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THREE FLORIDA LOCATIONS TO OFFER FREE USA VOLLEYBALL COACHES' & CLUB DIRECTORS' BEST PRACTICES TRAINING

This event, presented by USA Volleyball's Sport Development Director John Kessel, is free for current USA Volleyball members. The cost for non-members is \$55, which includes a Florida Region membership, a background screen and SafeSport.org Coach level training.

Eustis, FL – July 11, 2017 – The Florida Region of USA Volleyball is honored to host the 2017 USAV Coaches' and Club Directors' Best Practices Forum, which will take place across three (3) Florida locations. The locations and dates coincide with the following national-level junior events:

- Sunday, July 23rd, 8 AM – 3 PM | Fort Lauderdale, FL (2017 USAV High Performance Championships)
- Monday, July 24th, 1 PM – 8 PM | Siesta Key, FL (2017 USAV Junior Beach Tour Championships)
- Tuesday, July 25th, 9 AM – 4 PM | Hickory Point Beach, Tavares, FL (2017 ABT Junior Championships)

Collaborative topics at each event include staging better tryouts, youth programming for indoor & beach, the latest in skill/learning research, USA National Teams training updates, top drills and drill design & sharing best practices. For more information and to register, please visit <http://go.teamusa.org/2uepiSI>.

The event is presented by **John Kessel**, USAV Sport Development Director. Kessel has been named as one of the 50 most important people in volleyball in the past 100 years by Volleyball Magazine. He has conducted seminars in all 50 states and over 50 countries. Kessel was the Team Leader for both the gold medal winning 2000 USA Olympic Beach Volleyball Team and the bronze medal winning 2004 USA Paralympic Women's Sitting Volleyball Team. In 2013, he was inducted into the AVCA Coaches Hall of Fame. Kessel is the author of the USAV IMPACT Manual.

"In my travels I have had the opportunity to learn from coaches of all levels and this is my opportunity to give back to our sport and the coaches in Florida," said Kessel. "Come and join us before the 17/18 season gets here to learn about and share the latest drills, programs, training and ideas from all over the world in a relaxed, informative and fun gathering."

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 14,500 members. Indoor and outdoor programming is available for adults, juniors, coaches and officials. The Florida Region of USA Volleyball headquarters is located in Eustis, FL. Additional information on the Florida Region can be found at: www.FloridaVolleyball.org.

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