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## FLORIDA REGION OF USA VOLLEYBALL TO HOST NATIONAL COACHING CLINIC!

The new USAV Coach Development Clinic will take place on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at Lake-Sumter State College in Leesburg, FL.

**Eustis, FL – September 17, 2024** – The Florida Region is excited to announce the upcoming 2024 USAV Coach Development Clinic, a premier volleyball clinic designed to enhance coaching skills and knowledge. The coaching clinic will take place on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at Lake-Sumter State College in Leesburg, Florida.

### Event Details:

**Date:** Saturday, November 23, 2024

**Time:** 8:30am to 5:00pm

**Location:** Lake-Sumter State College Magnolia Room & Gym (Everett Kelly Convocation Center)

**Address:** 9501 US HWY 441, Leesburg, FL 34788

**Cost:** \$100 per person for USAV members (includes lunch, curriculum, instruction, tshirt, and certificate)

An immersive volleyball coaching clinic designed to elevate Florida Region coaches of all levels by integrating philosophical insights, technical precision, and tactical strategies taught by renown professionals in the volleyball world.

### Meet the Cadre:

- **Dr. Jenny Johnson** – USAV Director of Education Services
- **Dr. Cecile Reynaud** – VP of Volleyball Operations of the Pro Volleyball Federation
- **Gordon Mayforth** – Assistant Coach of the Orlando Valkyries

The clinic will include a 3-prong approach to evaluating and improving coaching skills for all attendees.

**Philosophical Approach:** Explore the deeper principles behind the game of volleyball. We delve into the ethos of coaching, understanding how to inspire and motivate players, cultivate team cohesion, and build a positive, winning mindset. Learn how to apply philosophical concepts to develop a holistic coaching philosophy that resonates with your team and enhances their performance.

**Technical Mastery:** From fundamental skills to advanced techniques, our clinic covers it all. Participants will gain hands-on experience with core volleyball skills such as serving, passing, setting, attacking, blocking, and digging. Our expert instructors will provide detailed drills and exercises that focus on precision and efficiency, helping coaches teach players to execute techniques with confidence and consistency.

**Tactical Strategies:** Unlock the secrets of effective game planning and in-match adjustments. We'll guide you through the intricacies of game tactics, including offensive and defensive formations, serve-receive strategies, and situational play. Learn how to analyze opponents, make real-time decisions, and implement strategies that leverage your team's strengths while exploiting the weaknesses of your competition.

“The Florida Region is thrilled to relaunch our coach clinic programming this year as one of the first regions to offer the new USAV Coach Development Clinic in partnership with USA Volleyball,” said **Steve Bishop**, Executive Director/President of the Florida Region. “This new and engaging, in-person clinic model features both classroom and court sessions, led by three skilled and experienced cadre members. It promises to be a valuable experience for both new and seasoned coaches looking to expand their coaching toolkit. We eagerly anticipate a day of collaboration and learning that will elevate the coaching excellence for attendees and strengthen our region.”

### **Clinic Highlights:**

- **Interactive Workshops:** Engage in practical sessions with experienced coaches and instructors.
- **Philosophical Discussions:** Participate in thought-provoking discussions on coaching ethics and player development.
- **Technical Drills:** Practice and perfect key volleyball skills with feedback from experts.
- **Tactical Analysis:** Study scenario-based exercises to enhance strategic thinking.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with fellow coaches to share insights and experiences.

By the end of this clinic, coaches will be equipped with a comprehensive toolkit of philosophical wisdom, technical expertise, and tactical acumen, empowering them to lead their team to new heights. Whether you're aiming to refine your coaching philosophy or enhance your strategic approach, this clinic is the perfect opportunity to take your coaching career to the next level.

**For more information and the link to register, please click [HERE!](#)**

### **About Florida Region of USA Volleyball:**

The Florida Region of USA Volleyball is a 501c3 non-profit that began operations in the 1960's and was officially incorporated in 1982 to promote the sport of volleyball and to create competitive playing opportunities for volleyball enthusiasts of all ages throughout the State of Florida. The Florida Region is one of the 40 regional volleyball associations under the umbrella of USA Volleyball and currently serves over 20,000 members. Indoor, outdoor, and para programming is available for adults, juniors, coaches and officials. The Florida Region of USA Volleyball is headquartered in Eustis, FL. Additional information on the Florida Region can be found at: [www.FloridaVolleyball.org](http://www.FloridaVolleyball.org)

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