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### **FLORIDA REGION PARTNERS WITH THE ART OF COACHING VOLLEYBALL**

The Florida Region of USA Volleyball and The Art of Coaching Volleyball have announced a new partnership to expand education.

**Eustis, FL –October 2, 2019–** The Florida Region of USA Volleyball and The Art of Coaching Volleyball have announced a partnership that will expand educational coaching resources to the region’s members.

Beginning Oct. 1, the Florida Region will offer a one-year premium membership to The Art of Coaching Volleyball at \$75 annually (a 25% savings). Premium Memberships provide unlimited access to more than 3,000 coaching videos as well as online courses, position-specific training series, practice plans, printable worksheets and other resources designed to support coaches at all levels.

Additionally, the Florida Region will be the host region for The Art of Coaching Volleyball Tampa Clinic on the weekend of Jan. 25-26, 2020. The clinic will be held on the campus of the University of South Florida, and presentations will be geared toward youth, high school, club and collegiate coaches. Clinicians include:

- **Russ Rose** – Penn State University, head women’s coach
- **Terry Liskevych** – USA women’s national team, head coach 1985-96
- **Courtney Draper** – University of South Florida, head coach
- **Chris Catanach** – University of Tampa, head coach
- **Diane Flick-Williams** – Western Washington University, head coach
- **Mike Lingenfelter** – Munciana Volleyball Club, co-owner/director
- **Jen Flynn Oldenburg** – Pittsburgh Elite Volleyball Club, director

“This new partnership will create more educational opportunities for our Florida Region members,” commented **Steve Bishop**, President of the Florida Region of USA Volleyball. “The Art of Coaching Volleyball continues to provide top notch training and cadre to improve our sport. We are hopeful that our Florida Region coaches will take advantage of this program and also attend the Tampa Clinic in January 2020.”

**Terry Liskevych**, CEO of The Art of Coaching Volleyball, said: “We look forward to our partnership with the Florida Region and working with Steve Bishop, his staff and the member coaches across the state. We will promote special discounts for both our online Premium Membership and for the AOCVB Tampa Clinic. This is the first step in a ‘win-win’ coaching education partnership.”

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### **About The Art of Coaching Volleyball**

Founded in 2011 by coaches Terry Liskevych, Russ Rose and John Dunning, The Art of Coaching Volleyball provides coaches with the tools they need to improve their players and teams. AOC offers comprehensive beginner-to-elite coaching education at annual clinics as well as extensive online instruction through coaching videos, certification courses, pre-made practice plans, worksheets and blog articles. [More about AOC Volleyball.](#)

### **About the 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 14,000 members. Indoor and outdoor programming is available for adults, juniors, coaches and officials. The Florida Region of USA Volleyball is headquartered in Eustis, FL and manages the 21-court Hickory Point Beach Sand Volleyball Complex in Tavares, FL. Additional information on the Florida Region can be found at: [www.FloridaVolleyball.org](http://www.FloridaVolleyball.org).

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