

Responsibilities of Affiliate Membership

- To qualify for Affiliate chapter status, the state volleyball coaches association or group must have at least 100 dues-paying members.
- Each AVCA affiliate must conduct at least one volleyball coaching clinic annually and at least one business/planning meeting annually to remain an active Affiliate chapter of the AVCA. These meetings may be held at the same time.
- All officers must be members of the AVCA. The state affiliate may determine if officer's dues are paid by the association, by the officer's school or by the individual officer. The state association receives the same \$15 rebate on officer memberships as other coach memberships.
- An affiliate state association will make every effort to send a senior officer, preferably the President, to the annual AVCA Convention.
- The affiliate will commit to doing a joint membership solicitation with the AVCA. The preferred method for this campaign is through a reverse check off, where the first membership option offered is a dual package. This solicitation shall include an invitation to AVCA membership on the affiliate's membership renewal statement that touts the benefit of the rebate program for the state chapter. The state affiliate may extend, at their sole discretion, the rebate program to individuals, districts and/or local chapters. The responsibility of tracking, accounting for and paying for rebate extension programs is the responsibility of the affiliate chapter. Depending on format, either the state association or the AVCA will send a rebate check once per year to the other. To qualify for the AVCA \$15 rebate, an AVCA member must belong to the state association.
- Affiliates shall provide the AVCA Executive Office with an up-to-date copy of the affiliate bylaws, and updated copies when bylaw changes are made.
- Affiliates shall notify AVCA annually of the Affiliate officers elected for that year.

Affiliate Status may be revoked for any of the following reasons:

- Failure to comply with any of the responsibilities established by the AVCA for affiliates.
- If the Affiliate Chapter does not send a representative to participate in the AVCA Interscholastic High School Leadership Council for two consecutive years.
- Conduct that, in the sole opinion of the AVCA Board of Directors, is injurious to the reputation of the AVCA, or contrary to the principles, mission or goals of the AVCA.