

NAGVA HALL OF FAME

Inaugural Class of 2018



MR. MIKE SNYDER

Nominated by James W. Meminger

Mike embodies the culture, spirit and family unity of NAGVA. NAGVA is so much more than volleyball and Mike resembles this. He is proud to be part of the NAGVA and LGBTQ Volleyball community and he shows this in his family, his local community/clubs, his city, and to his peers. There is so much I want to say as to why Mike should be considered for NAGVA Hall of Fame but I'll wrap it up in five letters N A G V A.

N is for Noble - Mike brings his amazing personality and high morals to this sport and the community. He is always most welcoming to new members and always willing to support growth!

A is for Adept - Mike is adept at volleyball. He loves this sport. He's experienced the highs and lows of this sport both on and off the court. Even in his mature years Mike brings skill and steadiness to the court that should be admired by all.

G is for Generations - With his tenure in the sport, Mike represents generations of the NAGVA family. He's been around NAGVA for a long long time! (*Love you bunches Mike*!) He is always willing to share his experience and love of NAGVA of with all who meet and know him.

V is for Visionary - Mike knows the value of the NAGVA community and the effect it has had on his life. He wants others to be able to experience what he has. Mike will do whatever he can to advance the sport and the community for others to be able to prosper and come to know and love NAGVA as he does.

And lastly **A** - A is for A-Mazing! As you will find with all who know him. I am so proud to know Mike and to call him family. He is a movement in his own right! His is heartfelt and genuine. He has been, is, and will always be a pillar to "why" we choose to play volleyball and to what the NAGVA community is all about.