

Youth Influencer Award

Rylee Hauger

Recipient of a 2022 Youth Influencer Award, Rylee Hauger has been influential in the athletic community as both a player and a coach, inspiring young athletes to pursue their goals.

Rylee played volleyball with Christ the King School, becoming the team captain and competing in two trips to Volleyball Alberta's provincial championships. After graduating, she became the assistant coach for the senior girls' team, helping them to their third Edmonton Metro City Championship and another trip to the provincial tournament in 2019-20. Now in university, Rylee continues coaching girls' volleyball for Christ the King School and the BlackGold Volleyball club.

Rylee loves making connections with the kids she coaches, and strives to be a role model for them. She develops individual relationships with each player and takes the time to create a fun and safe space for them to be themselves while developing their athletic skills.

An advocate for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Rylee has also participated as a Youth Ambassador for the Foundation's Ride, Walk and Gala.

What's most important to Rylee is being a positive influence in the lives of young athletes. She stands out as a role model who leads by example.