



American Volleyball Coaches Association
2023 Convention Schedule
Tampa, Florida
 (Updated 12/8/23)



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023		
4 – 7 p.m.	AVCA Registration	TCC East Registration – 2 nd Floor

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023		
	Tampa Convention Center Concessions Schedule for Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taste of Tampa – Rotunda 1st Floor (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.) Coffee Bar 3rd Floor (1 – 7 p.m.) 	
7 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	AVCA Golf Tournament* *Separate registration package – golf tournament is not included with a full registration	Rocky Point Golf Course
8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	AVCA Diversity Awards Workshop	TCC 113
9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	AVCA Registration	TCC East Registration – 2 nd Floor
10 – 11:30 a.m.	NCAA Semifinal Team A – Open Practice *Backpacks are not allowed inside Amalie Arena	Amalie Arena
11:30 – 12:45 p.m.	AVCA Diversity Awards & Coaches 4 Coaches Luncheon	Harpoon Harry's Crab House
11:35 a.m. – 1:05 p.m.	NCAA Semifinal Team B – Open Practice *Backpacks are not allowed inside Amalie Arena	Amalie Arena
1 – 6:30 p.m.	Club Management Education Track (presented by JVA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JVA Welcome Gathering with Coffee and Refreshments (1 – 1:30 p.m.) Making Your Club a Home: How to Build a Club Culture, Coaching Staff, and a Facility that Athletes Love (1:30 – 2 p.m.) – Cat Dailey & Garrett Dailey Solutions for Competitive Scheduling and Sustainable Collaboration for Volleyball Clubs (2:10 – 2:40 p.m.) – Matt McEvoy Investing in Your Team: The Financial and HR Strategies for Long-Term Success for Volleyball Clubs (2:50 – 3:20 p.m.) – Rodrigo Gomez Adapting to Growth and Maintaining Financial Viability through Economies of Scale (3:30 – 4 p.m.) – Will Stein & Kris Wojcieck Stein Club Operations and Coach Retention: Forming A Happy Marriage (4:10 – 4:40 p.m.) – Anne Kordes JVA Annual Gathering & Awards Ceremony (4:40 – 5 p.m.) Keynote Presentation (Open to all convention attendees): Leading Learners – Concrete Tools to Help You and Your People Get Better at Getting Better – Trevor Ragan (5 – 5:45 p.m.) Happy Hour for Club Management Track Attendees with Small Group Discussion (5:45 – 6:30 p.m.) 	TCC 118 – 119
1 – 9 p.m.	Volleyball Marketplace Exhibitor Set-up	TCC East-Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
1:20 – 2:50 p.m.	NCAA Semifinal Team C – Open Practice *Backpacks are not allowed inside Amalie Arena	Amalie Arena
2 – 4:15 p.m.	AVCA Diversity Awards Workshop	TCC 114
2:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Pre-Convention Seminar*: Skill Development Training for Your Athletes – Tactics and Drills from the Pros (presented by RIP-IT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Game of Chess: Counterattack Offensive and Defensive Strategies (presented by the Professional Volleyball Federation) – Logan Tom, Angel 	TCC Ballroom D – 1 st Floor

	<p>Perez & Dr. Cecile Reynaud (2:30 – 4 p.m.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Setter Technique, Decision Making, and High Performance Mindset (presented by League One Volleyball) – Jim McLaughlin, Jordyn Poulter & Courtney Thompson (4 – 5:30 p.m.) <p>*Separate registration package – session is not included with a full registration</p>	
2:30 – 5:30 p.m.	<p>Advanced Career Education (ACE)*: Competencies Needed to Keep Your College Head Job</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics of Elite Coaches & Leaders: Ideas on How to Help Yourself Become an Elite Coach – Kirsten Bernthal Booth & Dr. Larry Widman (ACE Competency: <i>Delegating/Managing</i> – 2:30 – 4 p.m.) • Year-Over-Year Program Improvement: From Post-Season Review to Pre-Season Planning – Bo Hanson & Liz Masen (ACE Competency: <i>Handling Adversity</i> – 4 – 5:30 p.m.) <p>*Separate registration package – session is not included with a full registration</p>	TCC 124 – 125
2:55 – 4:25 p.m.	<p>NCAA Semifinal Team D – Open Practice</p> <p>*Backpacks are not allowed inside Amalie Arena</p>	Amalie Arena
3:30 – 5 p.m.	NAIA – VCA Officers Forum	TCC 101 – 102
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	AVCA Diversity Awards Workshop Court Session	TCC West Hall – 3 rd Floor
4 – 5 p.m.	AVCA Convention 101: What Every First-Time Attendee Needs to Know (presented by AVCA Assistant Coaches Committee) – Kyrsten Becker-McBride	TCC 122 – 123
4 – 5:30 p.m.	Division II Head Coaches Committee Meeting	TCC 103 – 104
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	American Athletic Conference Meeting	TCC 407 – 408
5 – 5:45 p.m.	JVA Keynote Presentation (Open to all convention attendees): Leading Learners – Concrete Tools to Help You and Your People Get Better at Getting Better – Trevor Ragan	TCC 118 - 119
5 – 6 p.m.	NAIA – VCA Recognition Committee Forum	TCC 101 – 102
5 – 6 p.m.	AVCA Convention First-Time Attendee Reception	TCC Landing (note this is an outdoor location) – 2 nd Floor; Check the convention app for location change in the event of bad weather
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Volleyball Business Exchange	TCC 306 – 309
6 – 7 p.m.	NAIA – VCA Competition Committee Forum	TCC 101 – 102
6 – 7 p.m.	NJCAA Volleyball Coaches Association “Connect at the Convention” Coaches Social	Marriott Grand Ballroom CD
6 – 7 p.m.	AVCA Diversity Development Team Recognition Ceremony	TCC 111 – 112
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	<p>AVCA Education Session</p> <p>Opening Session*: Leading Learners – Tools to Help Improve the Learning Environment (presented in partnership with JVA) – Trevor Ragan</p> <p>*Open to all attendees with a Golf/Full, Pre-Con/Full, ACE/Full, or Full registration package</p>	TCC Ballroom D – 1 st Floor
7 – 8 p.m.	FCA/AIA Coaches Connection	Marriott Grand Ballroom AB
7 – 8:30 p.m.	Celebration of Diversity Social	TCC 111 – 112
7:15 – 9 p.m.	NAIA Social Event (open to NAIA coaches only)	American Social (6 – 8 minute walk from TCC)

8 – 10:15 p.m.	AVCA Convention Kick-Off Party & Game Night – Start your convention week by battling your coaching peers in corn hole or meet them at the casino tables and jump into gaming action as blackjack, poker, craps, 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.	Marriott Grand Ballroom E – J
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023

	Tampa Convention Center Concessions Schedule for Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taste of Tampa – Rotunda 1st Floor (8 a.m. – 6 p.m.) • Coffee Bar – 3rd Floor (8 a.m. – 6 p.m.) • Street Eats – Rotunda 1st Floor (11 a.m. – 6 p.m.) • Central Eats – Central Hall 3rd Floor (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.) • East Grill – East Hall 3rd Floor (10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.) 	
6:30 – 7:15 a.m.	Rise & Shine Sweatworking – Power Circuit Class with Bre Johnson This class is designed to give you a full body workout by combining cardio and body weight exercises to ensure a max calorie burn.	Marriott Ballroom AB
8 – 10 a.m.	Volleyball Marketplace Exhibitor Set-up	TCC East-Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	AVCA Registration	TCC East Registration – 2 nd Floor
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	AVCA Silent Auction (auction proceeds benefit Diversity Awards Program)	TCC East Registration – 2 nd Floor
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	College Open Dates & Tournament Scheduling Center Do you have open dates or tournament slots to fill on your schedule for 2024, 2025 or beyond? If so make time to stop by the Scheduling Center to review open dates submitted to the AVCA and post your own open dates or tournaments.	TCC East Registration – 2 nd Floor
8:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet – Pick-up breakfast items before heading off to your general meeting. Open to all attendees with Full, Pre-Convention & Full, Golf & Full, or ACE Seminar & Full Registration Package	TCC Riverwalk Porch (note this is an outdoor location) – 1 st Floor; Check the convention app for location change in the event of bad weather
8:15 – 9:30 a.m.	AVCA Match Point Mentoring Breakfast – Grab breakfast and meet up with your mentor/mentee at your leisure	TCC Riverwalk Porch (note this is an outdoor location) – 1 st Floor; Check the convention app for location change in the event of bad weather
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Collegiate Men's Beach Volleyball Meeting	TCC 412 – 413
8:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Division II Coaches General Meeting	TCC 120 – 121
	Division III Coaches General Meeting	TCC 122 – 123
	Two-Year College Coaches General Meeting	TCC 118 – 119
9 a.m. – Noon	First Point Volleyball Foundation Board Meeting	TCC 414 – 415
9:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Division I Coaches General Meeting	TCC Ballroom D – 1 st Floor
	NAIA – VCA Coaches General Meeting	TCC 124 – 125
	Club Coaches General Meeting (presented by NCSA)	TCC Ballroom A – 1 st Floor
	High School Coaches General Meeting (presented by Sports Attack)	TCC 115 – 117
9:15 – 10:45 a.m.	International Coaches Networking Breakfast & Orientation (presented by Sports Attack)	TCC 111 – 112
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	NCAA Beach Issues Meeting	TCC 412 – 413
10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	AVCA Volleyball Marketplace	TCC East-Central Hall – 3rd Floor

10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	AVCA Career Center – Coaches may take advantage of the following complimentary services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review job openings, post a resume, advertise open positions, and schedule an onsite interview • Review salary survey results by conference and division • 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 • Schedule individual 30-minute mock interviews to practice your interviewing skills and get feedback for improvement. Please note appointments are available for career counseling sessions and can be scheduled in the Career Center.	TCC East-Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Interview Rooms Available (reserve room in Career Center)	TCC 405 & 406
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 pm.	JVA Board Meeting (JVA Board Members and By Invitation Only)	TCC 409
11 a.m. – Noon	AVCA Educational Sessions	
	Becoming a Threat from the Service Line – Steve Aird	Mateflex Court 1 – East-Central Hall
	The Best (Transition) Offense is a Great Defense! Strategies and Techniques for Defensive Excellence – Leo Sayles, Brett Heckathorn, Erin Street & Emily Taylor	Mateflex Court 2 – East-Central Hall
	Philosophical Foundations of Teaching Beach Volleyball – Ed Ratledge	Beach Court – East-Central Hall
	Scouting When You're Not a Performance Analyst – Jeff Liu	Marketplace Theater – East-Central Hall
	Leading and Managing Your Program in a Changing World – Beth Launier & Leo Hopf	TCC Ballroom A – 1 st Floor
	University Athlete: Rebuilt and Reimagined – Marc Swindle	TCC Ballroom D – 1 st Floor
	Blocking: Re-examining Why & How We Do What We Do – Richard Gary	TCC 115 – 117
11 a.m. – Noon	Coaching Camp with Russ Rose (presented by Art of Coaching Volleyball) (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Coaching Camp under the "Education" tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC 101 – 102
	Coaching Camp with Hugh McCutcheon (presented by Sports Imports) (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Coaching Camp under the "Education" tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC 113
	Court Learning Lab: Setting – Ed Tolentino (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Learning Lab under the "Education" tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC West Hall – 3 rd Floor
	Classroom Learning Lab: Defense – Jen Flynn Oldenburg (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Learning Lab under the "Education" tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC 103 – 104
	AVCA Match Point Mentoring Huddle – Ryan Theis, Kelli Miller Phillips & Simone Asque-Favia (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Mentoring Huddle under the "Education" tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC 114
11 a.m. – Noon	Six Rotations with Daniel Gillman & Mick Haley *Make time to visit the Podcast Center and listen live to some of your favorite volleyball and sports related podcasts.	Podcast Theater – TCC East-Central Hall
11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Division I Head Coaches Committee Meeting	TCC 416 – 417

	Division III Head Coaches Committee Meeting	TCC 418 – 419
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Check-in for coaches receiving luncheon awards	Outside TCC Ballroom BC – 1 st Floor
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.	AVCA Lunch & Learn Educational Sessions – Grab lunch at the TCC concessions and head over to your favorite education session	
	Big Plays in Big Moments: Mental Strength Tools for High Performance in Crunch Time (presented by Gold Medal Squared) – Chris McGown, Courtney Thompson & Jason Watson	TCC 115 – 117
	Beach Scouting and Analysis on International Athletes (presented by USA Volleyball) – Brian Hurler	TCC 118 – 119
	Adulting 101: Incorporating Life Skills Training in Your Program – Mike Gawlik & Krista Rice	TCC 120 – 121
12:30 – 2:15 p.m.	The AVCA USMC Honors – Featuring the Coach of the Year Winners and Hall of Fame Inductees *Attire is business casual	TCC Ballroom BC – 1st Floor
	Career Center	
1 – 5 p.m.	Career Counseling: Jona Braden (sports industry specific career topics & mock interviewing)	Career Center – TCC East-Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
	Career Counseling: AC Medal (resume writing/critique, interviewing skills and general career development topics)	Career Center – TCC East – Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
	Career Counseling: Christina Bevilacqua (resume writing/critique, interviewing skills, and general career development topics)	Career Center – TCC East-Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	AVCA Lunch & Learn Educational Sessions – Grab lunch at the TCC concessions and head over to your favorite education session	
	Concurrently Developing and Sustaining High Performance Team Culture and Leadership (presented by Balltime) – Bo Hanson	TCC 115 – 117
	Taming the Intangibles (presented by Hudl) – MJ Kolze	TCC 118 – 119
	Using Leagues to Maximize Profits – Starting Young and Overfilling with Marketing Strategies (presented by JVA) – Jackie Cline	TCC 120 – 121
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Become a Game-Changing Leader of Your Program (presented by GameChanger) – Torrey Van Winden & Mariah Evans	Marketplace Theater – East-Central Hall
2:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Assistant Coaches Committee Meeting	TCC 412 – 413
	Career Center	
2:30 – 4 p.m.	Career Counseling: Garry Rosenfield (legal and contract negotiation topics) *Additional appointment times are available outside the 2:30 – 4 p.m. window as needed.	Career Center – TCC East – Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions	
	Parallels from the International Game: How We Should Train Collegiate Athletes (presented by USA Volleyball) – John Speraw	Mateflex Court 1 – East-Central Hall
	Setting Under Pressure: Game-Specific Drills for Crunch Time (presented by RIP-IT) – Christy Johnson-Lynch	Mateflex Court 2 – East-Central Hall
	Importance of Transition Setting at the High Level – Hector Gutierrez	Beach Court – East-Central Hall
	Championship Level Assistant Coaching (presented by Lucky Dog Volleyball) – Joshua Walker	Marketplace Theater – East-Central Hall
	Coaching Me Part 1: “If I Could Have Coached Myself...” (presented by Diversity Development Team) – Danielle Scott & Lee Feinswog	TCC Ballroom A – 1 st Floor
	Integrating Mental Strength Training into Your Game Plan (presented by Hudl) – Kirsten Bernthal Booth, Jamie Morrison & Dr. Larry Widman	TCC Ballroom D – 1 st Floor
	The Coach-Pregnancy Playbook – Marie Zidek, Mara Martin, Marcy Crouch & Alyson Hempsey	TCC 115 – 117
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Empowering the Next Generation with Athlete Product Engagement and NIL (presented by Hudl) – Bailey Ortega & Jess Knecht	TCC 118 – 119
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	Coaching Camp with Dan Fisher (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Coaching Camp under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups	TCC 101 – 102

	are first-come, first-served).	
	Court Learning Lab: Developing Your Range – Cathy George (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Learning Lab under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC West Hall – 3 rd Floor
	Classroom Learning Lab: Defensive Strategies in Beach Volleyball – Martin Plessl (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Learning Lab under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC 103 – 104
	Club Director Mentoring Huddle (presented by JVA) – Kathy Kennedy, Maggie Griffin, & Scott Jackson (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Mentoring Huddle under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC 114
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	Good Talk About Good Coaching: An Exploration of How We Become Better – Eduardo Fiallos *This is a facilitated small group discussion about how the varieties of coaching excellence can arise and be nurtured. In order to manage both participation and discussion quality, attendance may be limited.	TCC 403 – 404
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	NAIA VCA Business Meeting	TCC 120 – 121
2:45 – 4:45 p.m.	AVP Planning Meeting	TCC 414 – 415
4 – 5 p.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions	
	How to Close the Gap – Winning with Ball Control – Michelle Collier	Mateflex Court 1 – East-Central Hall
	Making Your Middle Blocker More Dynamic – Matthew August	Mateflex Court 2 – East-Central Hall
	Defense: Teaching How to Better Defend Shots (presented by USA Volleyball) – Scott Davenport	Beach Court – East-Central Hall
	Courtside Debrief: Q&A with John Speraw (presented by USA Volleyball)	Marketplace Theater – East-Central Hall
	Coach vs. Player Led Practice (presented by RIP-IT) – Michael Lucia	TCC Ballroom A – 1 st Floor
	Utilizing Social Media Platforms to Enhance Your Program and Brand Awareness – Katie Lovett	TCC Ballroom D – 1 st Floor
	Empowering Team Success with LGBTQ+ Acceptance and Allyship (presented by Sports Equality Foundation) – Kirk Walker (he/him), Brooke Rundle (she/they), Marie Zidek (she/her), Dr. Mark “Frog” Ogilvie (he/him) & Jake Barreau (he/him)	TCC 115 – 117
4 – 5 p.m.	Court Learning Lab: Outside Attacking – Footwork, Arm Swing, Shot Selection and More – John Klanac (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Learning Lab under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC West Hall – 3 rd Floor
	Classroom Learning Lab: Setting – Chuck Waddington (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Learning Lab under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC 103 – 104
	AVCA Book Club – <i>Stop Competing and Start Winning</i> by Beth Launiere & Leo Hopf – Beth Launiere & Leo Hopf (Discussion Leaders) Join this small group discussion to gain a deeper understanding of the content, share ideas, and learn from each other while being exposed to new perspectives. Book Club sessions are open to all convention attendees.	TCC 114
5 – 6 p.m.	AVCA Semifinal Matches Tailgate Party *Light individually packaged snacks and drinks will be available	TCC Riverwalk Porch (note this is an outdoor location) – 1 st Floor; Check the convention app for location change in the event of

		bad weather
7 p.m.	NCAA Semifinal Match #1 (NCAA match ticket required)	Amalie Arena
9:30 p.m.	NCAA Semifinal Match #2 (NCAA match ticket required)	Amalie Arena

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023		
	Tampa Convention Center Concessions Schedule for Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taste of Tampa – Rotunda 1st Floor (8 a.m. – 6 p.m.) • Coffee Bar – 3rd Floor (8 a.m. – 6 p.m.) • Street Eats – Rotunda 1st Floor (11 a.m. – 6 p.m.) • Central Eats – Central Hall 3rd Floor (10 a.m. – 6 p.m.) • East Grill – East Hall 3rd Floor (10:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.) 	
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Fellowship of Christian Athletes Coaches Breakfast Marines-AVCA Ambassador Breakfast	Marriott Ballroom Salons A-D TCC 114
8 a.m.– 7:30 p.m.	AVCA Registration	TCC East Registration – 2 nd Floor
8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.	AVCA Silent Auction (auction proceeds benefit Diversity Awards Program)	TCC East Registration – 2nd Floor
8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.	College Open Dates & Tournament Scheduling Center Do you have open dates or tournament slots to fill on your schedule for 2024, 2025 or beyond? If so make time to stop by the Scheduling Center to review open dates submitted to the AVCA and post your own open dates or tournaments.	TCC East Registration – 2nd Floor
9 – 9:45 a.m.	Demonstrator Group Discussion – Molly Grisham	TCC 118 – 119
9 – 10:15 a.m.	Collegiate Beach Coaches General Meeting	TCC 124 – 125
9 – 10:15 a.m.	International Issues Meeting	TCC 122 – 123
	AVCA Choose Your Own Adventure Morning – The AVCA Convention schedule is designed to give coaches choices each day to create the convention experience they want. Pick an adventure from the list below or find another activity that interests you to get your day started.	
9 – 10 a.m.	Metabolic Circuit Class on the Bay with Bre Johnson This workout relies on movements to tax the muscular and aerobic system.	TCC Riverwalk Porch (outdoors) – 1 st Floor; Class will be cancelled in the event of bad weather
9 – 10:30 a.m.	Super Session: What's Next – A Multi-Perspective Discussion on the Future of Volleyball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future of Broadcasting – Michael Calderon & Finn Taylor • Future of NCAA Volleyball – Brian Higgins • Future of Professional Volleyball – Cassidy Lichtman, Dave Whinham & Katlyn Gao • Future of the Sport – Kevin Hambly, John Cook & Dani Busboom Kelly 	TCC Ballroom D – 1 st Floor
	Get the Tampa experience by participating in one of the activities near the convention center: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take a segway tour with Magic Carpet Glide (www.magiccarpetglide.com) • Start your morning with a run or walk around the bay on the Tampa Riverwalk (www.thetampariverwalk.com) • Explore the city from the water on the Pirate Water Taxi (www.piratawatertaxi.com) • Take a ride to Ybor or visit different parts of the city on the free TECO Streetcar (www.tecolinesstreetcar.org) • Bring your family and experience the Florida Aquarium (www.flaquarium.org) or Tampa Bay History Center (www.tampabayhistorycenter.org) 	All activities are walkable from the Tampa Convention Center
9 – 10:30 a.m.	Two-Year Head Coaches Committee Meeting	TCC 416 – 417
	High School Leadership Council Meeting – By Invitation Only	TCC 403 – 404
10 – 11 a.m.	JVA Beach Club Directors and Coaches Meeting (open to all junior and	TCC 414 – 415

	college beach coaches)	
10:30 a.m.	Weekend Registration Package Begins – does not include AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet	
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	NAIA Men's Volleyball Caucus	TCC 124 – 125
10:30 – 7:30 p.m.	AVCA Volleyball Marketplace	TCC East-Central Hall – 3rd Floor
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions	
	Training How to Win the 5 th Set: Applying Effective Methods from Top Coaches (presented by Balltime) – Dennis Janzen	TCC 115 – 117
	Team Building Best Practices – Molly Grisham	TCC 120 – 121
	Motivational Interviewing for Coaches – Martin Plessl	TCC 122 – 123
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Streamlining the Recruiting Process (presented by NCSA + Front Rush) – Sue Webber & Cecilia Brandon	Marketplace Theater – East-Central Hall
10:45 – 12:45 p.m.	AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet presented by NVA – banquet open to all attendees with Full Registration, Pre-Convention & Full Registration, Golf & Full Registration, or ACE Seminar & Full Registration Package (attendees with a Weekend Registration package may purchase a ticket at AVCA Registration) *Attire is business casual	TCC Ballroom BC – 1st Floor
11 a.m. – Noon	JVA NEXT: Providing a Support System as Club Professionals Climb Up the Ladder	TCC Landing (note this is an outdoor location) – 2 nd Floor; Check the convention app for location change in the event of bad weather
11:30 – 12:45 p.m.	NAIA Men's Volleyball Business Meeting	TCC 124 – 125
Noon – 12:45 p.m.	AVCA Lunch & Learn Educational Sessions – Grab lunch at the TCC concessions and head over to your favorite education session	
	Building Culture Through Practice with a Mindset to Win (presented by LOVB) – Courtney Thompson & Jenny McDowell	TCC 115 – 117
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Balltime – Powering the Future of Volleyball Video and Analytics with AI (presented by Balltime) – Tony Ker, Dan Banon & Tom Raz	TCC 118 – 119
	Efficient Offensive Production – “Setting” the Groundwork – Kyle Exline	TCC 120 – 121
	New Priorities for Teaching Volleyball to Kids – Making it Fast and Fun (presented by Art of Coaching Volleyball) – Ken Murczek & Tod Mattox	TCC 122 – 123
	Career Center	
12:30 – 3 p.m.	Career Counseling: Garry Rosenfield (legal and contract negotiation topics)	Career Center – East-Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
12:30 – 7:30 p.m.	AVCA Career Center – Coaches may take advantage of the following complimentary services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review job openings, post a resume, advertise open positions, and schedule an onsite interview • Review salary survey results by conference and division • 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 • Schedule individual 30-minute mock interviews to practice your interviewing skills and get feedback for improvement. Please note appointments are available for career counseling sessions and can be scheduled in the Career Center.	TCC East-Central Hall – 3rd Floor
12:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Interview Rooms Available (reserve room in Career Center)	TCC 405 & 406
12:45 – 1:15 p.m.	Director of Volleyball Operations (DOVO) Group Q&A	TCC 113

1 – 2:15 p.m.	Men's Coaches General Meeting	TCC 122 – 123
	NJCAA Meeting	TCC 416 – 417
	Sports Medicine and Performance Commission Meeting	TCC 409
1 – 4 p.m.	Big East Conference Meeting	TCC 411
	Career Center	
1 – 5 p.m.	Career Counseling: Marissa Russo (resume writing/critique, interviewing skills and general career development topics)	Career Center – East-Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
1 – 5 p.m.	Career Counseling: Christina Bevilacqua (resume writing/critique, interviewing skills and general career development topics)	Career Center – East-Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
1 – 6 p.m.	Career Counseling: Jona Braden (sports industry specific career topics & mock interviewing)	Career Center – East-Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions	
	Olympic Insights: Mastering the Art of Setting with Elite Setters (presented by Athletes Unlimited) – Alisha Glass Childress & Natalia Valentin-Anderson	Mateflex Court 1 – East-Central Hall
	What Goes Up A Comprehensive Review of How to Teach and Improve Athlete Landings for All Jumps at Every Level – Ed Tolentino, Lauren Steinbrecher & David Gil	Mateflex Court 2 – East-Central Hall
	Set for Success – Evan Silberstein	Beach Court – East-Central Hall
	Beyond Physical Talent – How to Drive Team Performance from the People Side (presented by Lucky Dog Volleyball) – Liz Masen	Marketplace Theater – East-Central Hall
	Protecting Coaches and the Coaching Profession in the Modern Age of Student Athlete Complaints – Tom Newkirk & Carlette Patterson	TCC Ballroom A – 1 st Floor
	Motherhood and Mayhem – Ashley Coyle	TCC 115 – 117
	Lessons Learned from Year 1 – Alexis Conaway & Cassidy Schumacher	TCC 118 – 119
	Coaching Me Part 2: “My Mentor, I Mentor” (presented by Diversity Development Team) – Penny Lucas-White & LaToya Clark	TCC 120 – 121
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Coaching Camp with Lloy Ball (presented by JVA) (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Coaching Camp under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC 101 – 102
	Learning Lab: Check convention app for topic and speaker (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Learning Lab under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC 103 – 104
	AVCA Match Point Mentoring Huddle – Jason Williams, Kellen Petrone & Julie Darty Dennis (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Mentoring Huddle under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC 114
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Good Talk About Good Coaching: An Exploration of How We Become Better – Eduardo Fiallos *This is a facilitated small group discussion about how the varieties of coaching excellence can arise and be nurtured. In order to manage both participation and discussion quality, attendance may be limited.	TCC 403 – 404
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Brainstorming Session: Sharing Ideas to Recruit More Officials to Our Sport	TCC 407 – 408
1:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Out of Rotation Podcast with Dan Meske & John Klanac *Make time to visit the Podcast Center and listen live to some of your favorite volleyball and sports related podcasts.	Podcast Theater – TCC East-Central Hall
2 – 5 p.m.	AAU Executive Committee Meeting	TCC 418 – 419
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Baden Challenge	Mateflex Court 1 – East-Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions	
	The Art of Defense: Defensive Principles and Training Examples (presented by USA Volleyball) – Karch Kiraly	Mateflex Court 1 – East-Central Hall

	First Ball Offense System Development – Hudson Bates	Mateflex Court 2 – East-Central Hall
	Defensive Plays and Defending 2-Balls – Jo Kremer	Beach Court – East-Central Hall
	Semifinal Match Analysis (presented by Hudl) – Todd Dagenais, Nate Ngo, Kyle Homeyer, Jenny Maurer & Nicki Holmes	Marketplace Theater – East-Central Hall
	Solutions to Change Student Athlete Complaints to Clear Communication with Coaches & Administration – Tom Newkirk & Carlette Patterson	TCC Ballroom A – 1 st Floor
	Volleyball's Triangle Offense: How Clubs, High Schools, and Colleges can Work Together to do What is Best for Volleyball Athletes (presented by JVA) – Kelly Delacher, Mayme Vlietstra, Kassie Kadera & Abby Aiken	TCC 115 – 117
	Maxing Out Your DOVO Potential – Emily Siefken Garrett, Ashlie Reason, & Tina Reading	TCC 118 – 119
	Off-Season Strength & Conditioning: Designing Programs to Build Stronger Athletes – Andrew Stocks	TCC 122 – 123
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Coaching Camp with Kendra Potts (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Coaching Camp under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC 101 – 102
	Learning Lab: In-Season Training, Evaluation & Implementation – Shannon Wells (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Learning Lab under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC 103 – 104
	AVCA Book Club – <i>Always an Athlete</i> by Jenne Blackburn – Jenne Blackburn (Discussion Leader) Join this small group discussion to gain a deeper understanding of the content, share ideas, and learn from each other while being exposed to new perspectives. Book Club sessions are open to all convention attendees.	TCC 114
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Diversity Development Team Meeting	TCC 409
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions	
	Winning Big Moments at the Net (presented by Balltime) – Dan Meske & John Klanac	Mateflex Court 1 – East-Central Hall
	My Favorite Team Drills (presented by JVA) – Max Miller, Kara Pratt, Felix Viera, & Meghan Keck	Mateflex Court 2 – East-Central Hall
	In Your Eyes: Vision Cues for Each Contact – Beth Van Fleet	Beach Court – East-Central Hall
	Crushing Confidence in Volleyball (presented by RIP-IT) – Dr. Larry Widman & Jess Knecht	Marketplace Theater – East-Central Hall
	Coaches with Kids: An Administrator's Perspective on Succeeding as a Professional and a Parent – Pauline Thiros	TCC Ballroom A – 1 st Floor
	Putting It All Together...The Capstone Presentation of the DOVO Education Track – Shane Wilkinson	TCC Ballroom D – 1 st Floor
	Maximizing Media: Elevate Your Program's Spotlight with Coach-Broadcaster Dynamics – Anne Marie Anderson	TCC 115 – 117
	Get More Out of Video Analysis...Integrate DVW Files, Video & Vertical Stats in Seconds (presented by VERT) - David Gil	TCC 118 – 119
	Building LGBTQ+ Community and Connection in Volleyball (presented by Sports Equality Foundation) – Kirk Walker (he/him), Brooke Rundle (she/they), Andrew Brown (he/him), Dr Mark “Frog” Ogilvie (he/him) & Katie Oleksak (she/her/hers)	TCC 122 – 123
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	AVCA Thirty Under 30 Award Winner & Alumni Session: Becoming a High Performing Coach – Molly Grisham	TCC 124 – 125
	AVCA Coaches 4 Coaches Winner & Alumni Session: Navigating the Next Move – Nona Richardson	TCC 120 – 121
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	Coaching Camp with Matt Ulmer (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Coaching Camp under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC 101 – 102
	Learning Lab: Staff Development – Leah Johnson (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting	TCC 103 – 104

	Learning Lab under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	
	AVCA Match Point Mentoring Huddle – David Rehr, Megan Wargo-Kearney & Jason Kennedy (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Mentoring Huddle under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC 114
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	The USA Volleyball Show with Stephen Munson & Clarence Hughes *Make time to visit the Podcast Center and listen live to some of your favorite volleyball and sports related podcasts.	Podcast Theater – TCC East-Central Hall
5 – 6 p.m.	High School & Club Celebration (presented by RIP-IT) High school and club coaches are invited to join the AVCA as we recognize the best in the sport. The AVCA Club Award winners, RAPP Club Award winners, and High School Region Coach of the Year winners will be honored during the celebration. Food and bars will be part of the fun.	Marketplace Theater – East-Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
	LGBTQ+ Happy Hour presented by Equality Coaching Alliance	Concessions Area Near Beach Court – East-Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
	Men’s Team Coaches Happy Hour	TCC Landing (note this is an outdoor location) – 2 nd Floor; Check the convention app for location change in the event of bad weather
	Coaches 4 Coaches Scholarship Winner & Alumni Happy Hour	TCC Riverwalk Patio (note this is an outdoor location) – 1 st Floor; Check the convention app for location change in the event of bad weather
	AVCA Thirty Under 30 Award Winner & Alumni Happy Hour	TCC Riverwalk Patio (note this is an outdoor location) – 1 st Floor; Check the convention app for location change in the event of bad weather
	Coaches with Kids Networking Happy Hour	TCC Riverwalk Porch (note this is an outdoor location) – 1 st Floor; Check the convention app for location change in the event of bad weather
5 – 7:30 p.m.	AVCA Friday Night Party & Coaches Tournament Grab a drink and meet up with friends as you get your weekend started. Whether you want extra time to visit with exhibitors, test your playing skills, or listen to your favorite podcast there is something for everyone at the Friday Night Party. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit with Convention Exhibitors (5 – 7:30 p.m.) – Take advantage of this opportunity to visit vendors with no conflict from education sessions and meetings. Many exhibitors are offering show discounts and giveaways. Grab a drink and explore everything Volleyball Marketplace has to offer. • Coaches Tournament (5 – 7:30 p.m.) – This is your opportunity to show the world you can still play. Visit the sign-up kiosk near AVCA Registration for tournament details. Participation is on a first-come, first served basis. Those interested in participating should pre-register by 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 14. • Podcast Theater – Pick up a snack at the party and then stop by the Podcast Center to listen live to some of your favorite volleyball and sports related podcasts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Todos Somos Voleibol Podcast with Marco Hinojos (5 – 6 p.m.) ❖ VolleyPod (presented by The Art of Coaching Volleyball) with Tod Mattox & David Ransom (6:15 – 7:15 p.m.) 	TCC East-Central Hall – 3rd Floor
5:45 – 6:15 p.m.	Victory Club Award Winner Check-in	Marketplace Theater – East-

		Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
6:15 – 6:45 p.m.	Victory Club Award Celebration	Marketplace Theater – East-Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
6:15 – 7:15 p.m.	Texas High School Coaches Association Social (presented by Baden)	TCC 111 – 112
7:30 p.m.	AVCA Silent Auction Closing	TCC East Registration – 2nd Floor
7:30 p.m.	Tampa Dine-Around Spend the evening with good friends and great food while exploring the city of Tampa. Dine-Around is your opportunity to visit some of Tampa'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 Tampa has to offer.	

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023		
	Tampa Convention Center Concessions Schedule for Saturday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taste of Tampa – Rotunda 1st Floor (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.) • Coffee Bar – 3rd Floor (8 a.m. – 2 p.m.) • Street Eats – Rotunda 1st Floor (11 a.m. – 4 p.m.) • Portable Concession – Rotunda 1st Floor (11 a.m. – 4 p.m.) 	
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	AVCA Registration	TCC East Registration – 2 nd Floor
8:30 a.m.	AVCA Silent Auction Winners Posted	TCC East Registration – 2nd Floor
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet – Start your day by picking-up breakfast and then make your way to your favorite education session. Open to all attendees with Full Registration, Pre-Convention & Full Registration, Golf & Full Registration, ACE Seminar & Full Registration, or Weekend Only Registration Package	TCC East-Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
8:30 – 12:30 p.m.	AVCA Volleyball Marketplace	TCC East-Central Hall – 3rd Floor
8:30 – 12:30 p.m.	College Open Dates & Tournament Scheduling Center Do you have open dates or tournament slots to fill on your schedule for 2024, 2025 or beyond? If so make time to stop by the Scheduling Center to review open dates submitted to the AVCA and post your own open dates or tournaments.	TCC East Registration – 2nd Floor
8:30 – 12:30 p.m.	AVCA Career Center – Coaches may take advantage of the following complimentary services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review job openings, post a resume, advertise open positions, and schedule an onsite interview • Review salary survey results by conference and division • 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 • Schedule individual 30-minute mock interviews to practice your interviewing skills and get feedback for improvement. Please note appointments are available for career counseling sessions and can be scheduled in the Career Center.	TCC East-Central Hall – 3rd Floor
8:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Interview Rooms Available (reserve room in Career Center)	TCC 405 & 406
9 – 10 a.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions	

	Mastering the Net: Advanced Block Movement and Strategies – Bruno Chateau	Mateflex Court 1 – East-Central Hall
	Engaging Youth to Build Foundation (presented by JVA) – TBD	Mateflex Court 2 – East-Central Hall
	Warm Up Games for Beach Volleyball Players – Martin Plessl	Beach Court – East-Central Hall
	Building Relationships between Club Recruiting Coordinators and College Coaches (presented by RIP-IT) – Craig Dyer, Kevin Hodge, Meredith Rice, Jaime Kosiorek, & Meghan Keck	Marketplace Theater – East-Central Hall
	Athletes Perspective of Coaches: What They Need from You (presented by Lucky Dog Volleyball) – Jordyn Poulter, Leah Edmond & Cassidy Lichtman – Moderator	TCC Ballroom D – 1 st Floor
	How to Make Your Program a Destination – Luke Bentley, Dan Friend, Nickie Sanlin & Matt Mihelic	TCC 115 – 117
	Strategies for Better Communication On and Off the Court – Ryan Cronin & Josh Kreiner	TCC 122 – 123
9 – 10 a.m.	Coaching Camp with Karch Kiraly (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Coaching Camp under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC 101 – 102
	Learning Lab: Winning Strategies to Thrive through Constant Change – Carlette Patterson & Tom Newkirk (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Learning Lab under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC 103 – 104
9 – 10 a.m.	Coaches 4 Coaches DISC Debrief	TCC 120 – 121
9 – 11 a.m.	AVCA Diversity Awards Workshop	TCC 412 – 413
	Career Center	
9 a.m. – Noon	Career Counseling: Jona Braden (sports industry specific career topics & mock interviewing)	Career Center – East-Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
	Career Counseling: AC Medal (resume writing/critique, interviewing skills and general career development topics)	Career Center – East-Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
	Career Counseling: Marissa Russo (resume writing/critique, interviewing skills and general career development topics)	Career Center – East-Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
9:30 – 11 a.m.	Boys’ Showcase Coaches Check-in	Outside TCC West Hall – 3 rd Floor
	College Transfer Showcase Coaches Check-in	Outside TCC West Hall – 3 rd Floor
10 a.m. – Noon	Boys’ Talent Showcase	TCC West Hall (Courts 3 – 6) – 3 rd Floor
10 a.m. – Noon	College Transfer Showcase	TCC West Hall (Courts 7 –10) – 3 rd Floor
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions	
	Targets in Reality: Become Instantly Better by Establishing Your Passing, Digging and Setting Targets (presented by Gold Medal Squared) – Chris McGown & Mike Wall	Mateflex Court 1 – East-Central Hall
	A Skill-by-Skill Guide to Teach Good Movement Patterns & Watch for Bad Habits (presented by RIP-IT) – Ryan Theis	Mateflex Court 2 – East-Central Hall
	Beach Session – Megan Burgdorf & Nicole Christner	Beach Court – East-Central Hall
	Match Management Best Practices and How to Communicate Effectively During a Match (presented by USA Volleyball) – Joe Skinner	Marketplace Theater – East-Central Hall
	What Have We Been Doing All Year? – Anders Nelson, Russell Corbelli & Lauren Plum	TCC Ballroom D – 1 st Floor
	Authentic Conversations: Triumphs and Challenges for New Head Coaches (presented by WeCOACH & Hudl) – Tayyiba Haneef-Park, Charita Stubbs & Penny Lucas-White (moderator)	TCC 115 – 117
	Navigating NIL for All Levels of College Volleyball – Laney Higgins	TCC 122 – 123
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Coaching Camp with Erin Lindsey (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Coaching Camp	TCC 101 – 102

	under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	
	Beach Learning Lab: Coaching, Process and Culture – How to Go from 0 to 200 Athletes in 3 Years (presented by JVA) – Marty Suan (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Learning Lab under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC Landing (note this is an outdoor location) – 2 nd Floor; Check the convention app for location change in the event of bad weather
	AVCA Match Point Mentoring Huddle – Matt Ulmer, Darrin McBroom & Shannon Wells (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Mentoring Huddle under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC 114
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10:30 a.m. – Noon	USA Volleyball Sitting Commission Meeting	TCC 414 – 415
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	AVCA Scavenger Hunt Drawing	Mateflex Court 1 – East-Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions	
	Block & Defense: Break Point System – Nikola Grbic	Mateflex Court 1 – East-Central Hall
	Individual Defense to Defend More Court – Jon Hegerle & Jake Fulsom	Mateflex Court 2 – East-Central Hall
	Spread the Offense + 2ball Options (presented by JVA) – Delaney Clesen	Beach Court – East-Central Hall
	Recruiting the People Behind the Talent (presented by Lucky Dog Volleyball) – Jackie Simpson Kirr	Marketplace Theater – East-Central Hall
	Mastering Your Coaching Style (CoachDISC Debrief) Workshop – Bo Hanson & Liz Masen	TCC Ballroom D – 1 st Floor
	Your Language Matters – Kamille Jones	TCC 115 – 117
	Tales from Detroit: How to Grow Volleyball with No Money – Dr. Ramona Cox, Louis Mitchell & Michele Lewis Watts	TCC 122 – 123
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Coaching Camp with Karen Weatherington (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Coaching Camp under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC 101 – 102
	Learning Lab: Training Offense – JJ Van Niel (Participants must sign-up in advance or onsite by visiting www.avcaconvention.org and selecting Learning Lab under the “Education” tab, or by visiting the Career Center for staff sign-up assistance. These are small group sessions and space is limited. Sign-ups are first-come, first-served).	TCC 103 – 104
Noon – 5:30 p.m.	AVCA Girls’ Talent Showcase Coaches Check-in	Outside TCC West Hall – 3 rd Floor
12:15 – 1 p.m.	Boys’ Talent Showcase Coach-Athlete Meetings	TCC 306 – 309
12:30 – 5 p.m.	Exhibitor Move-out	TCC East-Central Hall – 3 rd Floor
12:30 – 6:30 p.m.	AVCA Girls’ Talent Showcase *Athlete data will be available via University Athlete <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wave 1 (12:30 – 2 p.m.) • Wave 2 (2 – 3:30 p.m.) • Wave 3 (3:30 – 5 p.m.) 	TCC West Hall – 3 rd Floor

	• Wave 4 (5 – 6:30 p.m.)	
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions	
	Serving with Intent and Confidence – Daniel Gwitt	TCC Ballroom D – 1 st Floor
	Championing Boys' Volleyball: Embracing Effective Coaching Styles and Fostering Growth of the Game – Sarah Conklin	TCC 115 – 117
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Normalizing Athlete Testing in the Identification of Talent and the Daily Training Environment (presented by VALD) – Amanda Fielding	TCC 118 – 119
	Giving Your Team the Keys to the Scouting Report and Game Plan Development – Jon Ellman	TCC 120 – 121
	From Requests to Results: Effective Strategies for Securing Resources and Support from Your Administration – Pauline Thiros	TCC 122 – 123
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Coaches 4 Coaches Wrap Up Session	TCC 113
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions	
	Mental Health and Wellbeing in Coaches – Simon Loftus	TCC Ballroom D – 1 st Floor
	Learn a Proven Step-By-Step System to Create an Effective Offense – Brian Singh	TCC 115 – 117
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Unveiling “The Future” Shoe for Peak Female Volleyball Performance (presented by RIP-IT) – Doug Clark, Kimberly McDaniel, Katie Crowell, Jason Polstein & Allen Thompson (moderator)	TCC 118 – 119
	Live Pass Stat Tracking (presented by Hudl) – Mark Mann	TCC 120 – 121
	The New Recruiting Landscape – Understanding the Portal, NIL, Alston and the Effects on Recruiting (presented by LOVB) – Eric Schulze	TCC 122 – 123
4 – 5 p.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions	
	Scouting and Debriefing: Tools and Tweaks (presented by USA Volleyball) – Karch Kiraly	TCC Ballroom D – 1 st Floor
	Mastering the Art of Self Evaluation – Evan Silberstein	TCC 120 – 121
	Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes! – Walter Ford	TCC 122 – 123
6 – 9 p.m.	Tampa Experience Tours	
	Ahoy! Tampa Bay Food & Beverage Scene by Water (tour is now closed – pre-registration was required) *Venture along Tampa Bay's Hillsborough River and discover some unique drinks and bites. Food, beverage, and transportation are included with tour.	See tour details on www.avcaconvention.org
7 – 10 p.m.	Pro Volleyball Celebration Concert (presented by Pro Volleyball Federation & Tampa Bay Sports Commission)	TCC Circle Plaza – outside Front Drive entrance

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10:30 a.m. – Noon	AVCA Educational Session	
	Sunday Stories: Insights from Top Coaches & Leaders* • Using Stats for In-Game Decision Making – Salima Rockwell • Recipe for Rebuilding – JJ Van Niel • The Power of Resilience – Kathy DeBoer • Generating Long Term Culture – Lauren Steinbrecher *Check convention app for title and speaker updates	TCC Ballroom D – 1 st Floor
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Free Ice Skating in Winter Village Celebrate the holiday season in Tampa's Downtown at Winter Village, presented by the Tampa Bay Lightning, in Curtis Hixon Park! Located along the Tampa Riverwalk, Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park is transformed with the sights, sounds and activities of the holidays. AVCA Convention attendees can enjoy complimentary skating at the outdoor rink. Visit WinterVillageTampa.com to learn more about what you can experience on your visit. Curtis Hixon Park: 600 N Ashely Drive, Tampa, FL 33602. Coaches are asked to sign a waiver that once submitted will generate an	Winter Village – Curtis Hixon Park

	email with a QR code. Upon arrival coaches may present the QR code at the check-in counter and receive a wristband along with skates. Visit https://avcaconvention.org/host-city/ to find the waiver and receive the QR code.	
1 – 2:30 p.m.	<p>AVCA Champions Party – separate ticket required</p> <p>*Party menu will include open bar for beer/wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres</p>	<p>Budweiser Biergarten Party Deck – Amalie Arena</p> <p>*Note that party attendees must have an NCAA championship ticket in order to enter the arena and access the party deck</p>
3 p.m.	NCAA Championship Match (NCAA match ticket required)	Amalie Arena