

**AVCA Girls High School All-America  
Program  
2024 Awards Packet**



Online Nominations open **Friday, October 11, 2024 @ 8:00 am (ET)**  
and run through **Monday, October 21, 2024 @ 5:00 pm (ET)**.



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## AVCA Announces Plans for the AVCA All-America Program



**LEXINGTON, KY. (September 19, 2024)** - The AVCA is excited to announce several updates regarding the AVCA High School All-America Volleyball program, as well as the AVCA Best and Brightest Awards.

On November 18th, the AVCA will announce three teams of AVCA High School All-Americans. The AVCA All-America First Team will be comprised of 24 athletes, with 48 athletes named AVCA Second Team All-America and 48 athletes named Third Team All-America. An additional 120 athletes will be named AVCA All-America Honorable Mention, for a total of 240 athletes selected. The AVCA All-Region Teams will be composed of the top 50% of nominated players from each Region.

New for this Fall, nominations will be open to non-Senior athletes for the first time ever. Outstanding Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors will be eligible for nomination and consideration on the AVCA All-America teams. These athletes will be evaluated using the same criteria as the Senior candidates.

The AVCA is also proud to introduce the inaugural AVCA High School National Player of the Year as well as the first class of Region Players of the Year. Four National Player of the Year Finalists will be invited to and be honored at the 2024 AVCA All-America Banquet in Louisville, Kentucky, on December 20th. Each of the 10 AVCA Regions will also select their first ever AVCA Region Player of the Year.

Introduced in 2021, the AVCA Best & Brightest Award was created to honor individual High School Senior athletes who excel on and off the court. The nomination form will be on the AVCA Awards Portal. Coaches can elect to nominate athletes for All-American Awards without nominating an athlete for the Best and Brightest Award and must have consent from the athlete to share their GPA via the nomination form.

In order to be eligible for the AVCA Best and Brightest Award, Senior athletes must earn at least a 3.5 Unweighted GPA (or the equivalent, if using a different GPA scale) during their Junior year AND play in 50% of their Varsity

team's sets during their Senior season. Additional tiers of recognition apply, as a First Team, Second Team, and Honorable Mention Best and Brightest team will be announced based on GPA.

The AVCA High School National All-America Committee is comprised of a small group of high school coaches, AVCA Board Representatives, collegiate coaches, and club representatives. Each region, represented by a committee of region-specific coaches and led by a Region Chair, will also award and recognize their own AVCA All-Region Team. Much like the AVCA All-America Committee, the ten AVCA High School All-Region Committees will each have diverse representation to ensure the top high school athletes are selected.

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### **About AVCA**

The AVCA, with its headquarters in Lexington, Ky., is managed by Associations International. The mission of the AVCA is to advance the sport of volleyball with AVCA coaches at the epicenter of leadership, advocacy and professional development. With a membership of over 8,000 and counting, the AVCA provides a professional network for those individuals and companies dedicated to enhancing and promoting the sport. Members include collegiate, high school, club, youth and Olympic coaches, as well as volleyball club directors. The AVCA provides education to volleyball coaches, recognition of elite players and coaches, promotion of volleyball competitions throughout the world, and networking opportunities for volleyball products and services providers. Further information is available at [www.avca.org](http://www.avca.org).

## 2024 AVCA High School All-America Program Postseason Awards Timetable

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

<b>AWARDS TIMETABLE</b>
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### Friday, October 11– Online Nominations OPEN

- Nominations for High School All-America will be accepted online beginning at 8:00 am (ET). There is not a separate nomination form specifically for Player of the Year or All-Region. These will be evaluated and selected using the All-America nomination forms.
- Nominations for the AVCA Best and Brightest Award will also open on the AVCA Awards portal.
- Nominations for AVCA High School Coach of the Year open.

### Monday, October 21 – Online Nominations CLOSE

- Nominations for AVCA All-America and AVCA Best and Brightest will be accepted online through 5:00 pm (ET).
- High School Coach of the Year nomination forms due at 5:00 pm (ET)

### Wednesday, October 30– AVCA Best and Brightest Awards Announced

### Wednesday, November 6–AVCA All-Region Team & Region Players of the Year Announced

- The top 50% of athlete nominations will receive the All-Region Award. The top 50% will include the First-Team, Second-Team, Third-Team, and Honorable Mention Athletes. The number of players on the All-Region team will be determined by the number of nominees from each region.
- Each Region will select one Region Player of the Year.

### Monday, November 18– AVCA High School All-America Teams & Four National Player of the Year Finalists Announced

- 240 total student-athletes named as AVCA High School All-Americans- 24 First, 48 Second and 48 Third Team as well as 120 Honorable Mention All-Americans.
- Four National Player of the Year Finalists will be announced. The Finalists will be invited to attend and be celebrated at the AVCA All-America Banquet in Louisville, KY.

### Wednesday, November 20 – AVCA Region Coaches of the Year Announced

- Each AVCA region will select 4 winners for a total of 40 winners.

### Wednesday, November 27– AVCA National Coaches of the Year Announced

- Two national Coaches of the Year announced.

### Friday, December 20– AVCA National Player of the Year Announced

- National High School Player of the Year announced during the AVCA All-America Banquet in Louisville, KY.

## AVCA High School All-America Regional Awards Committees

The following coaches have been chosen to participate on the 2024 AVCA Postseason Regional Awards Committees. **State representatives must be active AVCA members.**

### 2024 GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICA REGION REPRESENTATIVES

#### Region 1

##### **NY – Gary Bynon, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School (Chair)**

CT – Richard Heitz, Southington High School  
MA – Rob Slavin, Sacred Heart High School  
ME – Rob Thompson, Maine Volleyball Coaches Assoc.  
NH – Matt Bynon, Windham HS  
NY – Rich Newton, Penfield High School  
NY – Deron Brown, Smithtown West  
RI – Kathy McGeehan, East Hampton High School

#### Region 2

##### **MD- Jason Monjes, Our Lady of Good Counsel (Chair)**

DC – Bill Pribac, St. John's College High School  
DE – Jessica Weller, Newark Charter High School  
**NJ – State Rep Needed**  
PA – John Saboe, Altoona Area High School  
VA – Tom Stephenson, Jamestown High School

#### Region 3

##### **SC – Alexis Glover, Wando High School (Chair)**

AL – Kate Wood, McGill-Toolen Catholic HS  
AL- Mindy Spalding, Randolph High School  
FL – Lisa Zielinski, St. Thomas Aquinas HS  
GA – Cat Monroe, Pace Academy  
NC – Zoe Bell, Ardrey Kelly High School  
SC – Paula Kirkland, Dorman High School  
TN – Becky Pendleton, Houston High School

#### Region 4

##### **TX – Terri Wade, Woodlands High School (Chair)**

AR – Jessica Golden, Greenwood HS  
LA – Jessica Chatellier, St. Mary's Dominican  
MS – Melissa Denson, Jackson Academy  
OK – Faith Avalos, Norman North  
TX – Rachel Torvik, San Antonio Reagan HS  
TX – Marci Laracuentre, Hays High School

#### Region 5

##### **OH – Max Miller, Bishop Watterson High School (Chair)**

KY – Tasha Tanner-Lovins, Ryle High School  
KY – Adam Ivetic, Sacred Heart High School  
IN – Scott McQueen, Avon High School  
IN- Alison Duncan, Crown Point HS  
MI- Betty Wroubel, Notre Dame Prep  
MI –Craig Vlietstra, Michigan Volleyball Academy  
MI –Kelly Delacher, Rockford High School

WV – Erica Manor-Spahr, Morgantown HS

#### Region 6

##### **MO – David Harris, Helias High School (Chair)**

IA – Rick Brooks, Johnston High School  
IL – Crystal Franklin, Thornwood High School  
IL – Erik Vogt, Montini High School  
MO – Zach Young, Lafayette Wildwood  
WI – Luke Herriges, Xavier Prep  
WI – Steve Scheurell, Appleton North High School

#### Region 7

##### **NE – Mike Brandon, Gretna High School (Chair)**

MN – Scott Jackson, Wayzata HS  
ND – Jamie Zastoupil, Bismarck Century HS  
SD – Deb Thill, Mitchell High School

#### Region 8

##### **KS – Nancy Dorsey, St. James Academy (Chair)**

CO – Rob Graham, Grandview High School  
NM – Toby Manzanares, Rio Rancho High School  
**UT – State Rep Needed**  
WY – Adrian McNamee, Natona County HS

#### Region 9

##### **CA – Jessica Papell, San Juan Hills High School (Chair)**

CA – Chris Tigno, San Mateo High School  
CA – Rhonda DeRuiter, Clovis West High School  
CA – Dan O'Dell, Mater Dei  
CA – Kara Hanes, Del Norte  
AZ – Chris Brown, Liberty High School  
NV – **State Rep Needed**

#### Region 10

##### **AK – Gary Steinfort, Eagle River High School (Chair)**

HI – Kainoa Obrey, Iolani School  
ID – George Hamilton, Aberdeen High School  
MT – Iona Stookey, Huntley Project High School  
OR – **State Rep Needed**  
WA- **State Rep Needed**

## **AVCA High School All-America National Awards Committee**

The following coaches have been selected to participate on the 2024 AVCA Postseason National Awards Committee. Region Chairs rotate on and off the National Committee based on whether it is an odd or even year. In odd years, Region Chairs from regions 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 will serve on the National Committee. In even years, Region Chairs from regions 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 will serve on the National Committee.

### **National Committee Chair: Nancy Dorsey**

St. James Academy (KS)

AVCA High School Board Representative and Region 8 Chair

### **2024 National Committee Members:**

#### **Jason Monjes**

Our Lady of Good Counsel High School (MD)

Region 2 Chair

#### **Terri Wade**

The Woodlands High School (TX)

Region 4 Chair

#### **David Harris**

Helias Catholic High School (MO)

Region 6 Chair

#### **Gary Steinfort**

Eagle River High School (AK)

Region 10 Chair

#### **Brennan Dean**

Torrey Pines High School (CA) and WAVE Volleyball Club Director

AVCA Club Board Representative

#### **Glenna Bianchin**

National Recruiting Coordinator, LOVB

#### **Zach Weinberg**

Associate Head Coach, Tennessee Tech University

AVCA Assistant Coaches Board Representative

#### **Morgan Thomas**

Associate Head Coach & Recruiting Coordinator, Texas Christian University (TCU)

AVCA Assistant Coaches Committee

#### **Kellen Petrone**

Associate Head Coach & Recruiting Coordinator, University of Pittsburgh

AVCA Assistant Coaches Committee (Fmr)



## AVCA All-America Student-Athlete Awards Information

The AVCA All-America postseason awards program is in its fifteenth year. The AVCA is proud to honor deserving student-athletes by selecting an All-America team comprised of 120 female high school senior student-athletes (24 athletes on First, 48 on Second, and 48 on Third Teams) as well as 120 Honorable Mention AVCA All-Americans. The AVCA High School All-America program selection committee is comprised of a selection of high school coaches from across the country, collegiate coaches, and AVCA Board Representatives. Prior to the national committee making the final selections, AVCA representatives from each state participate in regional evaluation of the candidates.

### NOMINATING PROCEDURES

High school head coaches must enter the AVCA nomination portal and nominate their players utilizing their AVCA membership.

There are no restrictions regarding how many student-athletes one team may nominate, as there are no restrictions on the number of student-athletes that one team can place on the AVCA High School All-America Team. Nominations may be submitted for players currently competing in their Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior year of high school.

Nominations must be received by the nomination deadline and must be fully completed in order to be considered. There is not a stats submission requirement, though stats will be requested by and highly encouraged from all nominating coaches. Stats may be submitted directly on the AVCA nomination form **or** via the MaxPreps website. Submitting stats on both sites is not necessary.

It is a requirement that coaches submit the total number of sets played and sets played by the nominated athlete, to determine whether the athlete has met the 50% sets played requirement.

### NOMINATION RULES & REQUIREMENTS

The general requirements for nominating a student-athlete for AVCA postseason honors are:

- **The student-athlete must meet all eligibility requirements as listed in the rules adopted by her respective institution;**
- **The student-athlete's high school coach must be an active AVCA Member;**
- **The student-athlete must be nominated by her institutional head coach;**
- **Athletes must participate in 50% of their varsity team's sets at a minimum as evidenced by the AVCA nomination form or MaxPreps stats form submission for the athlete;**
- All deadlines and guidelines must be met for a nomination to be considered. **New this year, nominated athletes may be Freshmen, Sophomores, or Juniors in high school.** Like the Senior candidates, these nominees must be considered the top players in their position and region.



**TERMS FOR  
DISQUALIFICATION**

Failure to meet the above stated rules and requirements may result in the disqualification of a student-athlete from AVCA postseason awards consideration.

**SELECTION  
PROCEDURES**

Each Region is represented by a Region Committee of selected high school coaches from the states within that region, led by a Region Chair. The Region is responsible for selecting the All-Region Team as well as the AVCA All-America Third Team and Honorable Mention teams. The Region Committee also selects the Region Player of the Year and Region Coaches of the Year.

Each Region submits recommendations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> Teams, which are then considered and decided upon by the AVCA All-America National Committee members. Each region is allotted a predetermined number of spots on the All-America Second, Third, and Honorable Mention teams based on historical nomination trends as well as AVCA recommendations. There are no guaranteed Region-based allotments or spots on the All-America First Team.

The AVCA All-America National Committee is comprised of a small rotating group of Region Chairs, the AVCA High School Board Representative, AVCA Club Representative, an At-Large Club Representative, and collegiate coach representatives. The National Committee selects the AVCA 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-America and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-America, as well as the National Player of the Year candidates and finalists.

Each Region Chair will serve on the National Committee on a rotating basis. During odd years, odd numbered regions will be on the National Committee and Call (Regions 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9). During even years, even numbered regions will be on the National Committee and Call (Regions 2, 4, 6, 8, 10). For 2024, the Region Chairs on the National Committee will represent Regions 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10.

Selections will be made based on criteria which includes, but is not limited to: year-by-year and career accolades; year-by-year and career statistics; team accomplishments; individual accomplishments and career milestones.



## AVCA Best and Brightest Student-Athlete Awards Information

The AVCA Best & Brightest Award is meant to honor individual High School Senior athletes who excel on and off the court. The nomination for this will be on the AVCA Awards portal. Coaches can elect to nominate athletes for All-American Awards without nominating an athlete for the Best and Brightest Award, and vice versa. Coaches must have consent from the athlete to share their GPA via the nomination form.

In order to be eligible for the Best and Brightest Award, Senior athletes must earn at least a 3.5 Unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent, if using a different GPA scale) during their Junior year AND play in 50% of their Varsity team's sets during their Senior season.

Some additional tiers of recognition apply:

- AVCA Best and Brightest First Team: 3.8 Unweighted GPA or above
- AVCA Best and Brightest Second Team: 3.65 Unweighted GPA or above
- AVCA Best and Brightest Honorable Mention: 3.5 Unweighted GPA or above

### NOMINATING PROCEDURES

The AVCA Best and Brightest nomination will be on the AVCA Awards portal. Coaches may nominate for All-America without nominating for Best and Brightest, and the reverse. Coaches must have consent from their athlete in order to share their GPA via the nomination form. There are no restrictions regarding how many student-athletes one team may nominate. Please note that this award is only open to Senior student-athletes.

### NOMINATION RULES & REQUIREMENTS

The general requirements for nominating a student-athlete for AVCA postseason honors are:

- The student-athlete must meet all eligibility requirements as listed in the rules adopted by her respective institution;
- **The student-athlete's high school coach must be an active AVCA Member;**
- **The student-athlete must be in the process of completing her Senior year of eligibility;**
- **The student-athlete must be nominated by her institution;**
- **Head coaches must have consent from the athlete in order to share their GPA via the nomination form;**
- **The student-athlete's reported GPA must meet the Best and Brightest GPA requirements as set forth by the AVCA;**
- **Athletes must participate in 50% of their varsity team's sets as a Senior.**
- All deadlines and guidelines must be met for a nomination to be considered. If you need clarification, please contact [Alex Fitzmorris-Sorn at the AVCA](#).

### TERMS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

Failure to meet the above stated rules and requirements may result in the disqualification of a student-athlete from AVCA postseason awards consideration.

## AVCA High School All-Region Award

In response to the incredible growth of girl's high school volleyball participation, playing quality, and the number of AVCA High School All-America nominations, the AVCA has expanded the awards offered to high school athletes through an **AVCA High School All-Region award**.

Prior to the announcement of the AVCA High School All-American teams, the 10 AVCA Regions will announce the All-Region selections. The number of athletes on each All-Region team will be determined by the number of AVCA All-America nominations each region receives. The top 50% of nominated athletes according to the AVCA committees from each region will be the athletes who are named All-Region.

By naming winners as a percentage amount of nominations by region, the AVCA will name winners in proportionality with the quality and growth of girl's high school volleyball. The All-Region team will include the athletes named to the First Team, Second Team, Third Team, and Honorable Mention in each Region.

## AVCA High School Region Players of the Year

Each region will select one Region Player of the Year. Each Region Player of the Year will be honored as the top player from their entire region of the country that year. These players will be included in the All-Region Team and for consideration on the All-America teams. All-Region Player of the Year selections are evaluated separately from National Player of the Year candidates.

## AVCA National High School Player of the Year

The AVCA All-America National Committee will select four finalists for the National Player of the Year award. The four finalists will be invited to attend the AVCA National Convention in order to be honored at the AVCA All-America Banquet. The National Player of the Year will be announced at the AVCA All-America Banquet.

Players must be nominated for the AVCA All-America Award in order to be considered for the AVCA National High School Player of the Year. Selections will be made based on criteria which includes but is not limited to: year-by-year and career accolades; year-by-year and career statistics; team accomplishments; individual accomplishments and career milestones. Players are not required to be named a Region Player of the Year in order to be a Finalist or National Player of the Year, and multiple players may be named Finalists from within one region.

## AVCA Region Coach of the Year

The AVCA will select and announce Region Coaches of the Year. Each of the 10 Region Committees will select four (4) winners for a total of forty (40) selected coaches. The winners will be announced on Thursday, November 14. Coaches will be selected based upon several criteria:

- Team success during 2024 season up to date of selections
  - Committees will consider as much regular season and postseason results as possible
- Professionalism with team and on sideline
- Ability to meet or surpass team expectations
- Willingness to be a leader in region/state

**The only requirement in order to be considered is that each coach MUST be an active AVCA member.** There will not be an official nomination process. The committees listed above will review the top member coaches from their region and make their selections accordingly.

Each coach will be granted a complimentary AVCA Convention Registration *(if they are a first time Convention attendee)*. Awards will be shipped to the individual winners.

## **AVCA National Coach of the Year**

The AVCA All-America National Committee will select two (2) coaches as the 2024 AVCA National Coaches of the Year. Each coach will be granted a complimentary AVCA Convention Registration *(if they are a first time Convention attendee)*.

Considered coaches must be nominated online using an online nomination form during the nomination period starting on **Friday, October 11 and ending on Monday, October 21**. Nominated coaches will be considered for three (3) years after being nominated. Coaches must be active AVCA members in order to be considered.

Selections will be based upon the coach's entire career, not just 2024. It is not required that the winner also be a 2024 Region Coach of the Year award winner. The selection committee intends for this award to be a career achievement for tenured, influential, and successful coaches. The winners will be announced on **Wednesday, November 27**.

# AVCA Postseason Awards Statistical/Selection Criteria

One of the criteria used by the postseason selection committees will be statistics. The committee realizes the great diversity of statistics which will be presented by the candidates. **It will be just one of the criteria used in evaluating athletes.** All calculations should be made using the interpretations founding the NCAA Volleyball Statistics Manual and the statistics explanation form included in this packet. All statistical data will be considered; however, the importance of each shall be left to the judgment of the selection committees. Nominees with incomplete statistics and/or supporting information will still be eligible for evaluation, but will be severely disadvantaged during the selection process.

**IMPORTANT:** The statistical minimums listed below are meant to serve as guidelines, not as firm requirements, for All-America nominees.

## STATISTICAL CRITERIA

### A. Attack

1. Kills per set
  - a. Middle Blockers – 2.75
  - b. Outside Hitters – 3.25
  - c. Right Side – 2.0
2. Hitting efficiency

### B. Set (for setters only)

1. 5-1: Assist per set – 11.00
2. 6-2: Assist per set – 5.50

### C. Serve

1. Aces per set

### D. Pass (service reception)

1. Is candidate a primary passer?
2. Reception errors

### E. Digs

1. Digs per set

### F. Blocks

1. Block Solos – 1 point
2. Block Assists – 1 point
3. Blocks per set
  - a. Middle Blockers – 1.00
  - b. Outside Blockers – 0.40
  - c. Right Sides – 0.50

### G. Team schedule with results

1. Regular season competition
2. Post season competition

## SELECTION CRITERIA

### A. Middle Blockers

1. Primary Considerations
  - a. Hitting efficiency
  - b. Kills per set
  - c. Blocks per set
2. Secondary Considerations
  - a. Passing
  - b. Digging

### B. Outside/Opposite Hitters

1. Primary Considerations
  - a. Hitting efficiency
  - b. Kills per set
  - c. Digging
  - d. Passing
2. Secondary Consideration
  - a. Blocking

### C. Total Points per Set

1. Kills + Block Solos + (1/2) Block Asst + Aces/set

### D. Setters/Hitters

1. Primary Considerations
  - a. Assists per set
  - b. Kills per set
  - c. Hitting efficiency
  - d. Blocking
2. Secondary Considerations
  - a. Team attack percentage
  - b. Digging

### E. 5-1 Setters

1. Primary Considerations
  - a. Assists per set
  - b. Team attack percentage
  - c. Blocking
  - d. Digging
2. Secondary Considerations
  - a. Individual hitting efficiency

### F. Libero

1. Primary Considerations
  - a. Digs per set
  - b. Reception errors per set
  - c. Receptions per set

## AVCA Statistical Guidelines and Definitions

Coaches should ensure that keepers of team statistics are using these definitions and guidelines. It is important to note if a player is a primary passer. The definition of a **primary passer** is a player who is one of your best passers AND takes a strong role in your service reception formations. They should pass a large percentage of your team's service receptions and be prominent in most all rotations for service reception.

### **KILLS – any attack that lands for a point**

Also award a KILL when:

- ...a free ball crosses the net and lands on the floor
- ...a set, intentional or not, crosses the net and lands on the floor
- ...an attack is blocked out of bounds or in the net
- ...when an opposing blocker is in the net, or has a centerline violation
- ...a dig attempt that crosses the net and lands on the floor for a point
- ...an attack followed immediately by an official's called blocking error (see blocking error)

### **ATTACK ATTEMPT – any overhead contact of the ball designed to score**

#### **ATTACK ERROR – any overhead contact of the ball that**

- ...is hit out of bounds
- ...is hit into the net leading to a four-hit violation
- ...hits the antenna
- ...is blocked down by the opposition on the same side of the attacker leading to a point
- ...makes a centerline violation
- ...is called for an illegal contact

#### **ATTACK PERCENTAGE – (Kills – Errors) / Total Attacks**

e.g. (10 kills – 2 errors) / 16 total attacks = 8/16 = .500

#### **ASSIST – awarded to the player who passes the ball to a teammate who attacks the ball for a kill**

- ...an assist is generally the second contact in a play sequence, followed immediately by a kill on the third contact
- ...an assist can be awarded off a dig (first contact), provided the attack comes on the second contact

#### **SERVICE ACE – is awarded when**

- ...a serve lands untouched on the opponent's side
- ...the receiving team has overlapped or is out of rotation
- ...if the passer is whistled for a reception error
- ...the serve is passed, but cannot be kept in play

#### **SERVICE ERROR – is awarded when**

- ...the server foot faults
- ...the serve doesn't advance past the net, is out of bounds, or hits the antenna
- ...the server is out of rotation (service error is charged to the person who should have served)
- ...NOTE: A ball that hits the net but continues over to the opponent's side and remains in bounds is not a service error

#### **RECEPTION ATTEMPT – is awarded when**

- ...a Team B player attempts to receive a Team A player's serve

#### **RECEPTION ERROR – is awarded when**

- ...the serve hits the floor near a player
- ...player passes the ball, but it can't be kept in play
- ...player is called for a lift

...NOTE: For every service ace, there must be a corresponding service error. When a service aces falls between two players and the scorer cannot judge fault, a Team Reception error is recorded. Team Reception errors also occur when the receiving team is out of rotation.

## **AVCA Statistical Guidelines and Definitions Continued**

### **DIG – is awarded when a defensive player keeps a bona fide attack in play with a pass**

...a dig is only awarded off an attack attempt from the opposing team

...thus, a dig is NOT awarded when Team A continues to play off a Team B block attempt as it is not an attempt

...a dig is NOT awarded on a serve attempt, as this is a serve reception

### **BLOCKS – are awarded when a player blocks the ball to the opposition's court leading directly to a point without a successful dig**

...SOLO – when only one blocker is up

...ASSIST – when more than one blocker is up, awarded to all contributing blockers regardless if only one person blocks the ball. Generally, a block assist occurs with two blockers, but may occur occasionally with three blockers. However, all three blockers must go up at the same time and provide an overlap.

...a block solo and block assist cannot be recorded on the same play. During the same rally, only one team block (block solo or block assists) can be awarded

...a block (solo or assisted) is not credited if the opposing team successfully digs the block attempt

### **TEAM BLOCKS – team blocks are calculated by adding the total number of block solos and adding to half the total of block assists**

e.g. Block solos = 4, Block assists = 12; TEAM BLOCKS = 4 + (12/2) = 10

### **BLOCKING ERROR – is awarded when**

...blocker is in the net or steps over the center line

...back row blocker

...blocker is called for reaching over the net

...NOTE: Blocking error is not given for poor technique. In general, a blocking error only is given after a referee's call. Also, a kill is awarded to the opposing attacker on a blocking error if an attack was occurring at the time of the block error.

### **TOTAL POINTS – calculated by adding kills, block assists divided by 2, block solos and service aces**

e.g. In a single game, Player A gets 8 kills, 3 block assists ( $3/2 = 1.5$ ), 2 block solos and 1 service ace = 12.5 total points in that game

...Total Points Per Game for season = (kills +  $\frac{1}{2}$  block assists + block solos + aces) / total games played

### **OTHER HINTS**

...every service ace must have a corresponding reception error. Conversely, every reception error must have a service ace

...every assist must have a corresponding kill

...overpasses are NOT reception errors

...since blocks must come off an opponent's attack attempt, Team B's offensive attack from Team A's overpass should be recorded as an attack (kill if Team B's execution leads directly to a point). This situation appears often as a block or directional attack at the net. However, blocks can only be awarded on an opponent's attack, not overpass.

## AVCA Postseason Awards Student-Athlete Nomination Checklist

Complete the following information checklist for each student-athlete you wish to nominate for AVCA Postseason honors. This information is provided as a means of ensuring that you have met the stated qualifications.

### CHECKLIST

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- ✓ The High School Head Coach is an AVCA member in good standing on or before **October 11, 2024**.
- ✓ The High School Head Coach may submit stats on the AVCA All-America Nomination form OR via MaxPreps. Statistics should be gathered in advance in order to be submitted through the avenue of choice. A stats submission is not required in order for the AVCA All-America Nomination form to be considered complete, but is **highly encouraged**.
- ✓ AVCA All-America Nominations and Best and Brightest Nominations are submitted online by **5:00 pm (ET) on Monday, October 21, 2024**.

### DEADLINES

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All nominations must be submitted via the on-line process at [www.avca.org](http://www.avca.org) by **5:00 pm (ET) on Monday, October 21, 2024**.

### NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Coaches will be able to nominate athletes via a form on the AVCA Website. The AVCA form will be emailed to AVCA High School Member Coaches as well as shared via the AVCA website while the nomination period is open.

The AVCA Best and Brightest nominations are an optional form on the AVCA website. Coaches are not required to nominate athletes for the Best and Brightest awards. Players can be nominated for All-America without being nominated for Best and Brightest (and vice versa).

**IMPORTANT:** All head coaches must have up-to-date AVCA memberships and know their personal information required to login to the AVCA Web site to access the online nomination process.