

## REGION OFFERS GRANTS TO ATTEND AVCA CONVENTION



The CEVA Region is offering financial assistance for coaches who want to attend the AVCA Convention in Columbus, OH. The

Convention runs in conjunction with the NCAA Division 1 Final Four and is one of the premier educational and networking opportunities in our sport. While preference is given to coaches from underserved populations, or coaches who serve those demographics, all coaches are encouraged to apply. The grant comes with a complimentary AVCA membership for the 2021-2022 season.

More information can be found on the CEVA website – [www.cevaregion.org/avca](http://www.cevaregion.org/avca)

The deadline for applications is 3:00 PM on October 1, 2021.

## CEVA OFFICE HOURS

Through October 1:  
Monday – Thursday  
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Starting October 4:  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Wednesday:  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## USAV PARALYMPIC TEAM WINS GOLD



The USA Women's Sitting National Team, coached by Bill Hamiter, won the gold medal at the Tokyo Paralympic Games in early September, defeating China 3-1 in the gold medal match. It is the team's second straight gold medal and the fourth straight time the USA has faced China in the championship match, with the teams splitting the series two matches each.

Annie Flood, a Salem native, was a part of the team and traveled to Tokyo after initially being selected as an alternate.

The final recap of the match against China can be found on [USAV's website](http://USAV's website). The gold from the Paralympics marks a highly successful run in Tokyo for USA Volleyball, which also captured gold medals in the Olympic indoor competition and outdoor women's doubles beach competition.

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## CEVA PRESSES FORWARD WITH 2021-2022 PLANNING

While recognizing the need for continued flexibility and adaptability as the COVID-19 pandemic continues, the region is moving forward with planning for a “regular” 2021-2022 season. This includes a return to shorter Power League days and a more traditional schedule.

The staff, Board, and committees have worked very hard behind the scenes to make the upcoming year a triumphant return. The region currently is planning two preseason tournaments in December, a two-weekend Regional Championships to cap the season, and several new and exciting events during the year.

Still being conscious of state, local, and Federal guidelines, we believe the stage is set for a fantastic 2021-2022 season. The latest information can always be found on our website – [www.cevaregion.org](http://www.cevaregion.org).

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## INFO FOR NEW PLAYERS & FAMILIES

Our website has great resources for those who’ve never played club volleyball before, as well as their families. There’s a link on [our home page](#).

## CHECK OUT THE LOCAL COLLEGE SCHEDULES

The State of Oregon, and the Pacific NW, feature some of the highest levels of collegiate volleyball in the country. From the NAIA (where Salem-based Corban University is ranked #7 in the Country) all the way up to the Pac-12 level (where the Oregon Ducks are #13), there is never a shortage of great volleyball right on your doorstep, for very affordable prices. From the Willamette Valley down to Southern Oregon, Washington to the Eastern-most part of our region, the CEVA region is a collegiate hotbed.

Check out schedules online and get out to see a game! One of the best ways to learn about the sport, and improve, is to go watch a higher level.

Don’t forget, CEVA has partnered with Portland State on a ticket promotion that allows a donation back to our #VTC Scholarship Fund. [Read more here.](#)

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## CLUBS ARE ACTIVE FOR 2021-2022!

Curious which clubs have activated with CEVA and are ready for the upcoming year? Check out our [Girls’ Club Directory](#) and our [Boys’ Club Directory](#) on our website (links can also be found under the “Indoor” tab). Get in touch with those clubs and see what their plans for the upcoming year are.

## CEVA PARTNERS WITH SEI & SUN FOR CLINIC SERIES

CEVA has partnered with Self-Enhancement, Inc, as well as the Multnomah County SUN Schools Program, to produce a series of free after-school volleyball clinics for elementary-aged students in the Portland area.

A major prong of CEVA's DEI Action Plan was adding free programming for underserved and under-represented populations, and this is a major step in the right direction. CEVA will also be looking for opportunities to invest in new equipment for school gyms and after-school programs.

More information can be found on our website: [www.cevaregion.org/sei](http://www.cevaregion.org/sei)

## CEVA INTEGRATES WITH AMAZON SMILE

If you're looking for an easy way to donate to the programming that CEVA supports and produces, search for us on AmazonSmile. A portion of your regular Amazon purchases will go back to our region to help us continue the work we're doing in our community and for our student-athletes.

Use this link to start shopping:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/93-0291438>



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