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## COACH NAMED FOR MCCC VOLLEYBALL CLUB

## Informational Meeting, Workout Set for August 23

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College has named Scott Barbe coach of its women's Volleyball Club team.

Barbe has played semi-professional sand volleyball for more than 18 years – competing throughout the U.S. and overseas – and has 12 years of high-school and club-level coaching experience.

He serves as a master coach and trainer at Dynasty Volleyball Club in Clinton Township and was head volleyball coach at Monroe High School last season. Prior to that, he coached at numerous high schools throughout southeast Michigan.

Barbe has scheduled an informational meeting and workout session for Aug. 23 at 8 p.m. for incoming and current MCCC students interested in joining the Volleyball Club at MCCC. It will be held in the gymnasium of the Gerald Welch Health Education Building, which is located on the college's Main Campus at 1555 S. Raisinville Rd.

The Volleyball Club team participates in tournaments and plays individual games throughout season, which runs from September to May.

"We're mainly trying to play club teams at community colleges and lower-division universities," Barbe said, adding that he is hoping to get the team into as many weekend tournaments as possible.

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According to Barbe, the Volleyball Club will focus on playing individual matches and in tournaments in the eastern part of Michigan and northwest Ohio, but hopes to raise funds to compete in overnight tournaments in other states.

"We are trying to find committed athletes who want to grow within the sport of volleyball," he said. "The [club] strives for the continuing education of volleyball and creates a strong team environment."

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