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## **New Coach to Take Over Chaparral Volleyball**

**SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (March 29, 2018)** – Veteran volleyball coach Chad Speer will take over the reins of the Chaparral High School girls volleyball team in the fall. Speer brings experience at the club, high school and college levels to Firebirds athletics, and comes to Chaparral most recently from Casteel High School in Queen Creek.

“We are excited for Coach Speer and our girls’ volleyball program,” said Chaparral Assistant Principal and Athletic Director Sam Messina. “We look forward to next season, when he will bring his 17 years of local volleyball experience and knowledge to Chaparral!”

Speer has previously headed up high school and middle school volleyball programs in the Deer Valley Unified School District and Great Hearts charter school system. He coached the Saguaro High School girls volleyball team in 2016. Over the years, Speer’s teams have compiled winning records in excess of .700% and appeared in state championships.

“I’m excited to be part of a great program and a great school,” stated Coach Speer. “I look forward to seeing what we can do as a team next season.”

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