



USA Volleyball VOLLEYBALL QUOTES

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These are excerpts from the ninth edition of my book, [Kessel's Sport Quote Collection](#) - Thoughts and Quotes Especially for Volleyball Coaches and Players. The book has nearly 200 pages of quotes, most longer than these, that are ready to copy and place on your bulletin board or in your newsletters. They serve as great team topics, chances to teach new vocabulary, and much more. Contact the USA Volleyball National Office for a copy. This page just has some of my favorite short one liners.

An army of deer led by a lion is more to be feared than an army of lions led by a deer. - **Chabrias 410-375 B.C.**

Volleyball is one of the most interactive games going. It is a game of intuition, imagination, improvisation - but most of all, of reciprocity - of teamwork. There is no way to free-lance in volleyball. - **Marv Dunphy**

People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care. - **Anon.**

The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra. - **Anon.**

Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself. - **Anon.**

He has the right to criticize, who has the heart to help. -**Abraham Lincoln**

If we control the ball, they pay. - **Marv Dunphy**

You can't always go by expert opinion; a turkey, if you ask the turkey, should be stuffed with grasshoppers, worms and grit. - **Anon.**

From the perspective of a worm, getting up early sucks. - **Anon.**

The world is full of cactus, but we don't have to sit on it. - **Will Foley**

The average person has 66 pounds of muscle and about 3 pounds of brains - which explains a lot of things. - **Anon.**

You can educate a fool, but you can't make him think. - **Anon.**

Shallow minds and lazy rivers have big mouths. - **Anon.**

Never approach a bull from the front, a horse from the rear, or a fool from any direction. - **Anon.**

Some men talk 'cause they have something to say, others talk 'cause they got to say something. - **Anon.**

Never argue with a fool - people might not know the difference. - **Anon.**

Don't take life so seriously, you're not getting out alive. - **Bugs Bunny**

They laugh that win. - **Shakespeare**

Against the assault of laughter, nothing can stand. - **Mark Twain**

Laughter is the shortest distance between 2 people. - **Victor Borge**

We are here for just a spell, so get a few laughs. - **Will Rogers**

A man rarely succeeds at anything unless he has fun doing it. - **Anon.**

He who laughs, lasts. - **Anon.**