

WHAT IS IT?: The AVCA College Prep Combine is a two-hour low-impact, high-value data-gathering session that assesses a player's physical potential and behavioral temperament, both critical factors in informing the collegebound volleyball player about her choices. This investment pays lasting dividends because the results are compiled in a searchable database where participants, their parents and college coaches can look for good matches.

> "This is the best \$100 I've spent since my daughter got involved in club volleyball!" Dad of 2014 San Jose Combine participant. 97% of parents said the price was worth the value delivered.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?: Any female volleyball player graduating from high school in 2015 to 2018 who wants an avcaVPI™ score, a standardized, unbiased metric validated by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) and recognized by college coaches at all levels.

"The college recruiting process is really confusing and time consuming for players that do not play for a big name club that has a recruiting person. I think these combines helped me know what to focus on with contacting the college coaches." A Libero from Ohio, playing at the University of Delaware in the fall of 2014.

WHEN & WHERE: Friday, January 16, 2015 @ NCVA California Kickoff, San Jose, CA

Wave 1: 5:30-7:45 PM Wave 2: 6:45-9:00 PM

COST: \$99 per participant for early registration; \$129 for late registration

Early bird deadline is Jan. 2! (Limit of 200 participants)

WHY: 1. Assess where you stand compared to other players your age and position, and current college players;

- 2. Build your recruiting portfolio with metrics validated by the American Volleyball Coaches Association;
- 3. Start to process where you should look for collegiate opportunities and what's the best fit for you;
- 4. Get college recruiting information from the National Collegiate Scouting Association (NCSA)

"Having a daughter who wants to play college ball, the combine gave us realistic, concrete information to work with in helping decide [what] college's best suited to her needs and abilities." Mom of San Jose Combine Participant.

The AVCA/NCSA College Prep Combine will consist of three major components:



1. Volleyball Performance Index (avcaVPI™): a composite score of electronically-validated tests measuring standing vertical jump, arm swing velocity, height of attack, two-handed block touch, pro-agility and acceleration. Compare your results with other players the same age, others at the same position, or players currently on college teams.

- 2. Athlete Behavioral Profile (ABP): a succinct overview of a player's behavioral tendencies on the court. Valuable for self-awareness about your learning style and useful in identifying college environments where you will thrive.
- 3. Player Video Clip (PVC): each player will have a videotape clip of her performance in the height of attack, arm swing velocity and pro-agility stations automatically uploaded to her profile in the avcaVPI™ database. She will also have the ability to add her own 3-minute YouTube video clip to her profile. When combined with the avcaVPI™, the PVC provides a college coach with the ability to judge how far along a player is in reaching her physical potential.
- "...I really like the first meeting with the recruiter and college coaches. Very honest and eye opening... we learned a lot about D1 vs D2 vs D3 and college options . . . "

Parents of San Jose Combine participant

For questions regarding the AVCA College Prep Combine, please contact Kate Hendle at kate.hendle@avca.org. Space is limited. Sign up today!