director of Marketing at SMBC and our 16's Divisional Head Coach), Mr. Hamilton and I will be putting together an in-depth informational package to introduce you to SMBC Synergy and its coaching staff, which hopefully will answer many of your questions and concerns.

If you would like to discuss SMBC plans for the future in greater detail or have specific questions or comments regarding SMBC or SMBC Synergy, please feel free to contact me at (310) 433-2623.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward very much to meeting all of you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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