

Volleyball is a sport that helps you in different ways. It helps you meet people from different places, it helps you to be a better person by obtaining discipline, and it makes you a better player every day. This sport has meant a lot to me throughout my life because it has helped me to grow as a person, getting a better personality and being more intelligent, and in terms of studies it has helped me to create a balance in my studies.

My career playing this sport began when I was 10 years old, where I could participate in my first team called "Torrimar" located in Puerto Rico. Upon entering this sport, I saw that volleyball was not just about lifting the ball and making three passes. I learned that you really must study your enemy, know the weaknesses of people, as well as mentally and physically, know your companions, know more deeply about volleyball and most importantly, be able to play intelligently. The years went by and God gave me the opportunity to join a Travel Team where he gave me the opportunity to travel with them to Orlando Florida. At that time, I saw how competitive volleyball was, how different nationalities play the same volleyball system having different languages. I got to know a little about the way the United States thought and analyzed volleyball.

In 2017 there was a hurrray named Maria that destroyed most of the facilities in Puerto Rico. In that year I decided to go to a better country with better benefits, leaving everything, like volleyball, my studies, and most importantly my family. Coming to Rochester with nothing, praying to God that he would give me the opportunity to play volleyball outside of school, God gave me the opportunity to be part of the Eastside Ice family. I started out playing 16 when I was 15 years old. I had the opportunity to learn about another nationality and how different they were in terms of volleyball; I was able to settle down little by little. In that year, the MVP took me thinking that I would not do it, but God gave me the opportunity to be part of a wonderful club. So, the year passed, and I was able to be part of team 17, we played in Albany, Pennsylvania and in almost all tournaments we reached top 5. Every year I met more people as well as players, parents, and coaches. I played two years in a row 18s team and now it is my last year. I am extremely grateful to be part of this tremendous club, which not only gave me the opportunity to be played, it also gave me the opportunity to be a coach, thanks to this I was able to understand more about the roles that the coaches have at stake and it is something

very important. important. I finished my last club season by winning a gold medal with wonderful and dedicated people, and if God would give me the opportunity to play again which one, without a doubt I would chose my family again, Eastside Ice.