

2024 AVCA Awards Programs Overview

Athlete/Team Awards



USMC/AVCA Team Academic Award

- Honors volleyball teams that maintain a year-long grade-point average of at least 3.30 (on a 4.00 scale), a 4.10 (on a 5.00 scale), or an 82 (on a 100-point scale)
- Team Academic Honor Roll: top 20% of team GPAs nationally, by division
- Nomination requirements: head coach must be AVCA member. Complete online nomination form, include cumulative GPAs for each athlete from the previous academic year
- GIRLS and BOYS varsity programs are eligible (nominate teams separately)
- **Nominations: May 30 - July 2, 2024**
- **Press Release and Honor Roll Announcement: Mid-July**
- Questions? Contact alice.rogers@avca.org



Best and Brightest Award

- Honors individual high school senior student-athletes who excel on and off the court.
- Senior athletes must meet GPA requirements during their junior year AND play in 50% of their varsity team's sets during their senior season
- GPA requirements:
 - GIRLS: 3.5 Unweighted GPA/4.0 Weighted GPA or above
 - BOYS: 3.0 Unweighted GPA/3.5 Weighted GPA or above
- **Nomination Dates: GIRLS October 2024 and BOYS Spring 2024**
 - The nomination for this award will be included in the All-American nomination form
- Questions? Contact bradley.wilson@avca.org or alice.rogers@avca.org



USA TODAY/AVCA High School Super 25 National Poll

- Each week during the fall and spring seasons, the AVCA and USA TODAY release the AVCA/USA TODAY Super 25 and AVCA/USA TODAY Regional Top 10
- Rankings are based on results from the current season and determined by AVCA member coaches. Regions are determined by the AVCA
- **Learn more: avca.org/polls-awards/polls/usa-today-high-school-rankings/**
- Questions? Contact alex.fitzmorris-sorn@avca.org



Max Preps/AVCA Players of the Week

- Each week, MaxPreps and the AVCA recognize deserving student-athletes at the high school level who have demonstrated outstanding play on the court during the week of competition
- **How to Nominate: Submit player statistics to your free MaxPreps.com account weekly**
 - To obtain your MaxPreps.com access code, call (800) 329-7324 x1 or email coachsupport@maxpreps.com

AVCA High School All-Region, All-America

- AVCA All-Region Teams: the top 50% of nominated players from each Region
- AVCA All-Americans: Selected by committee. 300 total student-athletes: 50 per First, Second and Third Team as well as 150 Honorable Mention All-Americans
- **Nomination Dates: BOYS May 2024, and GIRLS October 2024**
- Nominations include a stats submission via MaxPreps AND a form on the AVCA website
- Questions? Contact bradley.wilson@avca.org



AVCA Junior Beach All-America

- High school (or high school age club athletes) representing the top beach players nationwide
- **Online Nominations: August 2024**
- Questions? Contact bradley.wilson@avca.org

Athlete Watch Lists

BOYS

AVCA All-America Watch List

- **Senior** high school **male** athlete that has showcased themselves already as an up-and-coming top athlete in the sport
- **Online Nominations: Spring 2024**
- Questions? Contact bradley.wilson@avca.org



AVCA High Risers Watch List

- **Non-senior** high school **male** athlete that has showcased themselves as an up-and-coming top athlete in the sport
- **Online Nominations: Spring 2024**
- Questions? Contact bradley.wilson@avca.org

GIRLS



AVCA Phenom Watch List

- Athletes recognized on the Phenom List have been identified by the AVCA as elite rising high school volleyball student-athletes. These athletes are **underclassmen** who have received some significant external form of recognition for their outstanding play (All-State, Prep Volleyball, USAV High-Performance Team, etc.)
- The athlete's high school/club coach or club director must be an active AVCA Member
- Athletes appearing on the Phenom Watch List will be invited to register for the invitation-only AVCA Phenom College Preparatory Program and Talent Showcase.
- **Online Nominations Open: May 2024 at avcaphenom.com/nominate/**
- Questions? Contact alex.fitzmorris-sorn@avca.org

AVCA All-America Watch List

- Top rising **Seniors** who have received external recognition for their outstanding volleyball play. For example: All-District, All-Region, All-State, PrepVolleyball Ranking List, USAV HP Team, etc
- In order for an athlete to be named to the AVCA High School All-America List, their high school coach must be an active AVCA member
- **Online Nominations Open: May 2024 at avcaphenom.com/nominate/**
- Questions? Contact alex.fitzmorris-sorn@avca.org

Coach Awards

AVCA Region Coaches of the Year

- **Nomination Dates:** Fall 2024, during the athlete All-America nominations window
- **Announcement: Mid-November.** Each region committee selects 4 winners.
- All-Region Coaches recognized at AVCA Convention High School and Club Celebration
- Questions? Contact bradley.wilson@avca.org

AVCA National Coaches of the Year

- Coaches named All-Region are eligible nominees. Selection made by National All-America Committee
- **Announcement: Late November**
- National Coaches of the Year recognized at AVCA Convention Coach of the Year banquet
- Questions? Contact bradley.wilson@avca.org

AVCA Victory Club Award

- Honors all collegiate or high school AVCA member head coaches who have won 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, or 1000+ volleyball matches at their current level/division of coaching
- The awards are presented annually at the AVCA Convention. Coaches with 300+ career wins receive a plaque of recognition. Coaches with 100 or 200 career wins receive a certificate
- **Online Nominations: Fall 2024**
- Questions? Contact alice.rogers@avca.org



AVCA Thirty Under 30 – High School

- Honors up-and-coming high school coaching talent
- Nominees must be: age 30 or younger, current AVCA member, actively coaching at the high school/interscholastic level (boys and/or girls volleyball, head coach, assistant coach, or junior varsity head coach)
- **Online Nominations: Fall 2024**
- Questions? Contact kennedy.wells@avca.org



USMC/AVCA Battles Won Award

- Recognizes a volleyball coach and athlete who overcame a significant obstacle during the past year. The nature of this obstacle can be physical, mental, or a combination of both
- **Online Nominations Open: July 2024**
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