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USAV Wants Your Feedback

Colorado Springs, CO - On March 29, 2022 USA Volleyball sent a membership feedback survey to every member of USA Volleyball. The feedback survey will provide USAV and the 40 Regions with insight to assist upcoming strategic planning efforts. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. If you did not receive this survey or are unable to locate it, **the survey can be accessed through the link below.**

USAV Survey



USA Volleyball Coach Education New Era Begins This Spring

Launching in late spring 2022, USA Volleyball's new education program will improve coach and athlete development across the competitive spectrum from grassroots volleyball to the national team level. With this program, consisting of both digital and in-person learning opportunities, more coaches will have the opportunity to access and implement high-quality information and methods in the technical, tactical, physical and psychosocial aspects of the game. All methods will be scientifically and experientially informed.

USA Volleyball's previous coach education program was not meeting the needs of most of our coaching members. In a recent survey of USAV RVAA and JA committee members and top coaches, dissatisfaction for the program focused on cost, time and travel. Respondents believed the content wasn't relevant or engaging, or was provided by another organization in a better format.

USA Volleyball embarked on a year-long process to identify a new way to train coaches that is low-cost, convenient and fun. Most importantly, the new program will meet the needs of all our coaches.

Region Awards

Nominations Open April 1, 2022

North Country Region - North Country Region has a host of awards for members to be nominated. The Region's partnership with the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) focuses on coaches and club directors and award winners will be considered for AVCA National Awards. Learn more about each award or submit a nomination through the Region's Award page - [click here](#)

Nominations open April 1, 2022 and will close Sunday, May 1 2022. Please consider nominating the person or people who have a made a positive impact this season as a member of North Country Region Region.

Region Qualifier 2022 March 12-13

Teams from across the Region competed in their respective age divisions to vie for one of the coveted bids to earn a spot at the 2022 USA Volleyball Girls National Championships.



Teams can earn a bid through a National Qualifier or through a Region. Learn more about USA Volleyball Championships - [CLICK HERE](#)



North Country Region and the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) have been affiliated partners since 2019. Starting every January the AVCA provides Region focused education and recruiting tips to USA Volleyball Regions. North Country Region members can access **AVCA Education Tip of the Week** and **AVCA Recruiting Tip of the Week** from the NCR website. **Make sure to be logged into the SportsEngine account that is associated with your NCR - USAV membership to access all content.**

AVCA Education Tip of the Week

AVCA Recruiting Tip of the Week

Content is updated weekly through April. After the USA Volleyball Girls and Boys Junior National Championships, the Region does not require membership to access this information from the Region website.



USA Volleyball

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Girls 18s April 22-24 Phoenix, AZ
Adult Open May 27-June 1 Orlando, FL
Girls 11-17s June 23- July 4 Indianapolis, IN
Boys June 30- July 7 Las Vegas, NV
Beach Championships July 26-28 Florida

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Minneapolis, MN and Sioux Falls, SD - North Country Region will be hosting three beach volleyball tournaments that can earn players a bid into USA Volleyball's Beach National Championship Tour. NCR hosted its first Beach Region Qualifier (BRQ) and Beach National Qualifier (BNQ) in 2019. Players are able to choose his/her partner for each event.



Minneapolis MN

June 3-4



Sioux Falls, SD

June 4-5



Minneapolis MN

June 10-11

To encourage participation and grow beach volleyball in the upper Midwest, registration for each tournament is under \$50.00. Learn more about beach volleyball and how to be a part of the beach movement through NCR and USA Volleyball - [CLICK HERE](#) Registration opens March 31, 2022

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