



AVCA ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFORMATION & SIGN-UP FORM COLUMBUS, OHIO DECEMBER 15 – 18, 2021



REGISTRATION FEES:	Aug. 11 – Nov. 5		Nov. 6 – Dec. 18		
	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member	Amount
<p><u>Pre-Convention Seminar and Full Convention Registration</u> <i>An Analysis of Advanced Offensive and Defensive Systems and Skill Development – Jim Stone</i> (1 – 4 p.m., Wed., Dec. 15) Wednesday, Dec. 15 – Saturday, Dec. 18 Includes all banquets, parties, receptions, educational sessions, meetings, Pre-Convention Seminar and Volleyball Marketplace. Does not include Advanced Career Education (ACE) Seminar, NCAA Match Tickets, or Champions Party Tickets.</p>	\$459	\$619	\$559	\$719	\$ _____
<p><u>Advanced Career Education (ACE) Seminar* and Full Convention Registration</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Marketing: Making Volleyball Matter in Your Community – Julie Herman</i> • <i>Emotional Intelligence: Understanding Your Strengths, Weaknesses, and Trigger Points to Mold Your Coaching Style – Shelton Collier & Panel TBD</i> • <i>Raise to Rise: A Playbook for Raising Funds to Support Your Program – Wade Garard & Julian Moses</i> (1 – 4 p.m., Wed., Dec. 15 & 11 a.m. – Noon, Thursday, Dec. 16) Wednesday, Dec. 15 – Saturday, Dec. 18 Includes all banquets, parties, receptions, educational sessions, meetings, Advanced Career Education Seminar and Volleyball Marketplace. Does not include Pre-Convention Seminar, NCAA Match Tickets, or Champions Party Tickets. <i>*Session intended for new college head coaches. Please see the ACE Seminar information on the convention site for details.</i></p>	\$459	\$619	\$559	\$719	\$ _____
<p><u>Full Convention Registration</u> Wednesday, Dec. 15 – Saturday, Dec. 18 Includes all banquets, parties, receptions, educational sessions, meetings, and Volleyball Marketplace. Does not include Pre-Convention Seminar, ACE Seminar, NCAA Match Tickets, or Champions Party Tickets.</p>	\$389	\$549	\$489	\$649	\$ _____
<p><u>Weekend Only Registration</u> Begins at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 17 – Saturday, Dec. 18 Includes Friday and Saturday educational sessions, AVCA Friday Night Party and Volleyball Marketplace. Does not include All-America/Players of the Year Banquet, NCAA Match Tickets, or Champions Party Tickets.</p>	\$239	\$349	\$289	\$399	\$ _____
<p><u>Pre-Convention Seminar Only Registration</u> <i>An Analysis of Advanced Offensive and Defensive Systems and Skill Development – Jim Stone</i> (1 – 4 p.m., Wed., Dec. 15) Join Jim as he leads you through an analysis of advanced offensive and defensive system development and the skills required to execute these systems. The most visible indicators of advanced skill development are the consistency of execution, speed of execution, and accuracy of execution. These are the ingredients of successful teams at every level. This session will analyze how each skill is performed at the highest levels, integrated into a team system, and how you can implement these concepts into your training. Topics covered will include blocking footwork and systems to defend the advanced offensive system, modifying serve receive techniques to handle the high-velocity serve, implementing visual cues into skill execution, concepts of an advanced offensive system, and transition attack footwork. The seminar will consist of two ninety-minute sessions including a whiteboard/video session to provide a visual of skill and system development as well as an on-court session, demonstrating how to teach the various techniques to players. This session will have value for both collegiate and high school coaches as they challenge their troops to advance to a higher level of play. Does not include convention registration or tickets to any event.</p>	\$130	\$290	\$170	\$330	\$ _____
<p><u>Spouse/Partner Registration</u> Thursday, Dec. 16 – Saturday, Dec. 18 Spouse/Partner Registration includes access to Volleyball Marketplace only. Does not include access to classroom educational sessions, meetings, or banquets/parties. Individual event tickets may be purchased for those wishing to attend banquets, parties, and matches. Only those attendees that purchase a Pre-Con & Full, ACE Seminar & Full, Full or Weekend package are eligible to buy a Spouse/Partner Registration.</p>	\$39	\$39	\$39	\$39	\$ _____

NCAA Match Tickets (indicate number below)

Each purchase includes one semifinals ticket and one championship match ticket. Tickets will be distributed electronically only through Ticketmaster. No printed ticket books are available. Tickets will be sent out approximately one week prior to the semifinal matches. All matches will be held in Nationwide Arena. Deadline for group seating requests is Nov. 28. Tickets are not included as part of any registration package.
___ Semifinals and Finals Ticket (Lower Level) - \$107

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Additional Banquet Tickets (separate ticket for each banquet required – indicate number below)

___ AVCA Honors presented by Jostens (Featuring the Coach of the Year winners and Hall of Fame inductees) – Thursday, Dec. 16
___ AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet – Friday, Dec. 17
*Please note that attire for AVCA banquets is business casual.

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Additional Networking Event Tickets (separate ticket for each event – indicate number below)

___ Convention Kick-Off Party (\$45) – Wednesday, Dec. 15
___ AVCA Friday Night Party (\$45)– Friday, Dec. 17
___ Semifinal Tailgate Party (\$25)– Thursday, Dec. 16

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TOTAL \$ _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name: _____ Title: _____
School/Company: _____ E-Mail: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Affiliation: NCAA I _____ NCAA II _____ NCAA III _____ NAIA _____ Two Year _____ High School _____ Club _____ Other _____

If you are a first time AVCA Convention attendee please check here: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Special Needs (ex. dietary, accessibility, etc.):

PAYMENT INFORMATION – Make checks payable to the AVCA. Purchase orders must be paid in full by Friday, Nov.5, 2021 to receive the early registration discount.

Method of Payment: Check _____ Visa* _____ MasterCard* _____ Discover* _____ AMEX* _____
Name (as it appears on card): _____
Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Signature: _____

**Please note that to protect your security the AVCA no longer accepts credit or debit card payments via e-mail, text, or fax. Please mail this form to the address below or call the AVCA at 866-544-2822 to provide your credit or debit card information over the phone.*

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT AND SIGNED WAIVER TO:
American Volleyball Coaches Association • 2365 Harrodsburg Road, Suite A325 • Lexington, KY 40504
Phone: 866-544-2822 or 859-226-4315 • Email: members@avca.org • www.avca.org

American Volleyball Coaches Association/Associations International Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way as part of the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Convention, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risks of injury and illness (ex: communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19) from the activities involved in this convention are significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist; and,
2. AVCA and Associations International cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while attending its events and/or entering onto premises where AVCA events are held. Therefore, if you choose to attend an event organized by AVCA and enter onto premises where the event is held, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19; and,
3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation including as it regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS American Volleyball Coaches Association and Associations International, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND AGREE TO IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____

DATE SIGNED: _____

AVCA CONVENTION POLICIES AND INFORMATION

Children at the Convention

- Per NCAA regulations, all children despite age must have a ticket to all NCAA matches.
- Children are welcome at the AVCA Convention. Any child under prospect age will be given free admittance into Volleyball Marketplace, meetings, and educational sessions if they are accompanied by their parent. Tickets may be purchased for children to attend banquets and parties with their parents. No ticket is required for children sharing their parent's seat, i.e., lap-age babies/children. Due to NCAA legislation prospect age children are not allowed to attend convention activities closed to the public which includes educational sessions, meetings, and Volleyball Marketplace. However, parents may purchase a ticket for prospect age children to attend banquets and parties as those are public events. While we encourage you to bring your family to AVCA functions be reminded that the AVCA does not provide childcare. Please visit the Children & Family section of the AVCA Convention Web site for more information on childcare options in Columbus.

Lost Badges

- A lost name badge can be replaced for \$35.

Attire

- Attire for the AVCA Honors presented by Jostens and AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet is business casual. Attire for all other events is casual.

Lost Tickets

- Lost party and banquet tickets can't be replaced but may be purchased at AVCA Registration, based on availability.

Guest Badges

- Guest badges will be given to NCAA committee members who have information to share with AVCA members, conference representatives visiting for conference meetings and VIP's. Guest examples include NCAA staff, rules or volleyball committee members, or NCAA local organizing committee officials.
- **Committee members who are current volleyball coaches are expected to register for the convention and are not considered to hold "guest" status.**

Convention Registration Policies

- All purchases must be paid in full by Friday, November 5, 2021 to receive the early registration discount price.
- All registration fees must be paid in full prior to receiving convention name badge and materials.
- High school players, regardless of AVCA membership status, are not eligible to register for the convention.
- Payments made by check must be received at AVCA headquarters by Friday, December 3, 2021. Attendees should bring checks with them to AVCA Registration in Columbus if paying after this date.
- Attendees can pre-register for the convention until Friday, Dec. 3, 2021. Registrations will not be accepted in the AVCA office after this date. Attendees may register on-site in Columbus beginning at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021. Attendees may purchase NCAA match tickets and make group seating requests until Sunday, November 28, 2021 or until match tickets are sold out.
- Convention registrations are transferrable. Applicable registration pricing for the substitute attendee will apply.
- AVCA reserves the right to reject registration, deny event participation or remove from the event any person who, in the reasonable judgment of AVCA, does not meet registration eligibility requirements or is disruptive, threatening, distracting, or otherwise engaging in conduct detrimental or damaging to AVCA, the event, speakers, sponsors, exhibitors or other event participants. Registration fee refunds will be considered according to the cancellation refund policy based on the date of registration rejection or denial of participation to or removal from, the event.

Cancellation Policy

- Requests to cancel registration must be submitted in writing and postmarked on or before Friday, December 3, 2021. **No refunds will be given after December 3, 2021. A full refund will be granted if the request to cancel is due to a COVID illness or COVID contract tracing.**
- Each cancellation will be assessed a 25% administrative fee. The administrative fee will be waived if the request to cancel is due to a COVID illness or COVID contract tracing quarantine.
- Refunds will be given to coaches of the four teams participating in the championship if a request is made in writing no later than Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at AVCA Convention Registration. However, no refund will be given if the registration packet is picked up.

Alcohol Policy

- Alcohol is served at several networking events that are held during the convention. All attendees are expected to exercise good judgment in the consumption of alcoholic beverages. The AVCA reserves the right to refuse service to anyone who appears intoxicated. Attendees are encouraged to always be aware of their surroundings and monitor the actions of those around them.

NCAA Match Ticket Policy

- NCAA championship tickets are not refundable.
- To purchase NCAA tickets through the AVCA you must be registered for the convention.
- Each ticket purchase includes one semifinal (both matches) and one championship match ticket.
- NCAA match tickets may be purchased through the AVCA until November 28, 2021 or until sold out. A \$7 handling fee is included.
- In order to make NCAA tickets available to all registered convention attendees, the AVCA reserves the right to limit ticket purchases to a maximum of (8) tickets per registration. Orders of (8) NCAA tickets or more will be reviewed by AVCA staff.
- **Group Seating: Registrants who wish to sit together must complete the group seating request process when signing-up online. Those who submit a paper registration form must send their registration forms together, along with a written request and proper payment. Please note the AVCA will make every effort to accommodate all group seating requests but these requests are not guaranteed. The deadline for submitting group seating requests is Sunday, November 28. Group seating requests received after November 28 will not be granted. There is a limit of 5 people per group seating request.**
- **NCAA match tickets will be distributed electronically only through Ticketmaster. No printed ticket books are available. Tickets will be sent out via e-mail the week of December 6th.**
- **NCAA match ticket orders that have not been paid in full will be held until 12:30 p.m. local time on Thursday, Dec. 16. If payment has not been received or special arrangements made to hold the tickets (via an e-mail to members@avca.org) the AVCA will release these tickets at 12:30 p.m. for sale to other attendees.**