



## American Volleyball Coaches Association 2018 Preliminary Convention Schedule Minneapolis, Minnesota

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018		
4 – 7 p.m.	AVCA Registration	MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2018		
8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	AVCA Diversity Awards Workshop	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	AVCA Registration	MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby
10 – 11:30 a.m.	NCAA Semifinal Team A – Open Practice	Target Center
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Regiception – Meet up with old friends and network over a beverage at AVCA Registration	MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby
11:35 a.m.– 1:05 p.m.	NCAA Semifinal Team B – Open Practice	Target Center
1 – 4 p.m.	Pre-Convention Seminar: Attacking with Defense – Creating Efficient Transition Attack with Effective Defensive Systems – Luka Slabe	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
1 – 9 p.m.	Volleyball Marketplace Exhibitor Set-up	MCC Exhibit Hall B
1:20 – 2:50 p.m.	NCAA Semifinal Team C – Open Practice	Target Center
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.	Division I Head Coaches Committee Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 100E
2:55 – 4:25 p.m.	NCAA Semifinal Team D – Open Practice	Target Center
3 – 5 p.m.	NAIA – VCA Officers Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 101A
3:30 – 5 p.m.	Education & Publications Committee Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 100F
4 – 5 p.m.	NAIA – VCA Recognition Committee Meeting NAIA – VCA Competition Committee Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 101B MCC Mezzanine Level 101C
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	AVCA Convention 101: What Every First-Time Attendee Needs to Know – Chuck Rey & Brian Swenty	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
4:15 – 5:45 p.m.	Division II Head Coaches Committee Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 100D
	Division III Head Coaches Committee Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 100C
	Two-Year Head Coaches Committee Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 100B
	Assistant Coaches Committee Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 100A
	High School Leadership Council Meeting (presented by MaxPreps)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100G
<b>4:30 – 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>NCAA Division I Conference Meetings</b>	<b>*Hyatt Greenway Ballroom – specific conference meetings and locations TBD</b>
5:15 – 6:15 p.m.	AVCA Convention First-Time Attendee Reception	MCC Craft Bar
5:30 – 7 p.m.	NAIA – VCA Roundtable	MCC Mezzanine Level 101C
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Volleyball Business Exchange	MCC Ballroom B
	<b>AVCA Education Session</b>	
6 – 7:30 p.m.	Opening Session: Fueling Your Inner Fire – How to Stay Passionate About	MCC Level One Auditorium

	Coaching Throughout Your Career – Mick Haley <b>*Open to all attendees with a pre-con/full or full registration package</b>	Room 1
6:30 – 8 p.m.	Celebration of Diversity Social	MCC Mezzanine Level M100IJ
6:45 – 7:45 p.m.	Coaches 4 Coaches 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Happy Hour (By Invitation Only)	MCC Craft Bar
7 – 8:30 p.m.	NAIA Social Event	Hyatt Lakeshore Ballroom – 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Thirty Under 30 Award Winner Reception (By Invitation Only)	MCC Lower Level 100BC
	AVCA Match Point Mingle	MCC Mezzanine Level 100H
	FCA/AIA Coaches Connection	Hyatt Northstar Ballroom A – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
<b>8 – 10:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Spalding Convention Kick-Off Party &amp; Game Night</b> – Start your convention week by battling your coaching peers in corn hole, pop-a-shot, foosball, a putting challenge and more. For those that like casino gaming action blackjack and poker tables will be part of the fun. The more you win the more raffle tickets you receive for a prize drawing at the end of the night.	<b>Hyatt Nicollet Grand Ballroom – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</b>

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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018**

6:15 – 7:15 a.m.	Rise and Shine Sweatworking: Fitness Class TBD <b>*Class is complimentary for AVCA convention attendees</b>	Hyatt StayFit Gym Spin Room – 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor next to basketball court
7:30 – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> – open to all attendees with Full Registration or Pre-Convention & Full Registration Package	MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby
7:30 – 10:15 a.m.	NAIA – VCA Coaches General Meeting (presented by Baden)	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.	AVCA Registration	MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby
8 – 10 a.m.	Volleyball Marketplace Exhibitor Set-up	MCC Exhibit Hall B
8:15 – 10:15 a.m.	Division II Coaches General Meeting	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	Division III Coaches General Meeting	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 3
	Two-Year College Coaches General Meeting	MCC Lower Level 100DE
8:15 – 10:15 a.m.	Beach Coach Master Class – Tyler Hildebrand	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall B
8:30 – 10 a.m.	International Coaches Networking Breakfast & Orientation	MCC Lower Level 100BC
8:45 – 10:15 a.m.	Division I Coaches General Meeting	MCC Level One Main Auditorium
	Club Coaches General Meeting (presented by Spalding)	MCC Lower Level 100FG
	High School Coaches General Meeting (presented by Sports Attack)	MCC Lower Level 100HI
<b>10 – 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Volleyball Marketplace</b>	<b>MCC Exhibit Hall B</b>
<b>10 a.m. – 5 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Silent Auction (auction proceeds benefit Diversity Awards Program)</b>	<b>MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby</b>
<b>10 a.m. – 5 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Career Center – Coaches may take advantage of the following complimentary services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review job openings, post a resume, advertise open positions, and schedule an onsite interview</li> <li>• Review salary survey results by conference and division</li> <li>• Schedule individual 30-minute counseling sessions with industry experts on resumes/interviewing, legal issues/coaching contracts, job search advice, and how to make yourself a better job candidate</li> </ul>	<b>MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby</b>

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10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Interview Rooms Available (reserve room in Career Center)	MCC Level Two 200I & 200J
<b>10:30 – 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	On-Court Session – Luka Slabe	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B
	Attacking without Excuse: Techniques to Improve Player Efficiency and Consistency – Kenneth Bentley	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall B
	Beach Court Session – TBD	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall B
	Getting What You Want and Need from Your Administration – Kelly Sheffield	MCC Level One Main Auditorium
	The Art of Defense: Tactics to Help Your Team Succeed (presented by Art of Coaching Volleyball) – Terry Liskevych	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Inside the NCAA Division III Tournament Selection Process – Jan Gentry & Matt Schultz	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 3
	Classroom Session – TBD	MCC Lower Level 100FG
	#SHECANCOACH: Ways to Support and Develop Women Coaches – Vicki Brown & Nicole LaVoi	MCC Lower Level 100HI
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Coaching Camp with Cathy George (By Invitation Only)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100E
	Coach-the-Coach: Topic TBD – John Dunning (Participants must sign-up in advance)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100D
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	USAV National Team: Getting Involved with High Performance National Team Programs (presented by USA Volleyball)	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
11 a.m. – Noon	Check-in for coaches receiving luncheon awards	Foyer outside MCC Ballroom A
	<b>Career Center</b>	
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Career Counseling: Megan Kahn (sports industry specific career topics)	Career Center – Hall B Lobby
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Career Counseling: Kathy Harrell-Latham (resume writing/critique, interviewing skills and general career development topics)	Career Center – Hall B Lobby
11:30 – 2 p.m.	Motor MVB Board Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 101C
<b>11:45 – 12:45 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Master Your Coaching and Career: Coach to Your Strengths and Build a Winning Team (presented by Jostens) – Bo Hanson	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Classroom Session (presented by Jostens) – TBD	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
<b>Noon – 2 p.m.</b>	<b>Jostens Coaches Honors Luncheon – Featuring the Coach of the Year Winners and Hall of Fame Inductees</b> <b>*Attire is business casual</b>	<b>MCC Ballroom A</b>
<b>1 – 2 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Numbers vs. Feelings: Talking to Your Players about Stats (presented by Jostens) – Eduardo Fiallos	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Classroom Session (presented by Jostens) – TBD	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
<b>2 – 5 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Volleyball Marketplace</b>	<b>MCC Exhibit Hall B</b>
	<b>Career Center</b>	
2 – 5 p.m.	Career Counseling: TBD (sports industry specific career topics)	Career Center – Hall B Lobby
2 – 5 p.m.	Career Counseling: Garry Rosenfield (legal and contract negotiation topics)	Career Center – Hall B Lobby
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Diversity Development Team Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 100B
	Broadcast Committee Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 101B
<b>2:30 – 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Do We Really Know We are Teaching the Right Things? A Reevaluation of Ball-Setter-Ball-Hitter and Drill Ideas to Teach Better Visual Blocking – John Speraw	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B
	On-Court Session – TBD	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall B

	Developing an Offensive and Defensive System – Playing to the Strengths of Your Athletes – Angie Akers	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall B
	Concepts and Strategies to Develop an Elite Setter – Erin Virtue	MCC Level One Main Auditorium
	Stop Competing and Start Winning: Ideas and Tools to Create a Winning Culture in Your Program – Beth Launiere	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Classroom Session (presented by AVCA Recruiting Task Force) – Jill Wilson & Panel TBD	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	Wins, Losses and the Journey to Longevity (presented by Alliance of Women Coaches) – Megan Kahn & Panel TBD	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 3
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Coaching Camp with John Dunning (By Invitation Only)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100E
	Coach-the-Coach: Serving Mentality and Tactics – Amber Warners (Participants must sign-up in advance)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100D
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	AVCA Match Point Mentoring Huddle (By Invitation Only)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100H
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Division I Scheduling Session – Open Dates Match Making</b> Do you have open dates on your playing schedule? This session will provide Division I coaches the opportunity to meet with other coaches seeking to complete their upcoming schedules.	MCC Ballroom B
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	JVA Board Meeting (JVA Board Members and By Invitation Only)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100C
<b>3:45 – 4:45 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	On-Court Session – Mark Barnard	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B
	Serve Receive Passing: Techniques and Training – Andrew Clifton	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall B
	Wind “Rules” – How to Use the Wind to Your Advantage – Angie Akers	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall B
	A Look Back at the Most Important Things I Have Learned About Coaching – John Dunning	MCC Level One Main Auditorium
	Recruiting to Propel Your Program Forward: The Phases of Recruiting When Developing Your Program – Michaela Franklin	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Classroom Session – TBD	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	What the Eye Should Look for When Watching Video – Giuseppe Vinci & Panel TBD	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 3
	Balancing the Roles of Mom and Coach – Small Group Roundtable Discussion & Idea Sharing	MCC Lower Level 100BC
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	Coaching Camp with Luka Slabe (By Invitation Only)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100E
	Coach-the-Coach: Topic TBD – Mick Haley (Participants must sign-up in advance)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100D
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	AVCA Match Point Mentoring Huddle (By Invitation Only)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100H
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	Focus Group: Why We All Need to Care About Men’s Volleyball – John Speraw (By Invitation Only)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100F
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	Recruiting Task Force Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 100A
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<b>Two-Year College Scheduling Session – Open Dates Match Making</b> Do you have open dates on your playing schedule? This session will provide Two-Year College coaches the opportunity to meet with other coaches seeking to complete their upcoming schedules.	MCC Ballroom B
5 – 6 p.m.	AVCA Semifinal Matches Tailgate Party	MCC Ballroom B
TBD	NCAA Semifinal Match #1 (NCAA match ticket required)	Target Center
TBD	NCAA Semifinal Match #2 (NCAA match ticket required)	Target Center

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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018**

6:15 – 7:15 a.m.	Rise and Shine Sweatworking: Fitness Class TBD *Class is complimentary for AVCA convention attendees	Hyatt StayFit Gym Spin Room – 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor next to basketball court
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Fellowship of Christian Athletes Breakfast	Hyatt Great Lakes Ballroom A –

		4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
7:45 a.m.– 7:30 p.m.	AVCA Registration	MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby
8 – 8:30 a.m.	Victory Club Award Winner Check-in	MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby
<b>8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Silent Auction (auction proceeds benefit Diversity Awards Program)</b>	<b>MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby</b>
<b>8:15 – 8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> – breakfast buffet open to all attendees with Full Registration or Pre-Convention & Full Registration Package	<b>MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby</b>
8:30 – 10 a.m.	International Issues Meeting – Doug Beal (Moderator)	MCC Mezzanine Level 101A
<b>8:30 – 10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Super Session &amp; Victory Club Recognition</b>	
	<b>Super Session: Why We Win &amp; Semifinal Match Analysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Semifinal Match Analysis – Todd Dagenais &amp; Nicki Holmes</li> <li>Why We Win – Jerritt Elliott, Panel TBD &amp; Marie Zidek (Moderator)</li> </ul> <b>*Victory Club award recipients will be recognized during session</b>	<b>MCC Level One Main Auditorium</b>
9 – 10:30 a.m.	JVA Beach Club Directors and Coaches Meeting (open to all junior and college beach coaches)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100C
9:30 – 11 a.m.	Regiception – Meet up with old friends and network over a beverage at AVCA Registration	MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Weekend Registration Package Begins – does not include AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet</b>	
<b>10:30 – 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Using Serving Velocity Data to Optimize Point Scoring – Kerry MacDonald	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	VolleyTalk: Beginning and Managing a Successful Program from the Ground Up – Gary Bynon	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	Homework Assignments Between Practices that Lead to Tangible Results in the Gym – Kyle Mashima	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 3
	Lessons Learned as a First Year DOVO (DOVO Track) – Cody Drattlo, Janet Hinz, Kara Morgan & Shane Wilkinson – Moderator	MCC Lower Level 100DE
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Beach Volleyball Focus Group: - Topic TBD – Mike Placek (open to all beach coaches)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100G
10:30 – 12:30 p.m.	JVA Education Committee Meeting (open to all JVA members)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100C
<b>10:45 –12:45 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet</b> – banquet open to all attendees with Full Registration or Pre-Convention & Full Registration Package (attendees with a Weekend Registration package may purchase a ticket at AVCA Registration) <b>*Attire is business casual</b>	<b>MCC Ballroom A</b>
<b>11:45 – 12:45 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Classroom Session – TBD	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	How to Automate Club Management – Rodrigo Gomes	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	Creating a Team Culture Through Leadership Development: Helping Your Players Gain Insight into Themselves and Their Teammates Through Leadership Assessment and Activities – Dawn Kerr, Shelly Hawk & Jo'lon Clark	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 3
	Measuring Performance for Practice Design and Beach Player Development – Wayne Holly	MCC Lower Level 100HI
	Best Practices to be Successful as a DOVO (DOVO Track) – Kyle Thompson & Bobbi Sumpter	MCC Lower Level 100DE
	<b>Career Center</b>	
12:30 – 3 p.m.	Career Counseling: Garry Rosenfield (legal and contract negotiation topics)	Career Center – Hall B Lobby

12:30 – 7:30 p.m.	<p><b>AVCA Career Center – Coaches may take advantage of the following complimentary services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review job openings, post a resume, advertise open positions, and schedule an onsite interview</li> <li>• Review salary survey results by conference and division</li> <li>• Schedule individual 30-minute counseling sessions with industry experts on resumes/interviewing, legal issues/coaching contracts, job search advice, and how to make yourself a better job candidate</li> </ul> <p><b>Please note appointments are available for career counseling sessions and can be scheduled in the Career Center.</b></p>	MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby
12:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Interview Rooms Available (reserve room in Career Center)	MCC Level Two 200I & 200J
12:45 – 7:30 p.m.	<b>AVCA Volleyball Marketplace</b>	<b>MCC Exhibit Hall B</b>
1 – 2:15 p.m.	Men's Coaches General Meeting	MCC Lower Level 100FG
	Assistant Coaches General Meeting	MCC Lower Level 100HI
	Division I Head Coaches Committee Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 100B
	NJCAA Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 100A
	Sports Medicine and Performance Commission Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 101C
1 – 3 p.m.	North Country Region Board of Directors Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 101B
	<b>Career Center</b>	
1 – 4 p.m.	Career Counseling: Megan Kahn (sports industry specific career topics)	Career Center – Hall B Lobby
1 – 7 p.m.	Career Counseling: Kathy Harrell-Latham (resume writing/critique, interviewing skills and general career development topics)	Career Center – Hall B Lobby
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Training the Right Side Player to be an X-Factor – Laura “Bird” Kuhn	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B
	On-Court Session (presented by USA Volleyball – CAP) – TBD	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall B
	Designing a Practice Plan to Get the Most from Your Training Program: Strength and Conditioning + Themed Training = Maximum Results – Angie Akers	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall B
	Things I Wish I Would Have Known in Coaching – Jamie Morrison	MCC Level One Main Auditorium
	Real Life Insights on Driving a Winning Team Culture: Get an Insider's Perspective on Lessons Learned and Key Success Factors in Driving Your Team to New Levels of Success – Heather Mazeitis-Fontenot & Bo Hanson	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Classroom Session (presented by Gold Medal Squared) – Chris McGown	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	Getting Your House in Order – A Discussion About the Importance of Solid Financial Statements, Policies and Procedures So You Can More Easily Obtain Financing for Your Volleyball Club and Facility (presented by JVA) – Allan Rayson & Steve Sack	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 3
	Examining the DOVO Role in Branding and Social Media (DOVO Track) – Caitlin Insana & Andy Wenstrand	MCC Lower Level 100DE
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Coaching Camp with Mary Wise (By Invitation Only)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100E
	Coach-the-Coach: Topic TBD – John Dunning (Participants must sign-up in advance)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100D
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	AVCA Match Point Mentoring Huddle (By Invitation Only)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100H
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Division II Scheduling Session – Open Dates Match Making</b> Do you have open dates on your playing schedule? This session will provide Division II coaches the opportunity to meet with other coaches seeking to complete their upcoming schedules.	MCC Ballroom B
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Sports Imports Challenge	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	How to Incorporate the Jump Float Serve as a Weapon for Your Team – Karch Kiraly	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B
	On-Court Session – TBD	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall B
	TEACH Before You Coach: Getting Young Players Started on the Beach and Transitioning Indoor Players to the Beach (presented by JVA) – Patty Dodd	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall B

	Surviving the Silence: Recognizing the Signs of Abuse and How to Manage the After Effects – Ray Vance, Emily Swanson & Sarah Powers-Barnhard	MCC Level One Main Auditorium
	Training Your Team to Compete at the Highest Level: Strategies for Creating Game-Like Repetitions in Practice – Susan Halverson-Maloney	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Expanding Your Recruiting Reach: Strategies for Recruiting International Players Successfully – Jessica Umansky	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	Classroom Session (presented by USA Volleyball – CAP) – TBD	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 3
	Classroom Session (presented by MotorMVB) – Wade Garard	MCC Lower Level 100FG
	Putting it All Together: Strategies for Managing Your Daily Duties as a DOVO (DOVO Track) – Christina Falcone Lingley & Panel TBD	MCC Lower Level 100DE
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Coaching Camp with John Dunning (By Invitation Only)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100E
	Coach-the-Coach: Topic TBD – TBD (Participants must sign-up in advance)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100D
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	AVCA Match Point Mentoring Huddle (By Invitation Only)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100H
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<b>NAIA Scheduling Session – Open Dates Match Making</b> Do you have open dates on your playing schedule? This session will provide NAIA coaches the opportunity to meet with other coaches seeking to complete their upcoming schedules.	MCC Ballroom B
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Collegiate Beach Coaches General Meeting – Information on NCAA & USAV National Beach Championships, Officiating & Results Reporting (open to all current beach coaches and those interested in starting a beach program)	MCC Lower Level 100HI
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Baden Challenge	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B
<b>3:45 – 4:45 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	On-Court Session – Jamie Morrison	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B
	Teaching and Training Attacking and Setting to the Elementary Aged Athlete (presented by JVA) – John Shondell & John Rodriguez	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall B
	Beach Court Session (presented by USA Volleyball – BCAP) – Tyler Hildebrand	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall B
	Examining the Game from a Coach's Perspective: Analyzing Skills and Techniques from the NCAA Semifinal Matches – Mick Haley	MCC Level One Main Auditorium
	How to Conduct an Official Campus Visit and Get the Players You Want – Dan Tudor	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Mental Health Playbook: A Coach's Guide to Self-Care and to Supporting Student-Athlete Mental Well-Being (presented by the NCAA Sport Science Institute) – TBD	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	Classroom Session – Garry Rosenfield	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 3
	Classroom Session – TBD	MCC Lower Level 100FG
	Embracing the Journey in the DOVO Role (DOVO Track) – Virginia Pham, Aaron Hastings & Shane Wilkinson – Moderator	MCC Lower Level 100DE
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	Coach-the-Coach: Topic TBD – Angie Akers (Participants must sign-up in advance)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100D
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	AVCA Match Point Mentoring Huddle (By Invitation Only)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100H
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	<b>Division III Scheduling Session – Open Dates Match Making</b> Do you have open dates on your playing schedule? This session will provide Division III coaches the opportunity to meet with other coaches seeking to complete their upcoming schedules.	MCC Ballroom B
	<b>Career Center</b>	
4 – 7 p.m.	Career Counseling: TBD (sports industry specific career topics)	Career Center – Hall B Lobby
4:45 – 5:45 p.m.	International Coaches Reception	Mezzanine Level 100IJ
	Alliance of Women Coaches Meet & Greet	MCC Craft Bar
<b>5 – 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Friday Night Party &amp; Coaches Tournament</b> *Participation in the coaches tournament is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those interested in participating should pre-register by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 13 at the tournament sign-up table near AVCA Registration.	<b>MCC Exhibit Hall B</b>

6 – 8 p.m.	Paralympic Commission Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 101C
7:30 p.m.	<b>AVCA Silent Auction Closing</b>	<b>MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby</b>
8 – 10 p.m.	<b>Under Armour® All-America High School Volleyball Match (separate ticket required)</b>	<b>Target Center</b>

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	<b>Career Center</b>	
9 – 10:30 a.m.	Career Counseling: Megan Kahn (sports industry specific career topics)	Career Center – Hall B Lobby
9 a.m. – Noon	Career Counseling: Kathy Harrell-Latham (resume writing/critique, interviewing skills and general career development topics)	Career Center – Hall B Lobby
9 – 10 a.m.	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	On-Court Session – Adam Hughes	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B
	On-Court Session (presented by USA Volleyball – CAP) – TBD	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall B
	Beach Court Session – TBD	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall B
	Classroom Session – Dan Tudor	MCC Level One Main Auditorium
	Yes, And: How Lessons from Improvisation Can Build a Team and Produce Leaders – Linda Hampton-Keith & Taylor Williams	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Classroom Session – TBD	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	Top Ten Ways to Grow Your Program at the High School and Club Level (presented by JVA) – Emily Hawthorne	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 3
	Considerations for Training the Jumping Athlete (Strength & Conditioning Track) – Tim Pelot	MCC Lower Level 100DE
9 – 10 a.m.	Coaching Camp with Karch Kiraly (By Invitation Only)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100E
	Coach-the-Coach: Topic TBD – TBD (Participants must sign-up in advance)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100D
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	On-Court Session (presented by Gold Medal Squared) – Chris McGown	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B



	Visual-Eyes Volleyball: Drills to Improve Player Anticipation Skills and Game IQ – Chad Hanson	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall B
	Beach Court Session (presented by USA Volleyball – BCAP) – Tyler Hildebrand	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall B
	DISC – Creating High Performing Team Dynamics – Christy Johnson-Lynch & Ryan Ford	MCC Level One Main Auditorium
	Classroom Session (presented by USA Volleyball – CAP) – TBD	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Classroom Session – TBD	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	Classroom Session (presented by USA Volleyball & U.S. Center for SafeSport) – TBD	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 3
	Off-Court Training Considerations for the NCAA Volleyball Athlete (Strength & Conditioning Track) – Matt DeLancey	MCC Lower Level 100DE
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Coaching Camp with TBD (By Invitation Only)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100E
	Coach-the-Coach: Topic TBD – TBD (Participants must sign-up in advance)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100D
	<b>Career Center</b>	
10:30 a.m. – Noon	Career Counseling: TBD (sports industry specific career topics)	Career Center – Hall B Lobby
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	AVCA Scavenger Hunt Drawing	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B
<b>11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Developing Blocking Skills: Taking Your Team to the Next Level – Jen Malcom	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B
	On-Court Session (presented by USA Volleyball – CAP) – TBD	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall B
	Beach Court Session – TBD	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall B
	The Evolution of Defensive Techniques and its Relationship with the New Block/Defense Systems – Luca Cristofani	MCC Level One Main Auditorium
	Making Your Match Fun and Interactive for Your Fans – Ray Gooden	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Classroom Session – TBD	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	Classroom Session – TBD	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 3
	Injury Prevention: Keeping Athletes in the Gym (Strength & Conditioning Track) – Tim Pelot	MCC Lower Level 100DE
11:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.	Coaching Camp with Mick Haley (By Invitation Only)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100E
	Coach-the-Coach: Topic TBD – TBD (Participants must sign-up in advance)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100D
12:30 – 5 p.m.	Exhibitor Move-out	MCC Exhibit Hall B
<b>12:45 – 1:45 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Exhibitor Showcase Sessions</b>	
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Title TBD (presented by VERT) – TBD	MCC Level One Main Auditorium
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Title TBD – TBD	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Title TBD – TBD	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Title TBD – TBD	MCC Lower Level 100DE
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Title TBD – TBD	MCC Lower Level 100FG
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Title TBD – TBD	MCC Lower Level 100HI
12:45 p.m.	JVA Annual Meeting (open to all club directors and coaches and high school coaches) – Keynote Speaker: Trevor Regan of “Train Ugly”	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 3
<b>2 – 3 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Teaching Players How to Read – John Dunning	MCC Level One Main Auditorium
	Classroom Session – TBD	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Classroom Session (presented by USA Volleyball – CAP) – TBD	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	How Much is Enough? Using Zephyr Performance Data to Establish Normative Training Loads for Volleyball (Strength & Conditioning Track) – Dr. Mark Tompkins, Sara Wiley & Ronni Beatty-Kollasch	MCC Lower Level 100DE
2 – 3:30 p.m.	Boy’s Talent Showcase	MCC Exhibit Hall A

2 – 4 p.m.	Minnesota Boy's High School Coaches Roundtable Discussions	MCC Mezzanine Level 100H
3 – 4 p.m.	North Country Region Membership Q&A Session	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 3
<b>3:15 – 4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Closing Session: Taking Care of Yourself So You Can Take Care of Your Team – John Dunning	MCC Level One Main Auditorium
	AVCA VPI: How to Use Physical Metrics Testing Results to Influence Strength & Conditioning Training and Monitor Player Development (Strength & Conditioning Track) – Jeff Huebner & Kyle Norris	MCC Lower Level 100DE
<b>4:30 – 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Session</b>	
	Crossing the Bridge: Working with Your Strength & Conditioning Coach in the Volleyball Club Environment (Strength & Conditioning Track) (presented by Performance Conditioning) – Seng Chiu, Rob Rose & Ken Kontor (Moderator)	MCC Lower Level 100DE
<b>5:30 – 7 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Champions Party – separate ticket required</b>	<b>Kieran's Irish Pub (located across the street from Target Center)</b>
TBD	NCAA Championship Match (NCAA match ticket required)	Target Center

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8 – 11 a.m.	Coaches Check-in	Outside MCC Exhibit Hall A
8:30 – 10 a.m.	AVCA Talent Showcase – Wave 1	MCC Exhibit Hall A
10 – 11:30 a.m.	AVCA Talent Showcase – Wave 2	MCC Exhibit Hall A