



**American Volleyball Coaches Association  
2019 Convention Schedule  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

DLCC = David L. Lawrence Convention Center

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019		
4 – 7 p.m.	AVCA Registration	DLCC Exhibit Hall B Concourse

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019		
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	AVCA Diversity Award Winners Workshop	DLCC 333
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Atlantic Sun Conference Meeting	Westin Westmoreland East
9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	AVCA Registration	DLCC Exhibit Hall B Concourse
10 – 11:30 a.m.	NCAA Semifinal Team A – Open Practice (no backpacks allowed in the arena)	PPG Paints Arena
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Regiception – Meet up with old friends and network over a beverage at AVCA Registration	DLCC Exhibit Hall B Concourse
11:35 a.m.– 1:05 p.m.	NCAA Semifinal Team B – Open Practice (no backpacks allowed in the arena)	PPG Paints Arena
1 – 4 p.m.	Pre-Convention Seminar*: Training the Coach's Eye – It's Not What You Look at But What You See (presented by United States Marine Corps) – Jim McLaughlin *Separate registration package – session is not included with a full registration	DLCC 319 – 321 & Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall BC *Please meet in DLCC 319 – 321 to begin session
1 – 4 p.m.	Advanced Career Education (ACE)*: Competencies Needed to Keep Your College Head Job <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building Your Brand on the Recruiting Trail: How to Create a Unique and Consistent Message to Get the Recruits You Want – Dan Tudor (ACE Competency: Recruiting, Talent Acquisition &amp; Development – 90 minutes)</li> <li>• Developing and Managing a Championship Level Staff: Strategies for Delegation and Maximizing the Skills and Talent of Your Support Staff and Coaches – Beth Launier &amp; Leo Hopf (ACE Competency: Delegation &amp; Staff Management – 90 minutes)</li> </ul> *Separate registration package – session is not included with a full registration	DLCC 317 – 318
1 – 9 p.m.	Volleyball Marketplace Exhibitor Set-up	DLCC Exhibit Hall BC
1:20 – 2:50 p.m.	NCAA Semifinal Team C – Open Practice (no backpacks allowed in the arena)	PPG Paints Arena
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.	Division I Head Coaches Committee Meeting	DLCC 329
2:55 – 4:25 p.m.	NCAA Semifinal Team D – Open Practice (no backpacks allowed in the arena)	PPG Paints Arena
3:30 – 5 p.m.	NAIA – VCA Officers Meeting	DLCC 335
3:30 – 5 p.m.	Education & Publications Committee Meeting	DLCC 328
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	AVCA Convention 101: What Every First-Time Attendee Needs to Know –	DLCC 319 – 321

	Chuck Rey, Becca Acevedo & Brian Swenty	
4:15 – 5:45 p.m.	Division II Head Coaches Committee Meeting	DLCC 327
	Division III Head Coaches Committee Meeting	DLCC 326
	Two-Year Head Coaches Committee Meeting	DLCC 325
	Assistant Coaches Committee Meeting	DLCC 324
	High School Leadership Council Meeting – By Invitation Only (presented by MaxPreps)	DLCC 323
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	AVCA Diversity Award Winners Court Session	DLCC Exhibit Hall A
	<b>NCAA Division I Conference Meetings</b>	<b>*NCAA Division I Conference meeting rooms are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Westin</b>
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Mid-American Conference Meeting	Westin Somerset East
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Big East Conference Meeting	Westin Westmoreland West
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Pac-12 Conference Meeting	Westin Washington
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Southeastern Conference Meeting	Westin Somerset West
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	American Athletic Conference Meeting	Westin Fayette
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Atlantic Coast Conference Meeting	Westin Westmoreland Central
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Conference USA Meeting	Westin Armstrong
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	The Ivy League Meeting	Westin Lawrence
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Meeting	Westin Cambria
5 – 6 p.m.	NAIA – VCA Recognition Committee Meeting	DLCC 335
5:15 – 6:15 p.m.	AVCA Convention First-Time Attendee Reception	DLCC 408 – 410
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Volleyball Business Exchange	DLCC 301 – 302
6 – 7 p.m.	NAIA – VCA Competition Committee Meeting	DLCC 335
6 – 7 p.m.	AVCA Match Point Mingle	DLCC 401 – 402
	<b>AVCA Education Session</b>	
6 – 7:30 p.m.	Opening Session: Semifinal Matches Preview & Making Volleyball Matter: Coaches as Social Change Makers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Semifinal Matches Preview (6 – 6:45 p.m.) (presented by Hudl) – Jaylen Reyes &amp; Kellen Petrone</li> <li>Making Volleyball Matter: Coaches as Social Change Makers (6:45 – 7:30 p.m.) (presented by The True Athlete Project) – Sam Parfitt &amp; Pam Boteler</li> </ul> <b>*Open to all attendees with a pre-con/full or full registration package</b>	DLCC 319 – 321
6 – 7:30 p.m.	NJCAA Volleyball Coaches Association “Connect at the Convention” Coaches Social	DLCC 411 – 412
6:30 – 8 p.m.	Celebration of Diversity Social	DLCC 413 – 415
7:15 – 9:15 p.m.	NAIA Social Event (open to NAIA coaches only)	August Henry’s (946 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222)
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	FCA/AIA Coaches Connection	Westin Pennsylvania Ballroom
<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, air hockey, a putting challenge and more. For those that like casino gaming action blackjack, poker and roulette 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>Westin Allegheny Grand Ballroom – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b>

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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2019**

6:45 – 7:45 a.m.	Rise & Shine Sweatworking – Power Circuit with Bre Johnson Enjoy both cardio and strength training in this fast paced circuit workout using the treadmill and weights. *Class is complimentary for AVCA convention attendees	Westin Workout Fitness Studio – 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
8 – 10 a.m.	Volleyball Marketplace Exhibitor Set-up	DLCC Exhibit Hall BC
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	AVCA Registration	DLCC Exhibit Hall B Concourse
8:15 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> – open to all attendees with Full, Pre-Convention & Full, or ACE Seminar & Full Registration Package	DLCC West Atrium outside 310 – 311 & DLCC West Lobby outside Hall D
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Roundtable Discussion – Men’s Beach Volleyball	DLCC 329
8:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Division II Coaches General Meeting	DLCC 303 – 305
	Division III Coaches General Meeting	DLCC 319 – 321
	Two-Year College Coaches General Meeting	DLCC 315 – 316
9 – 10:30 a.m.	International Coaches Networking Breakfast & Orientation (presented by Sports Attack) • The Athlete Voice in Governance – Doug Beal (Moderator) & Panel Announced Onsite – Please check the AVCA365 App for Updates	DLCC 401 – 402
9:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Division I Coaches General Meeting	DLCC Exhibit Hall E
	NAIA – VCA Coaches General Meeting	DLCC 317 – 318
	Club Coaches General Meeting (presented by Sports Attack)	DLCC 406
	High School Coaches General Meeting	DLCC 407
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Roundtable Discussion – NCAA Beach Issues	DLCC 329
<b>10 – 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Volleyball Marketplace</b>	<b>DLCC Exhibit Hall BC</b>
<b>10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Silent Auction (auction proceeds benefit Diversity Awards Program)</b>	<b>DLCC Exhibit Hall B Concourse</b>
10 a.m. – 5:30 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>DLCC Exhibit Hall B Concourse</b>
10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Interview Rooms Available (reserve room in Career Center)	DLCC 313 & 314
<b>11 a.m. – Noon</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	One Drill, Five Ways – How Variations on a Theme Make You a Better Coach (presented by Gold Medal Squared) – Chris McGown	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall BC
	Reading the Opposing Middle: How Your Setter’s Ability to Read the Opposing Hitters Can Create Favorable Matchups for Your Offense – Luke Bentley	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall BC
	A Primer on Beach Volleyball: Blocking, Digging, Setting and Hitting (presented by Beach Nation & JVA) – Todd Rogers & Phil Dalhausser	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall BC
	Strategies for Coaching Success Beyond the X’s and O’s: Job Retention, Keeping Your Players/Parents Happy and Adjusting to the Evolving Climate of Coaching – Shelton Collier	DLCC 403 – 405
	How to Use Inexpensive Technologies in Your Gym for Player Development (presented by Hudl) – Ben Spurlock	DLCC 406

11 a.m. – Noon	Coaching Camp with Jim McLaughlin (By Invitation Only)	DLCC 310
	Coach-the-Coach: Training Attackers – Davide Mazzanti (Participants must sign-up in advance)	DLCC 311
	AVCA Match Point Mentoring Huddle (Participants must sign-up in advance) – Ryan Theis, Erin Appleman & Deane Webb	DLCC 330
11 a.m. – Noon	Coaching with USA Volleyball: Open Discussion with our USA National Team Assistant Coaches (presented by USA Volleyball) – Rob Neilson, Nate Ngo, Luka Slabe, Tama Miyashiro, Jeff Liu & Erin Virtue (Moderator)	DLCC 407
11 a.m. – Noon	<b>College Why We Win &amp; Scheduling Sessions – Open Dates Match Making</b> College coaches should make plans to stay after your general meeting for a 30-minute Why We Win panel presentation (except Division I) followed by a 30-minute scheduling session. If you have open dates on your schedule these sessions will provide college coaches the opportunity to meet with other coaches in the same division seeking to complete their upcoming schedules.	
	Division I Scheduling Session – Open Dates Match Making *The Division I Why We Win presentation will take place during the Super Session on Friday morning.	DLCC Exhibit Hall E
	Division II Why We Win & Scheduling Session – Open Dates Match Making – Christy Benner, Chris Herron, Lorelee Smith & Chuck Waddington (Moderator)	DLCC 303 – 305
	Division III Why We Win & Scheduling Session – Open Dates Match Making – Sharon Dingman, Rick Swan, Matt Troy & Tammy Swearingen (Moderator)	DLCC 319 – 321
	NAIA Why We Win & Scheduling Session – Open Dates Match Making – Tina Carter, Stew McDole, Candace Moats & Jim Giacomazzi (Moderator)	DLCC 317 – 318
	Two-Year College Why We Win & Scheduling Session – Open Dates Match Making – Jim Cartisser, Shelby Forchtner, Jim Dietz & Paula Wiedemann (Moderator)	DLCC 315 – 316
	<b>Career Center</b>	
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Career Counseling: Curtis Smith (resume writing/critique, interviewing skills and general career development topics)	Career Center – Hall B Concourse
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Check-in for coaches receiving luncheon awards	West Lobby outside DLCC Exhibit Hall D
<b>12:15 – 1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	#AboveAndBeyond Driving Team Culture Through the Five Keys to Striving for Excellence (presented by Jostens) – Doug Walters	DLCC 303 – 305
	Considerations for Coaches When Purchasing Real Estate (presented by Jostens) – Rick Reynolds	DLCC 315 – 316
	Scouting: Less is More (presented by Jostens) – Luka Slabe	DLCC 319 – 321
<b>12:30 – 2:30 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>DLCC Exhibit Hall D</b>
	<b>Career Center</b>	
1 – 5 p.m.	Career Counseling: Jona Braden (sports industry specific career topics)	Career Center – Hall B Concourse
	Career Counseling: Rebekah Hawthorne (resume writing/critique, interviewing skills and general career development topics)	Career Center – Hall B Concourse
<b>1:30 – 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Using Volleyball Performance Index Metrics to Improve Your Recruiting and Training (presented by Jostens) – Kyle Norris	DLCC 303 – 305
	Running an Offense with Speed: Training the Setting and Attacking Mechanics Needed (presented by Jostens) – Jamie Morrison	DLCC 315 – 316
	Getting to the CORE of Core Strengthening (presented by Jostens) – Meghan Hubbell	DLCC 319 – 321
	<b>Career Center</b>	
2 – 5 p.m.	Career Counseling: Garry Rosenfield (legal and contract negotiation topics)	Career Center – Hall B Concourse

<b>2:30 – 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Volleyball Marketplace</b>	<b>DLCC Exhibit Hall BC</b>
3 – 4 p.m.	Diversity Development Team Meeting	DLCC 326
<b>3 – 4 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Improve Passing Technique and Win More Points (presented by MasterCoaches) – Mick Haley	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall BC
	Advanced Serving Technique: Drills to Develop Player Serving Skills (presented by MasterCoaches & Bring Your Own Parent) – Ruth Nelson	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall BC
	Offensive Strategies: What to Do When & How (presented by Beach Nation & JVA) – Kristen Rohr & Joe Rich	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall BC
	Pivoting with a Purpose – Career Transitions and Managing Change (presented by WeCOACH) – Erin Virtue, Ronda Shirley, Lindsey Devine & Cecile Reynaud (Moderator)	DLCC 303 – 305
	First Point Volleyball Foundation & Growing the Men's Game: Where We are Now and Where We are Going – Wade Garard & John Speraw	DLCC 315 – 316
	Understanding and Utilizing the Transfer Portal in Recruiting – Dan Tudor	DLCC 317 – 318
	Volleyball Timeline: Skill Flows from Whistle-to-Whistle – Davide Mazzanti	DLCC 319 – 321
	Defensive Systems Pros & Cons – Ana Todorovic	DLCC 403 – 405
	Implicit Bias within Athletics: Understanding Our Personal Bias and Practical Steps for Reducing Bias in the Workplace – Jen Fry	DLCC 406
3 – 4 p.m.	Coaching Camp with Russ Rose (By Invitation Only)	DLCC 310
	Coach-the-Coach: Attacking Strategy and Training – Luka Slabe (Participants must sign-up in advance)	DLCC 311
	AVCA Match Point Mentoring Huddle (Participants must sign-up in advance) – Jill Wilson, Kirsten Bernthal Booth, Sharon Clark & Matt Darling	DLCC 330
	Roundtable Discussion: Preparing for Your Financial Future after Coaching – Rob Patrick	DLCC 329
3 – 5 p.m.	JVA Board Meeting (JVA Board Members and By Invitation Only)	DLCC 333
<b>4:15 – 5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Static vs. Swing Blocking: How to Train and How to Choose – Marco Pagliarunga	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall BC
	Creating a Sustainable & More Powerful Arm Swing – Austin Einhorn	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall BC
	How to Play Defense: Strategies and Systems (presented by Beach Nation & JVA) – Dain Blanton & Jeff Conover	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall BC
	How to Handle Your Idiot Head Coach: An Honest Conversation about the Relationship Between a Head and Assistant Coach – Kolby O' Donnell, Kathy Jewell, Dan Meske, Meghan Keck & Ryan Theis (Moderator)	DLCC 303 – 305
	Building Your Programs' Recruiting Philosophy – Dan Tudor	DLCC 317 – 318
	Rethinking Feedback: Creating More Effective and Efficient Training Environments (presented by USA Volleyball) – John Speraw & Harjiv Singh	DLCC 319 – 321
	What I'm Just Learning after 30 Years as a Head Coach – Beth Launiere & Leo Hopf	DLCC 403 – 405
	In the Zone: Mindfulness for Athletes – Part 1 of 3 Introduction (presented by The True Athlete Project) – Sam Parfitt	DLCC 406
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Coaching Camp with Heather Olmstead (By Invitation Only)	DLCC 310
	Coach-the-Coach: Technical and Tactical Setting – Erin Virtue (Participants must sign-up in advance)	DLCC 311
	Coach-the-Coach: Passing Accuracy – Mick Haley (Participants must sign-up in advance)	DLCC Exhibit Hall A
	Coach-the-Coach: Advanced Serving Technique – Ruth Nelson (Participants must sign-up in advance)	DLCC Exhibit Hall A
	AVCA Match Point Mentoring Huddle (Participants must sign-up in advance) – Mark Rosen, Jeannette Waldo & Cade Smith	DLCC 330
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Sun Belt Conference Meeting	DLCC 327
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	AVCA Semifinal Matches Tailgate Party (presented by SportsEngine)	DLCC 408 – 410
6 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.	Complimentary bus transportation to/from PPG Paints Arena – see AVCA 365 app or the convention website for route details	AVCA Convention Hotels

7 p.m.	NCAA Semifinal Match #1 (NCAA match ticket required)	PPG Paints Arena
9:30 p.m.	NCAA Semifinal Match #2 (NCAA match ticket required)	PPG Paints Arena

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<b>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2019</b>		
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Fellowship of Christian Athletes Coaches Breakfast	Westin Pennsylvania Ballroom
7:45 a.m.– 7:30 p.m.	AVCA Registration	DLCC Exhibit Hall B Concourse
8 – 8:30 a.m.	Victory Club Award Winner Check-in	West Lobby outside DLCC Exhibit Hall D
8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.	<b>AVCA Silent Auction (auction proceeds benefit Diversity Awards Program)</b>	<b>DLCC Exhibit Hall B Concourse</b>
8:15 – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> – breakfast buffet open to all attendees with Full Registration, Pre-Convention & Full Registration, or ACE Seminar & Full Registration Package	<b>West Lobby outside DLCC Exhibit Hall D</b>
8:30 – 10 a.m.	International Issues Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systems for Player Development – Doug Beal (Moderator) &amp; Panel Announced Onsite – Please check the AVCA365 App for Updates</li> <li>• Professional Options Around the World – Doug Beal (Moderator) &amp; Panel Announced Onsite – Please check the AVCA365 App for Updates</li> </ul>	DLCC 401 – 402
8:30 – 10:15 a.m.	<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 – Heather Olmstead, Craig Skinner, Ryan McGuyre &amp; Marie Zidek – Moderator</li> </ul> <b>*Victory Club award recipients will be recognized during session</b>	<b>DLCC Exhibit Hall E</b>
8:45 – 9:45 a.m.	Roundtable Discussion – Where We Are and Where We Are Going with High School Beach	DLCC 329
9 – 10 a.m.	JVA Beach Awards Committee Meeting (open to committee members and by invitation only)	DLCC 328
9 – 10 a.m.	NAIA Men's Volleyball Caucus	DLCC 407
9:15 – 10:15 a.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)	DLCC 317 – 318
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.	Club Volleyball Advisory Committee Meeting (By Invitation Only)	DLCC 326
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Growth Opportunities for Men's and Boys' Volleyball – Matt Mihelic	DLCC 315 – 316
9:30 – 11 a.m.	Regiception – Meet up with old friends and network over a beverage at AVCA Registration	DLCC Exhibit Hall B Concourse
10 – 11 a.m.	JVA Beach Club Directors and Coaches Meeting (open to all junior and college beach coaches)	DLCC 328
10 – 11:15 a.m.	NAIA Men's Volleyball Business Meeting	DLCC 407
10:30 a.m.	<b>Weekend Registration Package Begins – does not include AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet</b>	
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b> Diving Deeper into Data (presented by Hudl) – Nate Ngo	DLCC 303 – 305
	“Retirement by Design” – Defining Financial Goals and Savings Plans for the Coaching Profession – Rob Patrick	DLCC 315 – 316
	Measuring and Utilizing Performance Data to Develop Beach Volleyball Athletes	DLCC 317 – 318

	– Wayne Holly	
	In the Zone: Mindfulness for Athletes – Part 2 of 3 Building Dynamism into Your Mindfulness Practice (presented by The True Athlete Project) – Sam Parfitt	DLCC 319 – 321
	Lessons Learned: Advice for Being Successful as a DOVO (DOVO Track) (presented by Acanela) – Damaris Linker	DLCC 406
<b>10:30 – 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Volleyball Marketplace</b>	<b>DLCC Exhibit Hall BC</b>
<b>10:45 – 12:45 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet (presented by National Volleyball Association) – banquet open to all attendees with Full Registration, Pre-Convention &amp; Full Registration, or ACE Seminar &amp; Full Registration Package (attendees with a Weekend Registration package may purchase a ticket at AVCA Registration) *Attire is business casual</b>	<b>DLCC Exhibit Hall D</b>
11 a.m. – Noon	JVA Education Committee Meeting (open to committee members and by invitation only)	DLCC 323
<b>11:45 – 12:45 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Wisdom from Some of the World’s Best Coaches – John Forman	DLCC 303 – 305
	When Passion Becomes Your Enemy: How My Work Ethic Got in the Way of Building Strong Relationships and What I Did to Fix It – Mia Fruge	DLCC 315 – 316
	In the Zone: Mindfulness for Athletes – Part 3 of 3 Integrating Mindfulness into Your Team’s Routines (presented by The True Athlete Project) – Sam Parfitt	DLCC 319 – 321
	Taking Control of Your Story – Social Media Strategies for DOVOs (DOVO Track) (presented by Acanela) – Andy Wenstrand	DLCC 406
	<b>Career Center</b>	
12:30 – 3 p.m.	Career Counseling: Garry Rosenfield (legal and contract negotiation topics)	Career Center – Hall B Concourse
<b>12:30 – 7:30 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>Please note appointments are available for career counseling sessions and can be scheduled in the Career Center.</b>	<b>DLCC Exhibit Hall B Concourse</b>
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1 – 2:15 p.m.	Men’s Coaches General Meeting	DLCC 407
	Assistant Coaches General Meeting	DLCC 403 – 405
	Division I Head Coaches Committee Meeting	DLCC 327
	NJCAA Meeting	DLCC 326
	Sports Medicine and Performance Commission Meeting	DLCC 325
	<b>Career Center</b>	
1 – 5 p.m.	Career Counseling: Curtis Smith (resume writing/critique, interviewing skills and general career development topics)	Career Center – Hall B Concourse
1 – 6 p.m.	Career Counseling: Jona Braden (sports industry specific career topics)	Career Center – Hall B Concourse
1 – 7 p.m.	Career Counseling: Rebekah Hawthorne (resume writing/critique, interviewing skills and general career development topics)	Career Center – Hall B Concourse
<b>1:15 – 2:15 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	The Evolution of More Effective Drills (presented by USA Volleyball – CAP) – John Kessel	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall BC
	Platform Technique Training for Club Level Athletes – Anne Kordes, Courtney Robison & Melissa Starck-Bean	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall BC
	Set for Success (presented by Beach Nation & JVA) – Beth Van Fleet	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall BC
	Insights from the Coaching Journey (presented by Art of Coaching Volleyball) –	DLCC Exhibit Hall E

	Russ Rose & Terry Liskevych	
	The New School: Building Your Brand and Vision – Steve Aird	DLCC 303 – 305
	Helping Your Administrators Understand and Invest in Your Program – Matt Ginipro	DLCC 315 – 316
	Coaching Longevity: Managing Your Stress – Ken Murczek	DLCC 317 – 318
	The Art and Science of Coaching the Mental Game: Evolving Beyond a “Play to Win” Perspective by Cultivating a “Play to Play Great” Culture – Bernie Holliday	DLCC 319 – 321
	Hands on Data Volley Training: Mastering this Fundamental DOVO Skill Part 1 (DOVO Track) (presented by Acanela) – James Wilroy & Kyle Homeyer	DLCC 406
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Coaching Camp with Erin Virtue (By Invitation Only)	DLCC 310
	Coach-the-Coach: Blocking Systems and Strategies – Davide Mazzanti (Participants must sign-up in advance)	DLCC 311
	AVCA Match Point Mentoring Huddle (Participants must sign-up in advance) – Kelly Sheffield, Kelli Phillips & Chuck Waddington	DLCC 330
	Focus Group: How Does Implicit Bias Affect Creating an Inclusive Space – Jen Fry	DLCC 329
	Roundtable Discussion: Fundraising for a Foreign Trip – Craig Skinner & Jill Wilson	DLCC 328
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Baden Challenge	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall BC
<b>2:30 – 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Drills and Strategies for Training the Opposite (presented by USA Volleyball) – Karch Kiraly	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall BC
	Teaching Attack Fundamentals to Young Players (presented by MasterCoaches & Bring Your Own Parent) – Ruth Nelson	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall BC
	Warm Up Games: Setting the Tone for Practice, Fun Yet Focused (presented by Beach Nation & JVA) – Kristen Rohr & Joe Rich	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall BC
	Rebuild It and They Will Come: Advice for Rebuilding Your Volleyball Program – Kirsten Bernthal Booth, Sean Burdette, Derek “Dex” Schroeder & Jeannette Waldo (Moderator)	DLCC 303 – 305
	Men’s Why We Win – Charlie Sullivan, Dan Friend, Mark Pavlik, Ray Lewis & Ryan Perrotte (Moderator)	DLCC 315 – 316
	Training in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: How Utilizing Technology Can Improve Your Program (presented by Hudl) – Caitlin Singletary	DLCC 317 – 318
	Bridging the Recruiting Gap: Addressing the Opportunities, Expectations and Recruiting Rules from the Club and College Perspective (presented by JVA) – Anders Nelson, Brianna Jones, Melissa Starck-Bean & Glenna Bianchin	DLCC 319 – 321
	Hands on Data Volley Training: Mastering this Fundamental DOVO Skill Part 2 (DOVO Track) (presented by Acanela) – James Wilroy & Kyle Homeyer	DLCC 406
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Coaching Camp with Nancy Dorsey (By Invitation Only)	DLCC 310
	Coach-the-Coach: Passing Accuracy – Mick Haley (Participants must sign-up in advance)	DLCC 311
	AVCA Match Point Mentoring Huddle (Participants must sign-up in advance) – Todd Dagenais, Beth Launiere & Meredith Fear	DLCC 330
	Roundtable Discussion: Bringing the True Athlete Project to Your Program	DLCC 329
	Roundtable Discussion: Preparing for Your Financial Future after Coaching – Rob Patrick	DLCC 328
<b>3:45 – 4:45 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Training the Timing and Mechanics Required to Hit High Sets When You’re Out of System (presented by Coaching Central) – Davide Mazzanti	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall BC
	Serving Tactics in the Men’s Game – Bob Bertucci	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall BC
	How to Adapt Indoor Drills and Modify Fundamental Beach Drills for Your Team – Mark Fishman & Beth Van Fleet	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall BC
	Developing Your Own Coaching Philosophy (presented by Art of Coaching Volleyball) – Terry Liskevych	DLCC 303 – 305
	Representation of Coaches: Protecting Yourself and Your Career (presented by Coaches Inc.) – Garry Rosenfield	DLCC 315 – 316
	Telling a Better Story with Your Stats (presented by USA Volleyball) – Jeff Liu, Nate Ngo & Jessica Aschenbrenner	DLCC 319 – 321
	From DOVO to Coach: A Guide to Mastering Your Current Role to Take You Where You Want to Go (DOVO Track) (presented by Acanela) – Katie Hinrichs	DLCC 406



3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	Coaching Camp with Karch Kiraly: A Conversation about NCAA vs. International Rules (By Invitation Only)	DLCC 310
	Coach-the-Coach: Advanced Serving Technique – Ruth Nelson (Participants must sign-up in advance)	DLCC 311
	AVCA Match Point Mentoring Huddle (Participants must sign-up in advance) – Geoff Carlston, Morgan Thomas, Marie Zidek & Shelley Bauder	DLCC 330
	Roundtable Discussion: Cross Pollination of Ideas Between Men's and Women's Volleyball – Brad Keller	DLCC 329
<b>3:45 – 5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Session</b>	
	Mental Health First Aid: Identifying Warning Signs and Strategies for How to Help – Julie Edwards	DLCC 317 – 318
5 – 6 p.m.	International Coaches Reception	DLCC 411 – 412
	WeCOACH Meet & Greet	DLCC 408 – 410
	Men's Team Coaches Happy Hour	DLCC 413 – 415
<b>5 – 6 p.m.</b>	<b>Visit and share memories with the family and friends of Mike Hebert in the Coaches Zone</b>	<b>Coaches Zones – Exhibit Hall BC</b>
<b>5 – 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Friday Night Party &amp; Coaches Tournament</b> *Participation in the tournament is on a first-come, first served basis. Those interested in participating should pre-register by 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 19 at the tournament sign-up table near AVCA Registration.	<b>DLCC Exhibit Hall BC</b>
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Silent Auction Closing</b>	<b>DLCC Exhibit Hall B Concourse</b>
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Pittsburgh Dine-Around</b> Spend the evening with good friends and great food while exploring the city of Pittsburgh. Dine-Around is your opportunity to visit some of Pittsburgh's best restaurants while networking with your coaching peers. Local staff will be available in the convention center to assist with restaurant recommendations and reservations if desired. Several restaurants near the convention center have offered discounts and specials for AVCA attendees. Get your group together and go experience everything Pittsburgh has to offer.	
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Meet Up &amp; Eat Up – Small Group Discussion &amp; Dining</b> As part of Pittsburgh Dine-Around night, Meet Up & Eat Ups provide an opportunity to share ideas and discuss industry topics with other coaches over dinner. Coaches can sign-up for a specific topic and then the group goes out for dinner together at a pre-determined restaurant to discuss. This is a great way to learn while networking and meeting new people. Please visit the Meet Up & Eat Up section of the AVCA Convention site to sign-up and for more information.	

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019**

6:30 – 7:30 a.m.	Rise & Shine Sweatworking: Metabolic Circuit with Bre Johnson Increase your metabolism and burn fat with a workout combining interval and strength training routines. *Class is complimentary for AVCA convention attendees	Westin Workout Fitness Studio – 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	AVCA Registration	DLCC Exhibit Hall B Concourse
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> – open to all attendees with Full Registration, Pre-Convention & Full Registration, ACE Seminar & Full Registration, or Weekend Only Registration Package	DLCC Exhibit Hall BC
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Silent Auction Winners Posted</b>	<b>DLCC Exhibit Hall B Concourse</b>
<b>8:30 – 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Volleyball Marketplace</b>	<b>DLCC Exhibit Hall BC</b>
<b>8:30 – 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Career Center – Coaches may take advantage of the following</b>	<b>DLCC Exhibit Hall B Concourse</b>

	<p><b>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>	
8:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Interview Rooms Available (reserve room in Career Center)	DLCC 313 & 314
<b>9 – 10 a.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Maximizing Your Offensive Options When You're Out of System – Lindsey Devine	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall BC
	How to Win Parents and Influence Athletes (presented by USA Volleyball – CAP) – Doug Blystone	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall BC
	Building a Solid Foundation: How to Teach Littles (presented by Beach Nation & JVA) – Patty Dodd	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall BC
	The Building Blocks of a Winning Culture: The Tools You Need and How to Use Them – Brian Swenty & Paige Ayotte, M.S.	DLCC 303 – 305
	Maximizing Your Court Space: How to Effectively Train Multiple Teams on One Court (presented by JVA) – Travis Fuller, Brennan Dean, Meredith Rice & Briana Schunzel (Moderator)	DLCC 315 – 316
	Developing Raw Athletes into Consistent Attackers and Blockers – Bob Bertucci	DLCC 317 – 318
	How to Train and Run an Offense (presented by USA Volleyball) – Erin Virtue	DLCC 319 – 321
9 – 10 a.m.	Coaching Camp with Karch Kiraly (By Invitation Only)	DLCC 310
	Coach-the-Coach: Training Defensive Systems to Fit Your Team – Nancy Somera (Participants must sign-up in advance)	DLCC 311
9 – 11 a.m.	AVCA Diversity Awards Workshop	DLCC 334
	<b>Career Center</b>	
9 a.m. – Noon	Career Counseling: Jona Braden (sports industry specific career topics)	Career Center – Hall B Concourse
	Career Counseling: Curtis Smith (resume writing/critique, interviewing skills and general career development topics)	Career Center – Hall B Concourse
	Career Counseling: Rebekah Hawthorne (resume writing/critique, interviewing skills and general career development topics)	Career Center – Hall B Concourse
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Coaches 4 Coaches DISC Debrief	DLCC 330
10 – 11:30 a.m.	Boy's Talent Showcase Coaches Check-in	Outside DLCC Exhibit Hall A
<b>10:15 – 11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Identifying Common Technical and Tactical Errors and How to Correct Them (presented by JVA) – Lloy Ball	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall BC
	Drills and Skill Training for the Advanced Setter – Jerome Fraise	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall BC
	To Pull or Not to Pull: That is the Question (presented by Beach Nation & JVA) – Beth Van Fleet & Patty Dodd	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall BC
	Incorporating Mental Training into Your Season (presented by USA Volleyball – CAP) – Dan Mickle	DLCC 303 – 305
	Marine Corps Coaching Workshop: Motivating Generation Z – Inspiring Youth to Win – Jim Dietz, Laurie Lokash, Lenika Vazquez, Captain Ryan Doehrmann & Captain Caroline Locksmith (Moderator)	DLCC 315 – 316
	Developing a Successful High School Program – Nancy Dorsey	DLCC 317 – 318
	Keys to Elite Serve Reception (presented by USA Volleyball) – Tama Miyashiro	DLCC 319 – 321
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Coaching Camp with Terry Liskevych (By Invitation Only)	DLCC 310
	Coach-the-Coach: Blocking Systems and Skill Training – Jaime Morrison (Participants must sign-up in advance)	DLCC 311
10:30 a.m. – Noon	Boy's Talent Showcase	DLCC Exhibit Hall A

10:30 a.m. – Noon	USA Volleyball Sitting Commission Meeting	DLCC 328
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	AVCA Scavenger Hunt Drawing	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall BC
<b>11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Building a Defender and the Art of Spin – Jesse Ortiz	Mateflex Court 1 – Exhibit Hall BC
	Novice and Young Athletes: Keeping the Volley in Volleyball (presented by JVA) – Laura Zewe	Mateflex Court 2 – Exhibit Hall BC
	Serving in the Sand: A Point Scoring Opportunity (presented by Beach Nation & JVA) – Beth Van Fleet	Beach Court – Exhibit Hall BC
	Building an Effective and Profitable Beach Program (presented by JVA & Beach Nation) – Phil Dalhausser, Jenny Hahn, Colleen Craig, Patty Dodd & Mark Fishman (Moderator)	DLCC 315 – 316
	Making a Match: How Colleges and Clubs can Work Together to Get the Right Kids at the Right Schools – Brennan Dean	DLCC 317 – 318
	The Competitive Cauldron: The Power and Perils of Measuring Player Practice Performance (presented by Gold Medal Squared) – Chris McGown	DLCC 319 – 321
11:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.	Coaching Camp with Mark Rosen (By Invitation Only)	DLCC 310
	Coach-the-Coach: Concepts and Techniques for Training Passing – Tama Miyashiro (Participants must sign-up in advance)	DLCC 311
11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	USAV Club Directors Meeting (open to all club directors, club coaches & high school coaches) – Join USAV CEO Jamie Davis, USAV Olympic Coach Karch Kiraly and an Olympic Leadership Panel on the value of quality club structures and the importance of preparing young athletes for future life experiences.	DLCC 403 – 405
12:30 – 5 p.m.	Exhibitor Move-out	DLCC Exhibit Hall BC
12:30 – 5 p.m.	AVCA Girl's Talent Showcase Coaches Check-in	Outside DLCC Exhibit Hall A
<b>12:45 – 1:45 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Exhibitor Showcase Sessions</b>	
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Finding Your Athletes' Optimal Training Zone – Vert Introduces the New Stats Center (presented by Vert) – David Gil	DLCC 315 – 316
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Uniforms and Spirit Wear – Learn How to Make it Simple ..... and Profitable (presented by Smack Sportswear) – Bill Sigler	DLCC 317 – 318
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Using SoloStats, Video, Rotate123, Benchmarks and SoloStats Coach to Win More Matches (presented by Rotate123/SoloStats123) – Kyle Mashima	DLCC 319 – 321
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	Coaches 4 Coaches Wrap Up Session	DLCC 329
12:45 – 2:45 p.m.	JVA Annual Meeting (open to all club directors and coaches and high school coaches) – Keynote: Raise Your Game – What the Highest Performers Do During Unseen Hours – Alan Stein Jr.	DLCC 407
1 – 5:30 p.m.	AVCA Girl's Talent Showcase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wave 1 (1 – 2:30 p.m.)</li> <li>• Wave 2 (2:30 – 4 p.m.)</li> <li>• Wave 3 (4 – 5:30 p.m.)</li> </ul>	DLCC Exhibit Hall A
<b>2 – 3 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Arm Swing and the Jump Float – Jamie Morrison	DLCC Exhibit Hall E
	Transparent Depth Charts and Open Dialogue – Jenny Richardson	DLCC 317 – 318
	20 Concepts to Improve Team Defensive Systems (presented by USA Volleyball – CAP) – Cecile Reynaud	DLCC 319 – 321
<b>3:15 – 4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Sessions</b>	
	Simplified Stats: Quick Recipes for Better Performance (presented by Art of Coaching Volleyball & Rotate123/SoloStats123) – Terry Liskevych & Kyle Mashima	DLCC Exhibit Hall E
	Developing and Planning a Practice – Gary Bynon	DLCC 317 – 318
	Next Level Communication with Your Team – Hernando Planells	DLCC 319 – 321

<b>4:30 – 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Educational Session</b>	
	Closing Session: Unleashing Your Inner Champion – Hernando Planells	DLCC 319 – 321
5:30 – 7 p.m.	Complimentary bus transportation to/from Red Ring Bar & Grille for Champions Party – see AVCA 365 app or the convention website for route details	AVCA Convention Hotels
<b>6 – 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AVCA Champions Party – separate ticket required</b>	<b>Red Ring Bar &amp; Grille – located one block from PPG Paints Arena</b>
7 – 11 p.m.	Complimentary bus transportation to/from the PPG Paints Arena – see AVCA 365 app or the convention website for route details	AVCA Convention Hotels
8 p.m.	NCAA Championship Match (NCAA match ticket required)	PPG Paints Arena