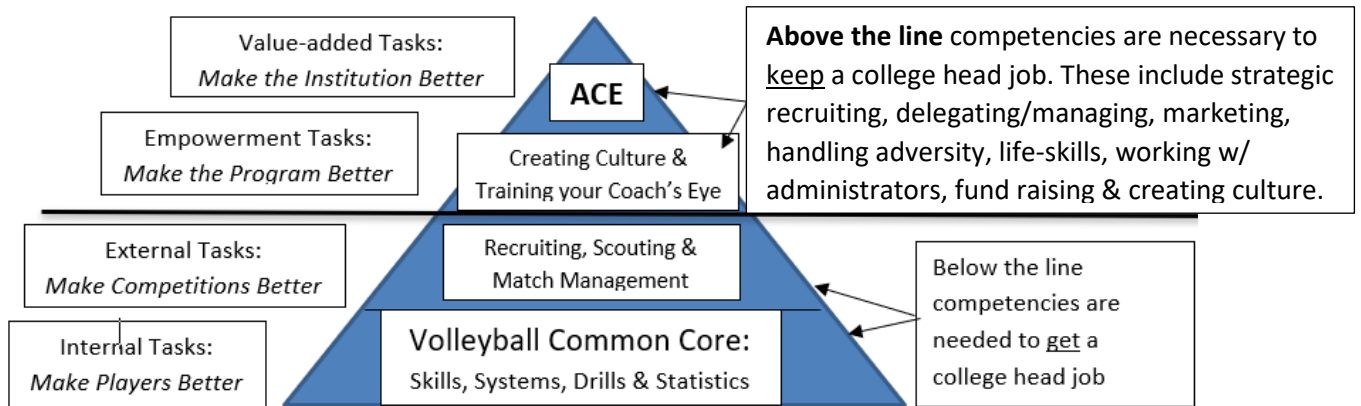




FAQ for AVCA ACE Program



What is the purpose of the program?

The AVCA Advanced Career Education (ACE) program was created to assist college head coaches in their early years with learning the skills needed to flourish as a head coach. In contrast to the coaching education designed to teach skills, tactics and competition management, competencies critical to success in the gym, the ACE program focuses on building a program and culture that uses volleyball to add value to both the institution and community.

Who can attend?

The AVCA ACE program was created for AVCA-member college head coaches in their first five years, although more veteran head coaches are welcome to attend. Assistant coaches will not be prohibited from coming but are encouraged to use the AVCA resource library instead which includes resources on interviewing & contract negotiation.

What does the program look like?

AVCA ACE is eight sessions, each 90-minutes in length, designed to be interactive, i.e. small group discussions, peer-to-peer mentoring, exercises designed to stimulate learning and behavior change. Two sessions will be offered on Wednesday afternoon before the annual AVCA Convention. Sessions will also be offered in May on the Thursday of the NCAA Men's National Collegiate Championship.

What do the sessions cost?

Each three-hour block is \$70. Attendees are responsible for their own travel, meal and NCAA tickets. Participants in the ACE Program at the AVCA Convention must register for the ACE Seminar & Full Convention registration package.

What do I get for attending?

AVCA will send a letter of acknowledgement to your Athletics Director each time a college head coach attends an ACE Seminar. Head coaches who complete all eight segments will receive a certificate. Assistants will not receive a letter or certificate.

Are there other tools available in the AVCA ACE program?

Yes; the AVCA has created a library of audio and video resources for coaches interested in enhancing their head coaching skills. The resource library is on the AVCA website under the Resources tab (www.avca.org). New content will be posted on the AVCA365 App. Also, ACE attendees will be invited to Meet Up Sessions with veteran coaches at select junior tournaments.