



2016 AVCA Convention Men and Boys Education Track

At this year's AVCA Convention in Columbus, OH, the AVCA will be offering a specific education track for mens' and boys' coaches. The topics will include both tactical coaching skills and theory based discussions to benefit men and boys' programs. Example topics to be covered:

- Panel discussion of the most important skills for scoring points
- Drills and tactics for advanced setter development
- Ideas for increasing boys participation in club and youth programs
- How to improve and manage culture for a mens'/boys' team

When?: December 14 - 17; Registration opens on August 10

Who?: A full list schedule and list of speakers will be finalized in the coming weeks

Cost?: Full Convention Early Bird for AVCA Members: \$379

Weekend Only Early Bird for AVCA Members: \$219



AVCA Boys Talent Showcase

The AVCA will also be hosting its first ever Boys Talent Showcase at this year's AVCA Convention. Recruitable-aged athletes will be able to sign up and showcase their skills in front of college coaches from across the country. The registered athletes will be put through a series of drills as well as complete the AVCA VPI testing program, which is a composite score of electronically-validated tests measuring a number of athletic metrics. All men's coaches registered for the AVCA Convention will have the opportunity to attend the showcase and assess the athletes.

When?: Saturday, December 17; Registration opens later this fall

Who?: Any recruitable-aged athletes may register. There are no restrictions or prerequisites for boys to register

Cost?: \$99 per athlete (includes 1 ticket to the NCAA Championship Matches - additional NCAA tickets will be available for purchase)



All questions regarding the Mens Education Track or Boys Talent Showcase should be directed to Brad Wilson at bradley.wilson@avca.org or 859-219-3520.