

Coaching Education 20-21

**Introducing Changes:
Putting the Emphasis on Education**



AZ Region Coaching Education Requirements

The Arizona Region has required all NEW Coaches to take IMPACT as per the mandate of USA Volleyball and its insurance carrier

The Arizona Region also required every coach to RE-certify their coaching education status every three years

CAP courses and other Coaching Clinics were used for RE-certification



Certification Became More Important Than Education

Some coaches would lie or misrepresent past clinic attendance to appease requirements

Uninterested coaches were 'forced' to attend clinics they didn't want to be at or that didn't meet their needs or levels

Teaching methods were unproductive: Too much information, no coach autonomy, no accounting for shorter attention spans



Coaching Education Problems to Address

No coach autonomy

Poor retention

Seemed to thwart further coaching education

Lack of coaching education opportunities





You haven't taught until they've
learned.

— *John Wooden* —

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Coaches Education within USA Volleyball

Every coach must take IMPACT when starting.

Last five years: 75,500 coaches have taken IMPACT

Only 3 out of 100 who have IMPACT certification went on to take CAP I

Less than 1 out of 100 who have IMPACT certification took CAP II



Aspen Institute Study On Youth Sports 2018

“Due to financial pressures, **bad coaches** and just plain lack of fun, the average child today spends less than three years playing a sport and quits by age 11.”

The Aspen Institute's 2018 State of Play report also pointed a finger at **coaches** for kids quitting sports, concluding that a lack of training is the root of the problem. Kids who play for trained coaches dropped out at a much lesser rate.



The Importance of Coaching Education

Good coaches help your club retain athletes; bad coaches can start an exodus.

Educated coaches can mentor younger coaches in your club.

Do your athletes and parents deserve anything less than the best coaches?

Would you want YOUR child to have a poorly educated or undereducated coach?



Would you be okay with undereducated?

Doctors, Surgeons, Nurses, Vets, A/C Repair men or women, Car Mechanics, School Teachers, Financial Planners, Computer Repair Persons, Cell Phone Purchase or Repair Folks, Law Enforcement Personnel, Military Personnel, Baristas, Center for Disease Control Personnel, etc...



It's Time to Change: Let's Emphasize Education

Starting in the 2020-21 season, coaches will ONLY BE REQUIRED to do IMPACT every three years.

This is required for all new coaches by USAV AND it's Insurance Carrier but it is also free, the easiest to access and is updated every 2-3 years with the newest information on player health and safety, legalities and basic coaching information.



Going Forward: The AZ Region Will...

Develop and host digestible and current coaching clinics

Bring in coaches and speakers on specific topics in coaching education

Offer Webinars on YouTube Arizona Region of USA Volleyball channel

Coaching and club mentoring



AZ Region Coaching Clinics Going Forward

Focused, on and off court, interactive

Subjects will be those of both importance and relevance to current coaching education

Cost will be minimal or free



Guest Coaches and Speakers

The Region will work to bring in special guest coaches and speakers of specific knowledge to further coaching education in the Arizona Region.

Cost of these clinics will depend on the Region's expenses.

If you have any specific ideas, please e-mail outreach@azregionvolleyball.org



Webinars and Online Learning Events

The Region has already hosted several webinars on specific subjects featuring College, National Team coaches and USAV personnel. They are uploaded onto our YouTube Arizona Region of USA Volleyball channel.

This popular format allows coaches to learn at their pace in their time.

The Region will continue to host education webinars going forward.



Coaching and Club Mentoring

The Region will develop a Mentoring program with high level coaches.

(Coaches willing to serve as a Mentors, please contact Region Outreach)

Clubs are welcome to host Region Coaching Clinics in person or online just for their coaches

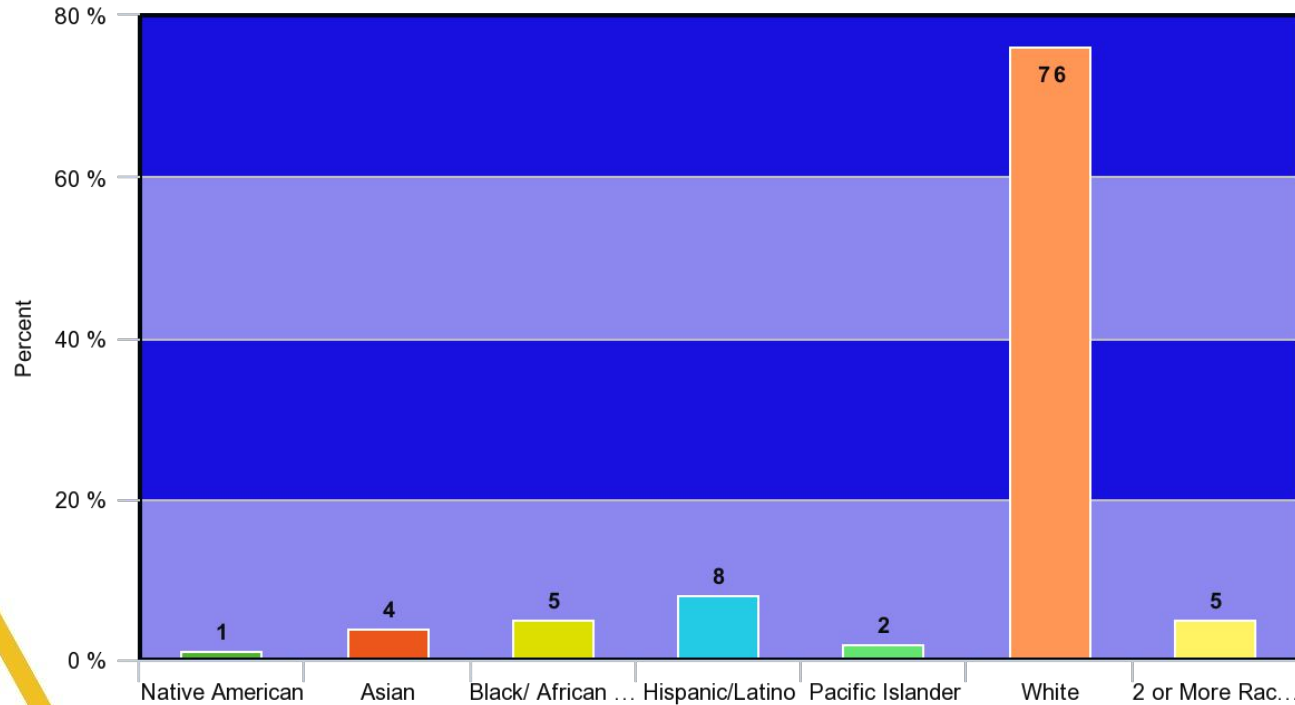
Individual coaches can also reach out for in-person or online Region mentoring



Mentors in our Region Who Want to Help

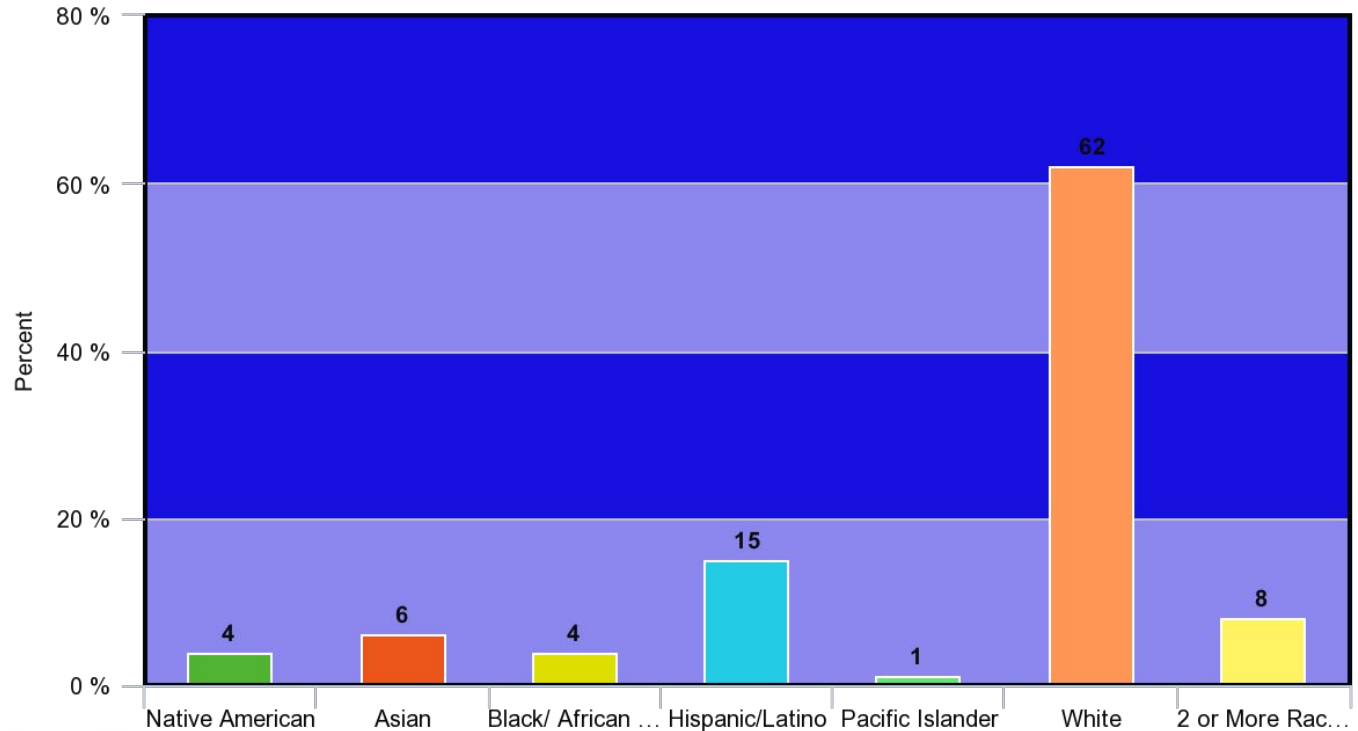


Diversity in Coaching - USAV Membership 2018-19



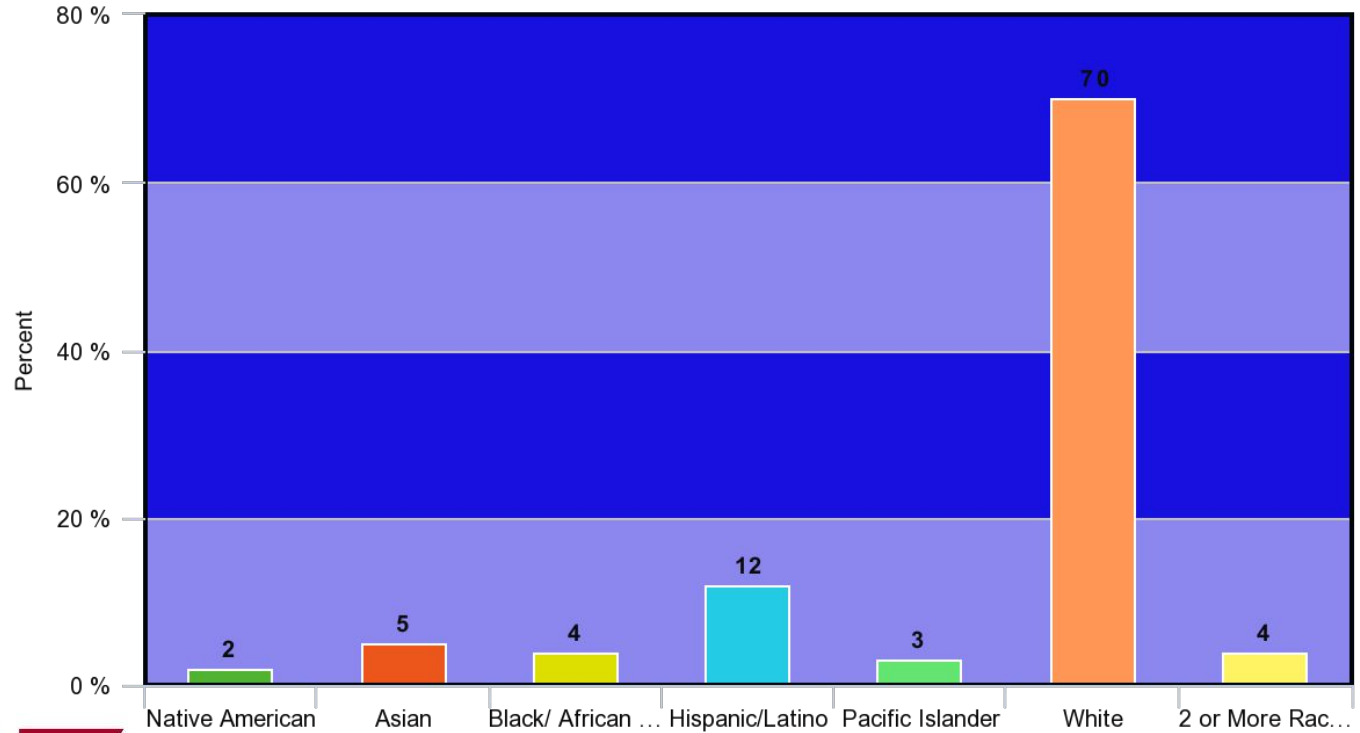
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Diversity in Coaching - Let's Work Together

Identifying potential coaches of color for mentorship

Coaches of color mentoring younger coaches

Introduce and promote volleyball to racially diverse areas



Do You Need to Refresh Your IMPACT?

Information will be going out in the next 10 days via Constant Contact

Lists will be posted on the Region website under the “Coaching” tab

IMPACT can be taken for free online.

Some in-person Regional IMPACT Clinics may be made available



How to Complete IMPACT Training For USAV

After purchasing a SportsEngine membership, you will receive an email with eligibility requirements, including the IMPACT Training. Following membership purchase, member data will be imported to show any active credentials earned in the past.

- Open the Eligibility email and find IMPACT Training, click Complete Certification.
- The link will redirect to "USAV Academy" where training can be completed.
- If you have any issues accessing your training please contact [USA Volleyball](#).
- Upon completion, your eligibility requirements will update to show completion.



Thank You

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