

Sotirios Gkotsis

Volleyball coach



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-  Thessaloniki, Greece
-  Car
-  Male
-  Greek
-  Married

Technical skills

- Data Volley 4 software ●●●●●
- Volleystation software ●●●●●
- Statistical and video analysis of the athletes' performance ●●●●●
- Presentation of tactical plan and statistical results ●●●●●
- Office suite (word, excel, powerpoint) ●●●●●

Coaching experience

- Head coach** 2025 - Present
Sm' Aesch Pfeffingen -NLA women, Switzerland
2025-26
Championship ongoing (team currently in 2nd place)
- Head coach** 2021 - 2025
Polkky Kuusamo - Mestaruusliiga women, Finland
2024-25:
4th place
2023-24:
Finnish Mestaruusliiga Gold medal
Finnish Cup Silver medal
2022-23:
Finnish Mestaruusliiga Gold medal
2021-22:
Finnish Mestaruusliiga Gold medal
Finnish Cup Gold medal
- Assistant coach** 2022 - 2024
Romanian Volleyball National Team- Women
2024 CEV Golden League 4th place
2023 CEV European Championship 11th place
2023 CEV Golden League
2023 CEV Eurovolley Qualifiers 1st place in pool
- Head coach** 2019 - 2021
Orpo - Mestaruusliiga women, Finland
2021: 5th place in Championship
2020: 7th place in Championship
- Assistant coach and scoutman** 2018 - 2019
Orpo - Mestaruusliiga women, Finland
Suomen Cup winners
4th place in Championship
- Assistant coach and scoutman** 2017 - 2018
Iraklis Chalkidas - Volleyleague men, Greece
6th place in Championship
- Assistant coach** 2015 - 2017
A.O Thiras - Volleyleague women, Greece
2017: 4th place in Championship
2016: 2nd place in Championship
- Assistant coach and scoutman** 2014 - 2015
S.A.A.K Anatolia - Volleyleague women, Greece
7th place in Championship
- Assistant coach and scoutman** 2012 - 2014
Ment - A2 National league men, Greece
1st place in Championship (promotion to Volleyleague)
- Head coach** 2012 - 2014
AS Aris Thessalonikis - Youth leagues women U16, men U18, U16, U14, Greece

Languages

English ●●●●●

Greek ●●●●●

Communication skills

■ Advanced communication skills gained through my working experience as head coach, assistant coach and scoutman.

Skills

- Efficient coaching techniques
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Leadership
- Athletic ability
- Effective time management
- Determination in achieving team and individual goals

Head coach

Ment - Youth leagues women U16, men U16, Greece

2007 - 2010

Education

FIVB Diploma on Volleyball Coaching-Level III

FIVB, Slovenia

2022

FIVB Diploma on Volleyball Coaching-Level II

FIVB, Hungary

2018

Diploma on Volleyball Coaching - Level I

(eligible to coach A1 division in Greece and National team)

Greek Ministry of Sports - General Secretariat of Sports

2015

Specialisation degree on Volleyball

Faculty of Physical Education and Sport Sciences, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki

Degree grade 10.00/10.00

2013 - 2015

Bachelor Degree on Physical Education and Sport Sciences

Faculty of Physical Education and Sport Sciences, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki

Grade 7,00/10,00, ECTS: 243

2006 - 2013

Achievements

2021-2022 Women's coach of the year award from the Finnish Volleyball Federation

2023 Best Coach of the Year Award – Northern Finland