



DATE: October 1, 2008
TO: Two-Year College Members
FROM: Amanda Brungs, AVCA Awards & Membership Specialist
RE: 2008 AVCA Two-Year College Award Program and Timeline

The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) is proud to play a part in recognizing student-athletes and coaches each year for their outstanding contributions to the sport. This memo details the two-year college awards programs administered by the AVCA and coordinated by its members.

In order to ensure representation for all two-year institutions, four regional committees have been established, each consisting of three to six members including a chair. Committee members will be listed on the AVCA Web site once finalized. The geographical regions are as follows:

- **West Region:** Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Nebraska, Wyoming, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin
- **Midwest Region:** Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Missouri
- **Southwest Region:** Arizona, California, Nevada, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas and Hawai'i
- **Northeast-Southeast Region:** New York, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Virginia, West Virginia

Please return your AVCA Region Coach of the Year nomination form to the AVCA no later than **Friday, Nov. 14** via e-mail (awards@avca.org). Please be certain to provide as much information as possible so that all nominees may be legitimately considered. Additional pages attached to the forms are welcome. All nominees will be forwarded to their respective regional committee for a **Tuesday, Nov. 25**, conference call. The committees will consider all nominated coaches that are AVCA members. Two honorees from each region will be selected AVCA Region Coach of the Year and their names forwarded for consideration for the AVCA National Coach of the Year award.

Since 1985, the AVCA has recognized coaches who reach career victory milestones with its AVCA Victory Club awards. This form must be received at the AVCA office by **Friday, Nov. 7, 2008**. We prefer that you e-mail the form to the AVCA office, but if necessary it may be sent via fax or mail. All of the AVCA Region Coaches of the Year will be announced in a press release prior to the AVCA Annual Convention. The official presentation of the AVCA Victory Club as well as AVCA Region Coach of the Year awards will be on **Thursday, Dec. 18** at the Jostens Coaches Honors Luncheon at the 2008 AVCA Annual Convention in Omaha.

The AVCA All-America program will involve the assistance of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), the Community College League of California (CCC) and the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC). Each organization is responsible to submit a ranked list from its award process. These names will be used to assign AVCA All-America status by the awards committee (contingent on AVCA membership). Sixteen-member first and second teams will be announced using the following representation for each team: 12 NJCAA student-athletes, three CCC student-athletes and one NWAACC student athlete. Please note that head coaches must be AVCA members by **October 7, 2008** for their student-athletes to be named AVCA All-America. The AVCA All-America teams will be announced via press release.

The four region chairs will then conduct a conference call on **Tuesday, Dec. 2**, to determine the AVCA Coach of the Year and the AVCA National Player of the Year. The top-ranked player (whose head coach meets all AVCA membership requirements) from each of the three organizations will be considered by the committee for AVCA Two-Year College Player of the Year recognition. The athletes from the three organizations include: 3 athletes from the NJCAA (one each from Div. I, II, III), one athlete from California, and one athlete from NWAACC.

If you have any questions, please call Amanda Brungs at 859-219-3520 or e-mail awards@avca.org

**2008 AVCA REGION COACH OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM
For Two-Year College AVCA Members**

REGION COACH OF THE YEAR CRITERIA:

- a) Coach must be an AVCA member;
- b) Team success during the current season;
- c) Team/player improvement from the previous season;
- d) Fulfillment of team/player potential; and
- e) Professional manner and attitude of coach/player.

Name of Nominated

Coach: _____

School: _____ State: _____

Affiliation: (please circle one) NJCAA NWAACC CCC

2008 Record: _____ 2007 Record: _____ Years at Current Institution: _____

Conference W/L Record: _____ Conference Finish: _____

2008 Postseason Play:

Bio/Comments: (Significant wins, fulfillment of team potential, success, professional manner and attitude, team improvement)

Nominated by: _____ E-Mail: _____

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM VIA E-MAIL TO
awards@avca.org NO LATER THAN **FRIDAY, NOV. 14**

AVCA Victory Club Awards

The Victory Club Awards honors all AVCA member head coaches who have reached milestones of 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900 or 1,000 wins. The awards are presented to AVCA members for victories at their **current level** of coaching.

Two-Year College, NAIA, AIAW and NCAA wins are considered as collegiate volleyball victories. (Matches that DO NOT count include club, USA Volleyball, open team competition, scrimmages or non-traditional season matches). Victories when coaching men or women/boys or girls should be counted separately. Only victories as a head coach will be counted. If you feel last year's certificate presented to you was in error, please check the appropriate box below. The AVCA must receive this form from you in order to present the award during the 2008 Annual Convention, held in conjunction with the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship in Omaha.

Name: _____
(as it is to appear on the award)

School/University: _____ State _____
(where you were employed at the time of the milestone; as it is to appear on the award)

Year: _____
(milestone was achieved)

Association or Division: NCAA I NCAA II NCAA III NAIA 2-YR HS
(circle one)

No. of years coaching HS boys :	_____	No. of wins:	_____
No. of years coaching HS girls :	_____	No. of wins:	_____
No. of years coaching college men :	_____	No. of wins:	_____
No. of years coaching college women :	_____	No. of wins:	_____

Is this a correction from last year's award certificate?

Yes _____ No _____

Will you be attending the Jostens Coaches Honors Luncheon at the 2008 AVCA Annual Convention in Omaha?

Yes _____ No _____

DEADLINE: Must arrive at the AVCA Office by **Friday, Nov. 7, 2008**

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