



**American Volleyball Coaches Association
2008 Convention Schedule
Omaha, Nebraska**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2008

4 – 7 p.m.	AVCA Registration	QCC Hall C
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2008

8 a.m. – 9 p.m.	AVCA Registration	QCC Hall C
9 a.m. – Noon	Pre-Convention Seminar: Analyzing the 2008 Olympic Games – Insights into Volleyball Playing Trends and the Impact on Your Team – Hugh McCutcheon & USAV Men's Staff	QCC 213-214
10 – 11:30 a.m.	NCAA Semifinal Team A – Open Practice	Qwest Arena
11:30 a.m.– 1:30 p.m.	AVCA/NCAA Minority Coaches Clinic Networking Reception	QCC 209
11:35 a.m.– 1:05 p.m.	NCAA Semifinal Team B – Open Practice	Qwest Arena
1:20 – 2:50 p.m.	NCAA Semifinal Team C – Open Practice	Qwest Arena
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Pre-Convention Seminar: Analyzing the 2008 Olympic Games – Insights into Volleyball Playing Trends and the Impact on Your Team – Sue Woodstra & USAV Women's Staff	QCC 213-214
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	AVCA/NCAA Minority Coaches Clinic	QCC 213-214
2:30 – 6:30 p.m.	NAIA VCA Officers Meeting	Hilton Blackstone
2:55 – 4:25 p.m.	NCAA Semifinal Team D – Open Practice	Qwest Arena
	NCAA Division I Conference Meetings	
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Big East Conference	QCC 201
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Pacific 10 Conference	QCC 202
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Mountain West Conference	QCC 203
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Atlantic 10 Conference	QCC 207
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Southeastern Conference	QCC 208
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Horizon League	Hilton Hill
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Summit League	Hilton Castle
5 – 6:30 p.m.	Education and Publications Committee Meeting	Hilton Cozzens
5 – 7 p.m.	AVCA/NCAA Minority Coaches Clinic	QCC 213-214
5 – 8 p.m.	Volleyball Marketplace Exhibitor Set-up	QCC Hall C
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	NAIA Head Coaches Committee – VCA Officers Meeting	Hilton Blackstone
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Fellowship of Christian Athletes Reception	Hilton Saint Nicholas A
8 – 11 p.m.	Molten Opening Night Reception – featuring casino night presented by 1st Place Volleyball	Hilton Grand Ballroom

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2008		
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.	AVCA Registration	QCC Hall C
8 – 9:30 a.m.	Division I Head Coaches Committee Meeting	QCC 201
8 – 9:30 a.m.	Division II Head Coaches Committee Meeting	QCC 209
8 – 9:30 a.m.	Division III Head Coaches Committee Meeting	QCC 202
8 – 9:30 a.m.	NAIA Head Coaches Committee Meeting	QCC 207
8 – 9:30 a.m.	Assistant Coaches Committee Meeting	QCC 208
8 – 9:30 a.m.	Two-Year Head Coaches Committee Meeting	Hilton Saint Nicholas B
8 – 9:30 a.m.	JVDA Board Meeting	Hilton Hill
8 – 9:30 a.m.	High School Leadership Council Meeting (presented by MaxPreps) *Open to all high school coaches and administrators	Hilton Castle
8 – 9:30 a.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions (1)	
	Steps to Prevent Volleyball Injuries – Bill Briner	QCC 211-212
	Coaching C.L.O.U.T. – Improve and Facilitate Better Team Communication, Leadership and Teamwork – Mora Kanim	QCC 213-214
	Offensive Organizational Considerations: Which Comes First the Chicken or the Egg? – Bill Neville	QCC 215-216
8 – 9:30 a.m.	AVCA/NCAA Minority Coaches Clinic	QCC 210
8 a.m. – Noon	Volleyball Marketplace Exhibitor Set-up	QCC Hall C
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions (2)	
	Examining Drugs, Alcohol and Supplement Use in Volleyball: What Do We Know? – Kathy Turpin, Mary Wilfert, Neil Mason & Fran Flory	QCC 211-212
	Coaching Both Sides of the Brain – Terry Pettit	QCC 213-214
	What Most Women Don't Know about the Job Marketplace (presented by the AVCA Minority Coaches Committee) – Cheryl Levick	QCC 215-216
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	USAV High Performance Year in Review (Open to all attendees)	QCC 210
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Minority Coaches Committee Meeting	QCC 207
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Awards Committee Meeting	QCC 208
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Recruiting Task Force Meeting	QCC 202
11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Hostens Coaches Honors Luncheon - Featuring the Coach of the Year Winners and Hall of Fame Inductees *Featured Speaker: Dr. Myles Brand – NCAA President *Attire is business casual	QCC Grand Ballroom
1:30 – 5 p.m.	Volleyball Marketplace (open to all attendees)	QCC Hall C
1:30 p.m.	AVCA Silent Auction Start	QCC Hall C
1:30 – 5 p.m.	AVCA Bookstore	QCC Hall C
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	NAIA Awards Committee Meeting	QCC 201
1:30 – 5 p.m.	Interview Rooms Available (reserve rooms at AVCA Registration)	QCC 207 & 208
2 – 3 p.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions (3)	
	Improving the Range of Your Passer – Trish Knight	Mateflex Court 1 – Hall C
	Stop Running in Circles! Play Games to Warm Up! – Bill Neville & Bill Hamiter	Mateflex Court 2 – Hall C
	Using Sand Doubles Drills to Maximize Ball Contacts and Improve the All-Around Game – Ali Wood Lamberson	AVP Sand Court – Hall C
	Q&A with NCAA President Dr. Myles Brand	QCC 203-204
	Developing Game Intelligence and Empowerment Coaching: Planning, Practice Administration and Performance Evaluation – Adriano de Souza	QCC 211-212
	Developing Leadership Skills through Conversations, Evaluations and Retreats – Becky Schmidt	QCC 215-216
2 – 3 p.m.	USAV National Team Year in Review (Open to all attendees)	QCC 210

2-3:30 p.m.	NJCAA Meeting	QCC 202
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions (4)	
	Transition Skills and Strategy for the Championship Team – Suzie Fritz	Mateflex Court 1 – Hall C
	Beach Volleyball Defensive Strategies and Footwork – Danalee Corso	AVP Sand Court – Hall C
	A Frank Conversation Between a Coach and Official – Mary Wise & Chuck Erbe	QCC 213-214
	Tales from the Locker Room – Part II – Al Scates	QCC 215-216
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Using the “Sports Attack” Machine to Enhance the Quality and Efficiency of Your Practices and Camps – presented by Sports Attack	Mateflex Court 2 – Hall C
	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Don’t be Mistaken for Spam: Proven Techniques to get Your Recruiting Messages Through the Maze of Email Filters and into the Inbox – presented by Scoutware	QCC 210
3:30 – 5 p.m.	NAIA Ratings Committee Meeting	QCC 201
6 p.m.	NCAA Semifinal Match #1	Qwest Arena
8:30 p.m.	NCAA Semifinal Match #2	Qwest Arena

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2008

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.	AVCA Registration	QCC Hall C
7 – 8 a.m.	Fellowship of Christian Athletes Breakfast	Hilton Saint Nicholas AB
8 – 9 a.m.	Division II Conference Meetings	QCC 202
	High School/Club Coaches Joint General Meeting	QCC 208
8 – 10:30 a.m.	Division I Coaches General Meeting	QCC 203-204
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Interview Rooms Available (reserve rooms at AVCA Registration)	Hilton Cozzens & Merchants
8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	NAIA Coaches General Meeting	QCC 210
9 – 10:30 a.m.	Division II Coaches General Meeting	QCC 202
9 – 10:30 a.m.	Division III Coaches General Meeting	QCC 201
9 – 10:30 a.m.	Two-Year Coaches General Meeting	QCC 207
9 – 10:30 a.m.	High School Coaches General Meeting	QCC 208
9 – 10:30 a.m.	Club Coaches General Meeting	QCC 209
9 – 10:30 a.m.	United States Youth Volleyball League Meeting	Hilton Hill
9 – 10:30 a.m.	Sports Medicine and Performance Commission Meeting	Hilton Castle
11 a.m. – Noon	AVCA Annual Meeting (open to all attendees)	QCC 203-204
Noon – 4:30 p.m.	Volleyball Marketplace (open to all attendees)	QCC Hall C
Noon – 4:30 p.m.	AVCA Bookstore	QCC Hall C
12:30 – 2 p.m.	Men's Coaches General Meeting	QCC 201
	Assistant Coaches General Meeting	QCC 202
	JVDA Meeting (Open to all club coaches)	QCC 209
	NJCAA Meeting	QCC 207
1 – 2 p.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions (5)	
	Attacking Fundamentals and Concepts (presented by the AVCA Minority Coaches Committee) – Lee Maes	Mateflex Court 1 – Hall C
	Blocking Skills and Drills for the Championship Team – Chuck Erbe	Mateflex Court 2 – Hall C
	Beach Volleyball Tactics and Strategy (presented by Mikasa) – Todd Rogers	AVP Sand Court – Hall C
	Team Toughness Trojan-Style: Philosophy, Periodization Plan, and the Process Behind Championship Teams – Mick Haley & Michael Voight	QCC 213-214
	Understanding How the Division I Tournament Selection Process Works – Sharon Cessna & Marie Robbins	QCC 215-216
1 – 2 p.m.	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Recruiting Technology on the Horizon from University Athlete's View – presented by University Athlete	QCC 210
1 – 2 p.m.	Recruiting Task Force Meeting	QCC 208
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions (6)	
	Serve Receive and Transition Tactics for Middle Blockers – Jerritt Elliott	Mateflex Court 1 – Hall C
	Jump Serve: Mechanics, Drills and Strategy (presented by the JVDA and AVCA Minority Coaches Committee) – Neil Mason	Mateflex Court 2 – Hall C
	Understanding the Differences Between the Beach and Indoor Game (presented by Mikasa) – Todd Rogers	AVP Sand Court – Hall C
	Motor Learning: Applying the Science to the Art of Coaching – Tom Tait	QCC 213-214
	Recruiting: Managing the Issues of Timing, Scholarships, Money & Fit – Moderator: Cecile Reynaud; Panelists: Mitch Jacobs, Brenda Williams & Jill Stephens	QCC 215-216
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Volleyball Rules Forum (open to all attendees) Panelists: Leslie Danehy, Cindy Spiro & Marcia Alterman	QCC 203-204

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Visual Performance and Volleyball – presented by Vizual Edge	QCC 210
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions (7)	
	Competitive Alternative Scoring Games – Stu Sherman	Mateflex Court 1 – Hall C
	Maximizing Practice Repetitions (presented by the JVDA) – Mike Lingenfelter	Mateflex Court 2 – Hall C
	Plyometric Training for Improved Performance – Karch Kiraly & Mike Rangel	AVP Sand Court – Hall C
	So You Want to be a Head Coach: Advice for Assistants Looking to Make the Move Up – Ryan Theis, Sally Polhamus & Erich Hinterstocker	QCC 213-214
	Semi-Final Match Analysis – Shelton Collier & Jim Stone	QCC 215-216
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Showcase Session: ESSENTIAL Analysis for High Schools, Clubs and Colleges – presented by Data Project	QCC 210
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	AVCA All-America/Players of the Year Banquet *Attire is business casual	QCC Grand Ballroom
7:30 – 10 p.m.	Spalding Party and Coaches Tournament	QCC Hall C
7:30 – 10 p.m.	Volleyball Marketplace (open to all attendees)	QCC Hall C
7:30 – 10 p.m.	AVCA Bookstore	QCC Hall C
10 p.m.	AVCA Silent Auction Closing	QCC Hall C
10 p.m. – 1 a.m.	Tachikara “Game 5” Party (open to attendees with ticket)	Hilton Grand Ballroom

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2008

7:30 – 10:30 a.m.	AVCA Registration	QCC Hall C
8:30 a.m.	AVCA Silent Auction Winners Posted	QCC Hall C
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions (8)	
	How to Develop Consistency in Your Setter – Cathy Noth	Mateflex Court 1 – Hall C
	Defending the Slide Attack – Cecile Reynaud	Mateflex Court 2 – Hall C
	Beach Volleyball Tactics and Strategy (presented by Mikasa) – Todd Rogers	AVP Sand Court – Hall C
	Nutrition for High School and Club Volleyball Players – Shelley Bradford	QCC 211-212
	Intensity, Concentration, & Enthusiasm: The Three Keys to Volleyball Success – Paul Salitsky	QCC 213-214
	Best Practices for New and Existing Clubs (presented by the JVDA) – John Sample, Jenny Hahn & Bill Milborn	QCC 215-216
8:30 a.m. – Noon	Interview Rooms Available (reserve rooms at AVCA Registration)	QCC 208 & 209
8:30 a.m. – Noon	Volleyball Marketplace (open to all attendees)	QCC Hall C
8:30 a.m. – Noon	AVCA Bookstore	QCC Hall C
9 a.m. – Noon	NCAA/AVCA Minority Coaches Committee Kids Clinic	QCC Hall B
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions (9)	
	Game-Like Training and Skill Development – Beth Launiere	Mateflex Court 1 – Hall C
	No Space? No Problem! Half-Court Drills for Effective Training – Lauren Sauer	Mateflex Court 2 – Hall C
	Understanding the Differences Between the Beach and Indoor Game (presented by Mikasa) – Todd Rogers	AVP Sand Court – Hall C
	Funding Your Program: How to Identify People who will Help You Succeed – Arnie Ball & Al Scates	QCC 211-212
	Coaching Both Sides of the Brain – Terry Pettit	QCC 213-214
	Serve Receive Strategies, Formation and Drills – Jean Kesterson	QCC 215-216
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Recruiting Technology on the Horizon from University Athlete's View – presented by University Athlete	QCC 210
10:45 – 11 a.m.	AVCA Scavenger Hunt Drawing	Mateflex Court 1 – Hall C
11 a.m. – Noon	AVCA Educational Sessions (10)	
	Triangle Offense: Finding Success with Three Middles – Jeff Carroll	Mateflex Court 1 – Hall C
	VolleyKids Demonstration: Volleyball Skill Development and Games for Youth – Tim Vande Schraaf	Mateflex Court 2 – Hall C
	How to Use Sand as a Spring Training Tool – John Cook	AVP Sand Court – Hall C
	Behind the Game: Volleyball Operations – Kelley Kish	QCC 211-212
	Examining the Rover Defense: How to use it Successfully with Your Team – Rich Luenemann	QCC 213-214
	Life After College: Exploring International Playing Opportunities for Your Student-Athletes – Arnie Ball	QCC 215-216
11 a.m. – Noon	Exhibitor Showcase Session: Collecting Accurate and Timely Volleyball Stats Using Limited Resources – presented by Dimensional Software	QCC 210
Noon – 5 p.m.	Exhibitor Move-out	QCC Hall C
1 – 2 p.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions (11)	
	Running and Promoting a Successful Collegiate Beach Tournament – Dave Carstenson & Tom Collett	QCC 211-212
	Sport – Where Personality Meets Performance: Tips for Coaching the Entitled Generation – Paul Salitsky	QCC 213-214
	Advantages of Sending High School Student-Athletes to Two-Year Schools – Trish Knight & Terry Gamble	QCC 215-216

1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Texas Hold 'em Tournament & Party – presented by Worldwide Sport Supply (open to attendees with ticket)	QCC 203 & 204
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions (12)	
	Understanding the High School and Club Coaches Role in the Recruiting Process – Barry McLean	QCC 211-212
	Recruiting to Your System – Matt Peck	QCC 213-214
	Grade School Volleyball in Japan: Exploring Philosophical Differences in Training and Competition (presented by the JVDA) – Rich Zeciski & Tim Hardt	QCC 215-216
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	AVCA Educational Sessions (13)	
	Team and Individual Defensive Positioning Principles – Dorothy Webb	QCC 211-212
	Developing Your Functional Coaching Philosophy – Don Burroughs	QCC 213-214
	Collegiate Sand Volleyball: Options for Competition Format, Staffing, Season Length and Financial Aid – Kathy DeBoer (Moderator), Lynn Holzman & TJ Meagher	QCC 215-216
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Championship Match Party (open to attendees with ticket)	QCC Grand Ballroom
7 p.m.	NCAA Championship Match	Qwest Arena

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2008		
8 – 10 a.m.	AVCA Girls' Talent Showcase – Group I	QCC Hall B
9 – 10:15 a.m.	AVCA Educational Session (14)	
	Making Parents into Partners – Dave Gentile	QCC 213-214
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	AVCA Educational Session (15)	
	Three Step Approach to Designing an Off-Season Conditioning Program – Robert Brown	QCC 213-214
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	AVCA Girls' Talent Showcase – Group II	QCC Hall B
1 – 3 p.m.	Under Armour® All-America High School Volleyball Match & Skills Competition (open to attendees with convention name badge or ticket)	Qwest Arena