2016 AVCA Annual Convention
A national educational opportunity for AVCA member coaches

An Invitation to Present

The American Volleyball Coaches Association would like to invite members and industry professionals to submit a proposal to be considered as a speaker for on-court, beach and classroom presentations at the 2016 AVCA Annual Convention. The convention will be held December 14-18, 2016 in Columbus, Ohio. All proposals and suggestions will be considered for inclusion on the convention education schedule. You may also suggest a speaker or topic you feel would be a valuable addition to the convention program.

Benefits of Presenting:

- Position yourself as an industry expert
- Gain credibility and leadership stature among your peers
- Obtain added exposure for your school or organization
- Enhance your speaking and presentation skills
- Develop valuable professional relationships and make new contacts
- Learn from others by sharing knowledge and experiences

Presentation Application:

Presentation submissions will be evaluated on the following:

- Content appropriate to audience needs
- Content appropriate to convention program needs
- Organization of ideas
- Relevance of your topic
- Presenter’s frequency of speaking appearances at the convention
- Presenter’s ability to effectively engage an audience
- Presenter’s expertise on the topic presented

With an extensive curriculum of more than 70 educational sessions, the 2016 AVCA Annual Convention is the volleyball industry’s most comprehensive learning event of the year.
PLEASE PRINT
☐ I would like to be considered to present at the 2016 AVCA Annual Convention
☐ I suggest the following speaker to present at the 2016 AVCA Annual Convention

NAME: ___________________________________ TITLE: ________________________________
SCHOOL/COMPANY: _____________________________________________________________
ADDRESS: _______________________________________________________________________
CITY: ______________________________ STATE: __________ ZIP: _______________________
PHONE: _________________________________________________________________________
EMAIL: _________________________________________________________________________

1. TARGET AUDIENCE OF YOUR PRESENTATION (check all that apply)
   ☐ Collegiate       ☐ High School/Club       ☐ All Levels       ☐ Other

2. TARGET TEACHING LEVEL OF YOUR PRESENTATION (check only one)
   ☐ Advanced       ☐ Intermediate       ☐ Beginner

3. TOPIC (check only one primary topic area)
   ☐ Coaching Strategies       ☐ Defense       ☐ Drills       ☐ Ethics/Behavior
   ☐ Game Analysis       ☐ Offense       ☐ Personal/Career       ☐ Other _______________________
   ☐ Sports Psychology       ☐ Leadership/Communication

4. PRESENTATION FORMAT
   ☐ Classroom       ☐ On-Court       ☐ Classroom or On-Court       ☐ Beach

5. REQUIRED WRITTEN MATERIALS (to be submitted with this form)
   • A description of your presentation in paragraph format. (Please include your contact information)
   • Include a list of three learning objectives for people attending the presentation.
   • The title of your presentation.

6. MANDATORY SPEAKER PRESENTATION INFORMATION
   If you are selected to speak, you will be required to:
   • Have a current AVCA membership through 12/31/2016
   • Submit a speaker bio that can be used to promote the presentation
   • Submit an electronic professional head shot photo of yourself
   • Submit a professional handout for inclusion in the official AVCA Convention Program
   • If applicable, submit to the AVCA the PowerPoint presentation used for your session
   • Allow the AVCA to conduct an audio recording and/or video recording of your presentation
   ☐ I understand and agree that if selected I will receive no compensation for my speaking engagement at the 2016 AVCA Convention.
   ☐ I understand and agree that if selected I am responsible for paying all travel related expenses to the 2016 AVCA Annual Convention.

SIGNATURE: _______________________________ DATE: _______________________________