



## American Volleyball Coaches Association 2018 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 p.m.	Atlantic Sun Conference Meeting	Hyatt Greenway Ballroom J
8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	AVCA Diversity Awards Workshop	MCC Mezzanine Level 101C
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 (presented by Jostens) – 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 (presented by United States Marine Corps) – 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
3:30 – 5 p.m.	NAIA – VCA Officers Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 101A
3:30 – 5 p.m.	Education & Publications Committee Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 100F
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	AVCA Convention 101: What Every First-Time Attendee Needs to Know – Chuck Rey, Becca Acevedo & 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 – By Invitation Only (presented by MaxPreps)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100G
	<b>NCAA Division I Conference Meetings</b>	<b>*Hyatt Greenway Ballroom is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</b>
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	American Athletic Conference Meeting	Hyatt Greenway Ballroom F
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Atlantic Coast Conference Meeting	Hyatt Greenway Ballroom G
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Mid-American Conference Meeting	Hyatt Greenway Ballroom H
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Big East Conference Meeting	Hyatt Greenway Ballroom I
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Atlantic 10 Conference Meeting	Hyatt Greenway Ballroom A
5 – 6 p.m.	NAIA – VCA Recognition Committee Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 101A
5:15 – 6:15 p.m.	AVCA Convention First-Time Attendee Reception	MCC Craft Bar

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Volleyball Business Exchange	MCC Ballroom B
6 – 7 p.m.	NAIA – VCA Competition Committee Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 101A
	<b>AVCA Education Session</b>	
6 – 7:30 p.m.	Opening Session: Fueling Your Inner Fire – How to Stay Passionate About Coaching Throughout Your Career – Mick Haley <b>*Open to all attendees with a pre-con/full or full registration package</b>	MCC Level One Main Auditorium
6 – 7:30 p.m.	NJCAA Volleyball Coaches Association “Connect at the Convention” Coaches Social	Hyatt Lakeshore Ballroom A – 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
6:30 – 8 p.m.	Celebration of Diversity Social	MCC Mezzanine Level 100J
6:45 – 7:45 p.m.	Coaches 4 Coaches 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Happy Hour (By Invitation Only)	MCC Craft Bar
7:15 – 9 p.m.	NAIA Social Event	Lakes and Legends Brewing Company
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	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.	Wake Up and Workout with the Marines *Class is complimentary for AVCA convention attendees	Hyatt StayFit Gym Spin Room – 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor next to basketball court
7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.	AVCA Registration	MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby
7:45 – 9 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> – open to all attendees with Full Registration or Pre-Convention & Full Registration Package	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
8:30 – 10 a.m.	International Coaches Networking Breakfast & Orientation (presented by Sports Attack)	MCC Lower Level 100BC
8:30 – 10 a.m.	NAIA – VCA Coaches General Meeting	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
8:45 – 10:15 a.m.	Division I Coaches General Meeting	MCC Level One Main Auditorium
	Club Coaches General Meeting (presented by Sports Attack)	MCC Lower Level 100FG
	High School Coaches General Meeting (presented by Volleyball1on1.com)	MCC Lower Level 100HI
9:45 – 11:45 a.m.	Motor MVB Board Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 101C
<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>	<b>MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby</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> <p><b>Please note appointments are available for career counseling sessions and can be scheduled in the Career Center.</b></p>	
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>	
	Transition Attack in Action: Fundamentals and Systems (presented by USA Volleyball) – Luka Slabe	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B
	Serve Receive Passing: Techniques and Training – Andrew Clifton	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall B
	Baby Court: Lessons Learned from Playing Volleyball in a Less Than Ideal Space and Applying Them to Player Development – Stein Metzger	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 Schoultz	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 3
	Training the Bic – The Setter/Hitter Connection – Jay Hosack	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: Technical and Tactical Setting – 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
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Recruiting Task Force Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 100A
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Focus Group: NCAA Transfer Portal – Jen Roe (By Invitation Only)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100G
11 a.m. – Noon	Check-in for coaches receiving luncheon awards	Foyer outside MCC Ballroom A
	<b>Career Center</b>	
11 a.m. – Noon	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
<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
	Integrating Volleyball Injury Data into Performance Training Decisions (presented by Jostens) – Kyle Norris	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
	Growing Your Team's Communication: Getting Your Team to Talk, Think and Perform at a High Level (presented by Jostens) – Hernando Planells	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	<b>Career Center</b>	
1 – 5 p.m.	Career Counseling: Jona Braden (sports industry specific career topics)	Career Center – Hall B Lobby

<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: 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 (presented by USA Volleyball) – John Speraw	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B
	Training Your Team to Compete at the Highest Level: Strategies for Creating Game-Like Repetitions in Practice – Susan Halverson-Maloney	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
	What the Eye Should Look for When Watching Video – Giuseppe Vinci, Gary White, JJ Van Niel & Luka Slabe	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Recruiting to Propel Your Program Forward: The Phases of Recruiting When Developing Your Program – Michaela Franklin	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	Wins, Losses and the Journey to Longevity (presented by WeCOACH) – Beth Launiere, Cathy George, Kirsten Bernthal-Booth, Christy Johnson-Lynch, Amber Warners & Megan Kahn (Moderator)	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: Swing Blocking Analysis – Kevin Ulmer (Participants must sign-up in advance)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100D
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	AVCA Match Point Mentoring Huddle (By Invitation Only): Mentors – Lyndsey Oates, Matthew Darling & Geoff Carlston	MCC Mezzanine Level 100H
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Focus Group: This isn't Identity Politics – How Identity Affects Athletes – Jen Fry	MCC Mezzanine Level 100G
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>	
	It's a Simple Game: Don't Miss and Just Pass to the Target – Mark Barnard	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B
	Attacking without Excuse: Techniques to Improve Player Efficiency and Consistency – Kenneth Bentley	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall B
	The Wind Game – 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
	How to Recruit a Great Libero (presented by AVCA Recruiting Task Force) – Jill Wilson, Craig Skinner, Tonya Johnson & Kathy Jewell	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Practice Techniques to Better Prepare Your Players for the Speed of the Men's Game – Charlie Ginex	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	Stop Competing and Start Winning: Ideas and Tools to Create a Winning Culture in Your Program – Beth Launiere & Leo Hopf	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 3
	Balancing the Roles of Mom and Coach – Small Group Roundtable Discussion & Idea Sharing – Table Moderators: Megan Lenhart, Trish Siedlik & Becky Schmidt	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: Mechanics of Attacking – 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): Mentors – Mario Andaya, Jeanette Waldo & Jaime Gordon	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.	<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
4:30 – 11:30 p.m.	Complimentary bus transportation to/from the Target Center – see AVCA 365 app, convention website or convention program for route details	AVCA Convention Hotels
5 – 6 p.m.	AVCA Semifinal Matches Tailgate Party (presented by SportsEngine)	MCC Ballroom B
6 p.m.	NCAA Semifinal Match #1 (NCAA match ticket required)	Target Center
8:30 p.m.	NCAA Semifinal Match #2 (NCAA match ticket required)	Target Center

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<b>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018</b>		
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Fellowship of Christian Athletes Coaches 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>
8:15 – 10:15 a.m.	Beach Coach Master Class (presented by USA Volleyball) – Tyler Hildebrand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part I: USA Beach National Team Program – How We Fell Behind and What We are Doing to Get Back on Top</li> <li>Part II: Becoming a Pro – How College Beach Coaches are Essential to this Process</li> </ul>	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
8:30 – 10 a.m.	International Issues Meeting – Doug Beal (Moderator)	MCC Lower Level 100BC
<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 (presented by United States Marine Corps)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Semifinal Match Analysis – Todd Dagenais &amp; Nicki Holmes</li> <li>Why We Win – Jerritt Elliott, Kirsten Bernthal Booth, Dan Fisher &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.	Focus Group: Introducing the Junior Volleyball Recruiting Association – Tackling the Issues in Recruiting Today – Salima Rockwell, Patty Costlow, Joe Jablonski & Kara Pratt (Open to all college coaches)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100F
9:30 – 11 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 (presented by Jostens) – 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
	Update the Delivery System – Connecting with Your Student-Athletes Today – Theresa Beeckman	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 3

	Lessons Learned as a First Year DOVO (DOVO Track) – Cody Drattlo, Janet Hinz, Kara Thomason & Shane Wilkinson – Moderator	MCC Lower Level 100DE
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Beach Volleyball Focus Group: - CollegeBeachVB.com – What’s New with the AVCA Official Source for College Beach Results and Rankings – Mike Placek (open to all beach coaches)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100G
10:45 –12:45 p.m.	<b>AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet</b> – banquet open to all attendees with Full Registration or Pre-Convention & Full Registration Package ( <b>attendees with a Weekend Registration package may purchase a ticket at AVCA Registration</b> ) <b>*Attire is business casual</b>	<b>MCC Ballroom A</b>
11 a.m. – Noon	JVA Education Committee Meeting (open to all JVA members)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100C
11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Homework Assignments Between Practices that Lead to Tangible Results in the Gym – Kyle Mashima	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	How to Automate Club Management – Rodrigo Gomes	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	Benchmarks for Winning – Tim Doyle & Kevin Antonevic	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.	<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>Please note appointments are available for career counseling sessions and can be scheduled in the Career Center.</b>	<b>MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby</b>
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
	<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
	Drills and Strategies to Improve Individual Defense – Brian Gimmillaro	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

	Blocked to Random: Creating the Appropriate Challenge Point for Your Athletes in Practice (presented by Gold Medal Squared) – Chris McGown	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	Is It Worth It to Build My Own Volleyball Facility? Understanding the Key Considerations of this Decision (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: Serve Receive Training and Strategy – 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): Mentors – Taylor Mott, Deane Webb & Ryan Theis	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
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Focus Group: Volleyball Coaching 101 – Creating a New Army of Volleyball Coaches in Your Community (presented by Starlings Volleyball Club USA) – Tod Mattox, BJ Leroy & Jen Murczek	MCC Mezzanine Level 100G
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Master Coaches Clinic (presented by Baden Sports)	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B
<b>2:30 – 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	How to Incorporate the Jump Float Serve as a Weapon for Your Team (presented by USA Volleyball) – Karch Kiraly	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B
	Maximize Your Players' Potential to Compete Against Any Opponent – Michael Sopocy	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, Eric Barreras & Sarah Powers-Barnhard	MCC Level One Main Auditorium
	How to Overcome Fear and Spend More Time in the Jungle – Trevor Ragan	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Expanding Your Recruiting Reach: Strategies for Recruiting International Players Successfully – Jessica Umansky & Giuseppe Vinci	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	Coaching 101: Secrets, Lessons and Advice (presented by USA Volleyball – CAP) – Sue Gozansky	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 3
	More Funds and Fans Donor Panel: How Boosters and Fan Clubs Contribute to Successful Programs (presented by MotorMVB) – Wade Garard, Scott Stowell & Jen Gednalske	MCC Lower Level 100FG
	Putting it All Together: Strategies for Managing Your Daily Duties as a DOVO (DOVO Track) – Christina Falcone Lingley, CJ Hunter, Shari Davis, Taylor Filzen & Eric Arriaga	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: 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): Mentors – Michael Rumbaugh, Greg Walker & Charlie Ginex	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
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Focus Group: Key Elements Needed to Assist Your Athletes in the Recruiting Process (presented by Junior Volleyball Recruiting Association) – Salima Rockwell, Patty Costlow, Joe Jablonski & Kara Pratt (Open to all club personnel)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100G

	and high school coaches)	
<b>3:45 – 4:45 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Using External Feedback to Teach Attacking Footwork (presented by National Volleyball Association) – Jamie Morrison	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B
	Teaching and Training Setting and Attacking with Spin at the Youth Level (presented by JVA) – John Shondell & John Rodriguez	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall B
	Around the World: Beach Volleyball Defensive Systems and Tactics (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 & Brian Gimmiaro	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) – Jessica Wagner	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	The <i>Other Ace</i> : Nailing the Job Interview (presented by Coaches Inc.) – Garry Rosenfield	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 3
	Developing a Team and Leadership – Ideas and Strategies to Improve Yourself and Your Team – Steve Benson	MCC Lower Level 100FG
	Embracing the Journey in the DOVO Role (DOVO Track) – Aaron Hastings & Shane Wilkinson	MCC Lower Level 100DE
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	Coaching Camp with Karch Kiraly (By Invitation Only)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100E
	Coach-the-Coach: Hand Setting in the Beach Game – 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): Mentors – Chuck Waddington, Jill Wilson & Heather Mazeitis-Fontenot	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: Jona Braden (sports industry specific career topics)	Career Center – Hall B Lobby
4:45 – 5:45 p.m.	International Coaches Reception	MCC Mezzanine Level 100IJ
	WeCOACH 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>
7 – 11 p.m.	Complimentary bus transportation to/from the Target Center – see AVCA 365 app, convention website or convention program for route details	AVCA Convention Hotels
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Silent Auction Closing</b>	<b>MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby</b>
<b>8 – 10 p.m.</b>	<b>Under Armour® All-America High School Volleyball Match (separate ticket required)</b>	<b>Target Center</b>

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018**

6:30 – 7:30 a.m.	Rise & Shine Sweatworking: Power Circuit Class with Bre Johnson *Class is complimentary for AVCA convention attendees	Hyatt StayFit Gym Spin Room – 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor next to basketball court
8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	AVCA Registration	MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> – open to all attendees with Full Registration, Pre-Convention & Full Registration or Weekend Only Registration Package	MCC Exhibit Hall B



8:30 a.m.	<b>AVCA Silent Auction Winners Posted</b>	<b>MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby</b>
8:30 – 12:30 p.m.	<b>AVCA Volleyball Marketplace</b>	<b>MCC Exhibit Hall B</b>
8:30 – 12:30 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>	<b>MCC Exhibit Hall B Lobby</b>
8:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Interview Rooms Available (reserve room in Career Center)	MCC Level Two 200I & 200J
	<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
<b>9 – 10 a.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Activities that Will Take Your Practices to the Next Level (presented by USA Volleyball – CAP) – Rob Browning	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B
	Serving for an Edge: Tactics and Strategies to Develop a Better Serving Individual and Team – Adam Hughes	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall B
	Setting Drills to Improve Player Skill Level and Performance on the Beach – Tanya Allen	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall B
	9 New Rules to Follow for Early Recruiting Success – Mandy Green	MCC Level One Main Auditorium
	How Improv, Storytelling and Mindfulness Can Connect a Team and Build Leaders – Taylor Williams	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Growing the Game in Urban Communities – Gerry Matacotta & Dr. Jason Demas	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: Teaching Defensive Techniques – Tia Brandel-Wilhelm (Participants must sign-up in advance)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100D
<b>10:15 – 11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Blocked to Random: Getting the Right Level of Game-Like Activity in Your Drills (presented by Gold Medal Squared) – Rob Browning	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
	Training Offensive Systems on the Beach: Approach Lines, Angles and Priorities (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
	Mental Training: Steering Wheels and Spare Tires (presented by USA Volleyball – CAP) – Dan Mickle	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Serve Receive by the Numbers: Is Passer Rating a Valuable Measurement? – Dan Matthews & Tomás Goldsmith	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	Creating a SafeSport: Recognizing and Ending Abuse in Our Sport (presented by U.S. Center for SafeSport) – Eric Barreras	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 Brian Gimmillaro (By Invitation Only)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100E
	Coach-the-Coach: Attacking Off One Foot – Matthew Darling (Participants must sign-up in advance)	MCC Mezzanine Level 100D

	<b>Career Center</b>	
10:30 a.m. – Noon	Career Counseling: Jona Braden (sports industry specific career topics)	Career Center – Hall B Lobby
10:30 a.m. – Noon	USA Volleyball Sitting Commission Meeting	MCC Mezzanine Level 100C
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>	
	Passing Drills and Techniques to Develop Individual Skill Level and Increase Team Success – Brian Gimmillaro	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall B
	Developing Blocking Skills: Taking Your Team to the Next Level – Jen Malcom	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall B
	Beach Volleyball Strategies for the Women’s and Juniors’ Game – Andrew Bennett	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall B
	Give Your Athletes an Edge with Vision Training: Strobe Glasses Research, Practical Uses and Strategies for Team Implementation – Ryan Lengerich & Herb Yoo	MCC Level One Main Auditorium
	Making Your Match Fun and Interactive for Your Fans – Ray Gooden	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Growing Boys High School Volleyball Successfully! How Minnesota Did It – Krista Flemming & Jenny Kilkelly	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	Marine Corps Coaching Workshop: Challenging the Leader in You – Panel 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: Blocking Tips and Techniques – Dan Matthews (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: Head High School Coaches Learn Volleyball1on1’s “What Great Looks Like!”® “Superior Coaching Systems”™ and Receive a 250-page Volleyball1on1 Coaches Manual (presented by Volleyball1on1.com) – Vanessa Summers & Andor Gyulai	MCC Level One Main Auditorium
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Why Athletes Choose (or Don’t Choose) Your Club (presented by Hudl) – Sean Carney	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Unveiling Volleyball’s Future Technology – Simple Tools with a Dramatic Impact on Player Safety and Performance (presented by VERT) – David Gil	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 2
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Technology Matters – Effectively Connecting Your Athletes with College Coaches (presented NCSA) – Dan Cornely	MCC Lower Level 100DE
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Cheap, Fixed Price Video Breakdowns; Beach Stats; Practice and Tryout Stats. Get the Latest Product Demo’s from Rotate123 (presented by Rotate123 and Solostats123) – Kyle Mashima	MCC Lower Level 100FG
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Get Out of the Payment Dark Ages with Modern Technology (presented Payball) – Pete Makover	MCC Lower Level 100HI
12:45 p.m.	JVA Annual Meeting (open to all club directors and coaches and high school coaches) – Keynote: Train Your Athletes to Learn Like a Jungle Tiger – Trevor Ragan 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
	Supporting Sleep in the Collegiate Athlete – Why, How, When? – Roxanne Prichard	MCC Level One Auditorium Room 1
	This isn’t Identity Politics: How Identity Affects Athletes – Jen Fry	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. Marc 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 100IJ

<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
	avcaVPI™: How to Use Physical Metrics Testing Results to Influence Strength & Conditioning Training and Monitor Player Development (Strength & Conditioning Track) – Kathy DeBoer & 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
5:15 – 6:30 p.m.	Complimentary bus transportation to/from Kieran's Irish Pub for Champions Party – see AVCA 365 app, convention website or convention program for route details	AVCA Convention Hotels
<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>
6:30 – 11 p.m.	Complimentary bus transportation to/from the Target Center – see AVCA 365 app, convention website or convention program for route details	AVCA Convention Hotels
8 p.m.	NCAA Championship Match (NCAA match ticket required)	Target Center

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018**

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