



American Volleyball Coaches Association 2023 Virtual Convention Schedule December 15 – 17, 2023

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- Attendees will enter the AVCA Virtual Convention via a link to the virtual platform. The link will be sent to attendees approximately one week prior to the convention.
- Login to the virtual convention with the e-mail address used during registration. Upon entering the platform for the first time, attendees will be prompted to create a password (which can be different from your AVCA membership password). Use that password and your e-mail address to login each time you enter the platform.
- You will enter the virtual convention through the Lobby. Visit the virtual platform sections listed on the schedule below to attend live and on-demand educational sessions, connect with exhibitors, network with other coaches, or participate in one of the other virtual convention activities.
- Virtual programming will include recordings of presentations conducted during the AVCA Convention in Tampa. These sessions will be available through the virtual platform as noted on the schedule below.
- **All educational programming is available on-demand after the session unless otherwise noted.**
- Virtual Convention attendees will have access to the platform content Dec. 15 – 17 during the virtual convention through Feb. 15, 2024. Please note education sessions will be available to virtual convention attendees only through the platform and content will not be posted on the AVCA website.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023			
All Times Listed in Eastern Time	Program Notes	AVCA Virtual Convention Session/Event	Virtual Platform Section
9 a.m. ET	Available On Demand	Introduction to the AVCA Virtual Convention – View a brief video presentation of how to navigate through the virtual event platform	Sessions
Booths Available 24 Hours Live Chats & Video Calls can be scheduled 10:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. ET		AVCA Virtual Volleyball Marketplace – Search for vendors, get product information, receive attendee product show specials, and schedule appointments directly with AVCA Virtual Convention exhibitors during or after the show. Visit exhibitor booths anytime to schedule an appointment.	Expo
Available 24 hours		Career Center – Visit the Virtual Career Center to search job openings, post resumes, and review salary survey information by division/conference.	Expo – Visit the Career Center Booth
Available 24 hours		College Open Dates & Tournament Scheduling Center – College coaches have the opportunity to post open dates or search open date postings through the AVCA Scheduling Database.	Expo – Visit the Scheduling Center Booth
Available 24 hours		AVCA Online Auction (auction proceeds benefit Diversity Awards Program) *Please note auction closes at 7:30 p.m. ET on Friday	Expo – Visit the Auction Booth
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. ET		AVCA Educational Session	
		Opening Session: Guiding Growth: Enhancing the Learning Environment – Trevor Ragan	Main Stage
11:45–12:45 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Sessions	
		Becoming a Threat from the Service Line – Steve Aird	Main Stage
		Scouting When You’re Not a Performance Analyst – Jeff Liu	Sessions
		Leading and Managing Your Program in a Changing World – Beth Launiere & Leo Hopf	Sessions
		Importance of Transition Setting on the Beach at the High Level – Hector Gutierrez	Sessions
1 – 2 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Session	
	Video recording of this Learning Lab	Learning Lab: Blending the Micro + the Macro bridging the gap between fundamentals skills training and match play application	Sessions – Zoom Link

	will be available on demand by Saturday morning	– Jon Newman-Gonchar	
2:15 – 3:15 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Sessions	
		Parallels from the International Game: How We Should Train Collegiate Athletes (presented by USA Volleyball) – John Speraw	Sessions
		Adulting 101: Incorporating Life Skills Training in Your Program – Mike Gawlik & Krista Rice	Sessions
		Concurrently Developing and Sustaining High Performance Team Culture and Leadership (presented by Balltime) – Bo Hanson	Sessions
		Championship Level Assistant Coaching (presented by Lucky Dog Volleyball) – Joshua Walker	Sessions
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Session	
	Video recording of this Learning Lab will be available on demand by Saturday morning	Learning Lab: Daily Protocols-Things we do in our gym every day that we identify as priorities for success – Chad Willis	Sessions – Zoom Link
3:30 – 6:30 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Session	
		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 Perez & Dr. Cecile Reynaud • Training Setter Technique, Decision Making, and High-Performance Mindset (presented by League One Volleyball) – Jim McLaughlin, Jordyn Poulter & Courtney Thompson 	Main Stage
4:45 – 5:45 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Sessions	
		How to Close the Gap – Winning with Ball Control – Michelle Collier	Sessions
		Coach vs. Player Led Practice – Michael Lucia	Sessions
		Utilizing Social Media Platforms to Enhance Your Program and Brand Awareness – Katie Lovett	Sessions
		Integrating Mental Strength Training into Your Game (presented by Hudl) – Kirsten Bernthal Booth, Jaime Morrison & Dr. Larry Widman	Sessions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023			
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On Demand		Introduction to the AVCA Virtual Convention	Sessions
Booths Available 24 Hours Live Chats & Video Calls can be scheduled 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ET		AVCA Virtual Volleyball Marketplace – Search for vendors, get product information, receive attendee product show specials, and schedule appointments directly with AVCA Virtual Convention exhibitors during or after the show. Visit exhibitor booths anytime to schedule an appointment.	Expo
Available 24 hours		Career Center – Visit the Virtual Career Center to search job openings, post resumes, and review salary survey information by division/conference.	Expo – Visit the Career Center Booth
Available 24 hours		College Open Dates & Tournament Scheduling Center – College coaches have the opportunity to post open dates or search open date postings through the AVCA Scheduling Database.	Expo – Visit the Scheduling Center Booth
10:30–11:30 a.m. ET		AVCA Educational Sessions	

		Building Culture Through Practice with a Mindset to Win (presented by LOVB) – Courtney Thompson & Jenny McDowell	Main Stage
		Training How to Win the 5 th Set: Applying Effective Methods from Top Coaches (presented by Balltime) – Dennis Janzen	Sessions
		Off-Season Strength & Conditioning: Designing Programs to Build Stronger Athletes – Andrew Stocks	Sessions
11:45–12:45 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Sessions	
		Olympic Insights: Mastering the Art of Setting with Elite Setters (presented by Athletes Unlimited) – Alisha Glass Childress & Natalia Valentin-Anderson	Main Stage
		Beyond Physical Talent – How to Drive Team Performance from the People Side – Liz Masen	Sessions
		In Your Eyes: Vision Cues for Each Contact on the Beach – Beth Van Fleet	Sessions
2:15 – 3:15 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Session	
		The Art of Defense: Defensive Principles and Training Examples (presented by USA Volleyball) – Karch Kiraly	Main Stage
		Efficient Offensive Production – “Setting” the Groundwork – Kyle Exline	Sessions
		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	Sessions
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Session	
	Video recording of this Learning Lab will be available on demand by Sunday morning	Learning Lab: Defense – Steve Florio	Sessions – Zoom Link
4:45 – 5:45 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Session	
		Winning Big Moments at the Net – Dan Meske & John Klanac	Main Stage
		My Favorite Team Drills (presented by JVA) – Max Miller, Kara Pratt, Felix Viera, & Meghan Keck	Sessions
		Maximizing Media: Elevate Your Program’s Spotlight with Coach-Broadcaster Dynamics – Anne Marie Anderson	Sessions
		Crushing Confidence in Volleyball – Dr. Larry Widman & TBD	Sessions

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Available 24 hours		Career Center – Visit the Virtual Career Center to search job openings, post resumes, and review salary survey information by division/conference.	Expo – Visit the Career Center Booth
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Noon – 1 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Sessions	
		Mastering the Net: Advanced Block Movement and Strategies – Bruno Chateau	Main Stage
		Building Relationships between Club Recruiting Coordinators and College Coaches – Craig Dyer, Kevin Hodge, Meredith Rice, Jaime Kosiorek, & Meghan Keck	Sessions
		Warm Up Games for Beach Volleyball Players – Martin Plessl	Sessions

		The Role of Communication On and Off the Court – Ryan Cronin	Sessions
		A Skill-by-Skill Guide to Teach Good Movement Patterns & Watch for Bad Habits (presented by RIP-IT) – Ryan Theis	Sessions
		How to Make Your Program a Destination – Luke Bentley, Dan Friend, Nickie Sanlin & Matt Mihelic	Sessions
1:15 – 2:15 p.m. ET		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	Main Stage
		Individual Defense to Defend More Court – Jon Hegerle	Sessions
		Serving with Intent and Confidence – Daniel Gwitt	Sessions
		Mental Health and Wellbeing in Coaches – Simon Loftus	Sessions
		Learn a Proven Step-By-Step System to Create Your Offense – Brian Singh	Sessions
		The New Recruiting Landscape – Alston, NIL, Transfer Portal, and Appealing to All Divisions from the #1 Recruited Club in the Nation (presented by LOVB) – Eric Schulze	Sessions
2:30 – 3 p.m. ET		AVCA Educational Session	
	Video recording of this Learning Lab will be available on demand by Monday morning	Learning Lab: NCAA Championship Match Preview – Will McDonald	Sessions – Zoom Link
3 p.m. ET		NCAA Championship Match	ABC