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The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) is proud to play a part in recognizing student-athletes and coaches each year for their outstanding contributions to the sport. This awards packet details the two-year college awards programs administered by the AVCA and coordinated by its members.

In order to ensure representation for all two-year institutions, four regional committees have been established, each consisting of three to six members with a chair. The geographical regions are as follows:

- **West Region:** Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Nebraska, Wyoming, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin
- **Midwest Region:** Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Missouri
- **Southwest Region:** Arizona, California, Nevada, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas and Hawai'i
- **Northeast-Southeast Region:** New York, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Virginia, West Virginia

Please return your AVCA Region Coach of the Year nomination form to the AVCA no later than **Wednesday, November 25** via the **AVCA's online nomination form.** Please be certain to provide as much information as possible so that all nominees may be legitimately considered. Automatic nominations will be given to those coaches who are participating in the National Championship of their respective divisions. All nominees will be forwarded to their respective regional committee for a conference call. The committees will consider all independently and automatically nominated coaches that are AVCA members. **Two** honorees from each region will be selected AVCA Region Coach of the Year and their names will be forwarded on for consideration for the AVCA National Coach of the Year award.

The AVCA All-America program will involve the assistance of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), the Community College League of California (CCC) and the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC). Each organization is responsible to submit a ranked list from its award process which **will not** be edited by the awards committee. These names will be used to assign AVCA All-America status by the awards committee (contingent upon AVCA membership).

The AVCA will select 3 teams of 15 All-Americans each for a total of 45 AVCA All-Americans. teams will still be allotted based upon division in the following amounts:

- NJCAA DI – 6 All-Americans per team (18 total)
- NJCAA DII – 3 All-Americans per team (9 total)
- NJCAA DIII – 1 All-Americans per team (3 total)
- NWAC – 2 All-Americans per team (6 total)
- 3C2A – 3 All-Americans per team (9 total)

The four region chairs will conduct a conference call on **Tuesday, Dec. 8**, to determine the AVCA Coach of the Year, AVCA National Assistant Coach of the Year and the AVCA National Player of the Year. The top-ranked player (whose head coach meets all AVCA membership requirements) from each of the three organizations will be considered by the committee for AVCA Two-Year College Player of the Year recognition. The athletes from the three organizations include: three athletes from the NJCAA (one each from Div. I, II, III), one athlete from California and one athlete from NWAACC will be considered for the National Player of the Year award.

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