



AVCA ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFORMATION & SIGN-UP FORM KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI DECEMBER 17 – 21, 2025



REGISTRATION FEES:	Aug. 13 – Sept. 19		Sept. 20 – Nov. 7		Nov. 8 – Dec. 21		Amount
	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member	
<u>Pre-Convention Seminar and Full Convention Registration</u> <i>Building Championship Teams: Skills Training from the Pros (4 – 7 p.m., Wed., Dec. 17)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Attack and Block: Tactical Tools for Winning the Net Battle (presented by MLV) –Speakers TBD (4 – 5 p.m.)</i> • <i>From Platform to Pursuit: Integrating Serve Receive and Defensive Coverage Strategies (presented by Athletes Unlimited) –Speakers TBD (5 – 6 p.m.)</i> • <i>Offensive Architecture: Aligning Setter Choices with System Goals (presented by LOVB) –Speakers TBD (6 – 7 p.m.)</i> Wednesday, Dec. 17 – Sunday, Dec. 21 Includes all banquets, parties, receptions, educational sessions, meetings, Pre-Convention Seminar and Volleyball Marketplace. Does not include Advanced Career Education (ACE) Seminar or NCAA Match Tickets.	\$469	\$569	\$519	\$619	\$629	\$729	\$_____
<u>Advanced Career Education (ACE) Seminar* and Full Convention Registration</u> <i>Competencies Needed to Keep Your College Head Job (4 – 7 p.m., Wed., Dec. 17)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Legacy in the Details: Building a Program with Purpose and Culture – Ray Bechard (4 – 5:30 p.m.)</i> • <i>The Art of the Ask: Fundraising Strategies for Early Career Coaches – Matt Ginipro (5:30 – 7 p.m.)</i> Wednesday, Dec. 17 – Sunday, Dec. 21 Includes all banquets, parties, receptions, educational sessions, meetings, Advanced Career Education Seminar and Volleyball Marketplace. Does not include Pre-Convention Seminar or NCAA Match Tickets. <i>*Session intended for new college head coaches. Please see the ACE Seminar information under the "Education" tab on the convention site for details.</i>	\$469	\$569	\$519	\$619	\$629	\$729	\$_____
<u>Full Convention Registration</u> Wednesday, Dec. 17 – Sunday, Dec. 21 Includes all banquets, parties, receptions, educational sessions, meetings, and Volleyball Marketplace. Does not include Pre-Convention Seminar, ACE Seminar, or NCAA Match Tickets.	\$399	\$499	\$449	\$549	\$559	\$659	\$_____
<u>Weekend Only Registration</u> Begins at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 19 – Sunday, Dec. 21 Includes Friday, Saturday, and Sunday educational sessions, AVCA Friday Night Party and Volleyball Marketplace. Does not include All-America/Players of the Year Banquet or NCAA Match Tickets.	\$249	\$299	\$299	\$349	\$359	\$409	\$_____
<u>Premium Registration Upgrade</u> Thursday, Dec. 18 – Sunday, Dec. 21 Premium registration is an upgrade to a Pre-Con/Full, ACE/Full, Full or Weekend registration package. The premium upgrade includes preferred NCAA ticket seating, preferred banquet seating, invitation only education session, early access to small group education sessions and an exclusive gift.	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$_____
<u>Spouse/Partner Registration</u> Thursday, Dec. 18 – Saturday, Dec. 20 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. Limit of (1) spouse/partner badge per registration.	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$_____

Tickets must be purchased as a full ticket book (one ticket for semifinals and one championship match ticket). Tickets will be distributed electronically through NCAA Account Manager. 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 T-Mobile Center. Deadline for group seating requests is Nov. 7. Tickets are not included as part of any registration package. **Limit of (2) tickets per registration.**

Semifinals and Finals Ticket (Lower Level) - \$220

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

\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$ _____
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Additional Networking Event Tickets (separate ticket for each event – indicate number below)

\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$ _____
\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$ _____
\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$ _____

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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. Participation is entirely voluntary, and as a convention attendee, I voluntarily assume all risks that may occur as a result of my participation in the convention, including, without limitation, the risk of property damage, illness, or personal injury (including death).
2. 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,
3. AVCA and Associations International cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 or other illnesses 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 or other illnesses; and,
4. 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,
5. 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,
6. 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 Host City section of the AVCA Convention Web site for more information on childcare options in Kansas City.

Lost Badges

- A lost name badge can be replaced for \$129.

Attire

- Attire for the AVCA USMC Honors Banquet 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, September 19, 2025 to receive the early registration rate and paid in full by Friday, November 7, 2025 to receive the standard registration rate.
- 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 5, 2025. Attendees should bring checks with them to AVCA Registration in Kansas City if paying after this date.
- NCAA match ticket orders must be paid in full by Friday, Dec. 5, 2025. 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 for sale to other attendees.
- Attendees can pre-register for the convention until Friday, Dec. 5, 2025. Registrations will not be accepted in the AVCA office after this date. Attendees may register on-site in Kansas City beginning at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2025. Attendees may purchase NCAA match tickets until Sunday, November 30, 2025 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 5, 2025. **No refunds will be given after December 5, 2025.** Each cancellation will be assessed a 25% administrative fee.
- 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 17, 2025 at AVCA Convention Registration. No refund will be given if the registration badge 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.
- Tickets must be purchased as a book which includes one semifinal (both matches) and one championship match ticket.
- NCAA match tickets may be purchased through the AVCA until November 30, 2025 or until sold out. A \$10 handling fee is included.
- In order to make NCAA tickets available to all registered convention attendees, ticket purchases are limited to a maximum of (2) tickets per registration.
- **Group Seating: Note that group seating is available for lower level tickets only. 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 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 Friday, November 7. Group seating requests received after November 7 will not be granted. There is a limit of 5 people per group seating request.**
- NCAA match tickets will be distributed electronically only through NCAA Account Manager. No printed ticket books are available. Tickets will be sent out via e-mail the week of December 8th.
- NCAA match ticket orders must be paid in full by Friday, Dec. 5, 2025. If payment has not been received or special arrangements made to hold tickets (via e-mail to members@avca.org) AVCA will release tickets for sale to other attendees.