



AVCA/NCCAA 2009 Awards Packet

This awards packet contains important information and timelines specific to the AVCA Awards Program for the AVCA members of the NCCAA.

The AVCA is proud to honor on and off the court successes of our member coaches and their student-athletes through our many awards programs.

If you have questions about the AVCA/NCCAA Awards Programs, please contact the AVCA at:
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2009 AVCA NCCAA Postseason Awards Timetable

The following is a list of awards deadlines and timetables established by the AVCA in coordination with the NCCAA. It has been outlined so that you will be able to monitor all of the deadlines, enabling your student-athletes and yourself to be eligible for postseason honors.

Please Note: The AVCA understands that many NCCAA schools are also affiliated with the NAIA and NCAA. For those schools who have dual affiliation, the head coaches' AVCA membership type must reflect that AVCA Awards Program they would like to participate in – You may not participate in both Awards Programs. If you currently have a NAIA or NCAA head coach membership type with the AVCA and would like to switch to a NCCAA head coach, please contact AVCA Member Services at members@avca.org

Friday, October 16 – Head Coach Membership Deadline

- Head coaches must be members by this date in order for their student-athletes to be eligible for AVCA Postseason Awards Programs. This includes new members as well as renewals. Contact AVCA Member Services if you have any questions: 866-544-2822 or members@avca.org.

Friday, November 6 – Victory Club Deadline

- AVCA Victory Club forms due at the AVCA Office

Monday, November 16 – AVCA/NCCAA Division II All-America Teams Announced

- AVCA/NCCAA Division II All-America Team announced (One fourteen-member team, contingent upon coaches' AVCA membership)

Tuesday, December 1 – National Assistant Coach of the Year Nominations Due

- The nomination form must be received by the AVCA office by **5:00 pm EST** on this date.

Friday, December 4 – AVCA/NCCAA Division I All-America Teams Announced

- AVCA/NCCAA Division I All-America Team announced (One fourteen-member team, contingent upon coaches' AVCA membership)

Friday, December 4 – AVCA/NCCAA National Coach of the Year, National Assistant Coach of the Year and National Player of the Year Announced

- The AVCA will name **one** head coach from across all divisions of the NCCAA to be honored as National Coach of the Year, **one** assistant coach from across all divisions of the NCCAA to be honored as National Assistant Coach of the Year, and **one** player from across all divisions of the NCCAA to be honored as National Player of the Year.

Thursday, December 17 – Coaches Awards Banquet

- hosts Coaches Honors Luncheon in Tampa, Florida in conjunction with the AVCA Annual Convention. The AVCA/NCCAA National Coach of the Year and National Assistant Coach of the Year recipients will be officially recognized at this banquet.

Friday, December 18 – Student-Athlete Awards Banquet

- AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet in Tampa, Florida in conjunction with the AVCA Annual Convention. The AVCA/NCCAA National Player of the Year will be officially recognized at this banquet



AVCA National Coach of the Year & National Assistant Coach of the Year Awards Program for NCCAA

The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) annually honors deserving coaches through its National Coach of the Year program. New for 2009, the AVCA will honor deserving assistant coaches through the inaugural National Assistant Coach of the Year awards program. **The AVCA will select *one* head coach from across all divisions of the NCCAA to be honored as National Coach of the Year as well as *one* assistant coach from across all divisions of the NCCAA to be honored as National Assistant Coach of the Year.**

The AVCA National Assistant Coach of the Year Nomination Form is included. This form must be received by the AVCA office by **Tuesday, December 1 at 5:00 pm EST**. All AVCA head coaches are eligible to nominate **ONE** of their assistant coaches **or** an assistant coach in their respective region. Only one nomination per AVCA head coach will be accepted. Nominations will be submitted based on the following criteria:

- 1) **AVCA Member**
- 2) **Player development on and off the court**
- 3) **Essential part of the program's athletic success**
- 4) **Service to the community**
- 5) **Commitment to the coaching profession and professional development**
- 6) **Represents program in professional and ethical manner**

Nominations should be completed and returned to the AVCA office via email (awards@avca.org) or fax (859-226-4338). The standing awards selection committee of the NCCAA will serve as the selection committee for the National Assistant Coach of the Year award. One National Assistant Coach of the Year will be selected for each of the collegiate divisions (Women's DI, DII, DIII, NAIA, TYC and NCCAA and Men's DI-II and DIII). Selections will be made during the National Coach of the Year conference call. The official announcement and presentation of the awards will take place on Thursday, December 17 at the Jostens Coaches Honors Luncheon at the 2009 AVCA Annual Convention in Tampa, Florida.

Mailing Instructions:

National Assistant Coach of the Year nominations forms should be faxed (859-226-4338) or emailed (awards@avca.org) to the AVCA. The nomination form must be received by **Tuesday, December 1 by 5:00 pm EST**. For

AVCA
NATIONAL ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR
2009 NOMINATION FORM

CRITERIA

AVCA member;
player development on and off court;
essential part of the program's athletic success;
service to the community;
commitment to the coaching profession and professional development; and
represents program in professional and ethical manner;

Name of Coach Nominated for this Award: _____

Circle One: Women: DI DII DIII NAIA TYC NCCAA Men: DI-II DIII

Institution: _____ AVCA Award Region (required):

2009 Record: _____ 2008 Record: _____ # of years at current institution:

2009 Conference Record: _____ Name of Conference:

Conference Rank: _____

Briefly explain and give examples for the following nomination criteria:

1. Responsibilities relating to team's success:

2. Community Service:

3. Additional Comments:

Nominated by (Optional): _____

If needed, please use additional sheets to add information.

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AVCA Victory Club Awards

The AVCA will recognize all 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 2009 AVCA Annual Convention, held in conjunction with the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship in Tampa.

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 NCCAA 2-YR HS
(circle one)

No. of years coaching **HS boys**: _____ Milestone Achieved: _____

No. of years coaching **HS girls**: _____ Milestone Achieved: _____

No. of years coaching **college men**: _____ Milestone Achieved: _____

No. of years coaching **college women**: _____ Milestone Achieved: _____

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

Yes _____ No _____

Will you be attending the Jostens Coaches Honors Luncheon at the 2009 AVCA Annual Convention in Tampa?

Yes _____ No _____

DEADLINE: Must arrive at the AVCA Office by **Friday, Nov. 6, 2009**

RETURN TO:

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