**CAMP MISSION**

21st-year head coach Ray Bechard is the director of the Kansas Volleyball Camps. The purpose of the overnight skills camp is to develop the fundamental skills of volleyball, as well as the strategies for offense and defense. The purpose of the one-day clinics is to give you an opportunity to train specifically in a position.

**SKILLS CAMP**  
**June 4-6 or July 6-8**

The emphasis of the individual overnight skills camp is to teach and develop the fundamental techniques of volleyball, as well as game strategies. Basic skills are stressed in drills, while team play is incorporated to teach how all the fundamentals fit in the game. Campers will be evaluated in all skills and receive a camp notebook detailing the camp's training methods. This camp is open to any and all athletes entering grades 6-12 in the Fall of 2019. Campers stay overnight in Naismith Hall, a dorm located just 100 yards from Allen Fieldhouse. Athletes are allowed to pick their own roommates so encourage friends to sign up for camp!

**NECESSARY EQUIPMENT**

T-shirts, shorts, gym shoes, socks, kneepads, towels, twin bedding, and toiletry items are all necessary items. We will have small pizzas available as a night snack for $5. We will also have KU volleyball merchandise for sale at the camp store. Campers must manage their own money.

**CAMP RULES**

Campers are not allowed to be off campus unless with an organized and supervised camp group. Early departures must furnish written parental notice to the Camp Director at camp check-in. Campers will be supervised by coaches at all times. Failure to comply with these rules will result in immediate dismissal from camp without a refund. Naismith Hall is a 24- hour, secure, air-conditioned residence hall, and will have female staff members residing on each floor.

**ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES**

Setter, Hitter and DS camp registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on the day of camp. Registration for Skills Camp will be from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on the opening day of each camp. Registration for all camps will be at the southwest concourse of Allen Fieldhouse on the KU campus. The athletes will finish the skills camp with a closing ceremony in Allen Fieldhouse. This begins at 3:30 p.m. on the final day of camp. Parents are welcome to attend. Campers will be dismissed from the main floor of Naismith Hall at 4:00 p.m. on the last day of camp. A schedule for commuter campers will be available for parents at camp registration. Airport shuttles are available if needed.
RAY BECHARD recently completed his 21st season at KU in 2018. The Jayhawks made six-straight NCAA Tournament appearances from 2012-17, won the 2016 Big 12 Conference title, advanced to the 2015 Final Four and were ranked in the top-25 for 45-straight weeks. Since 2012, the Jayhawks have averaged 24 wins per season.

Kansas has made a total of nine trips to the NCAA Tournament — all under Coach Bechard. The winningest Jayhawk volleyball coach carries an impressive career record of 1,105 wins and 312 losses, which includes 13 years at Barton County Community College and 21 years at KU.

**BECHARD’S ACCOLADES**

- Winningest coach in Kansas volleyball history
- PrepVolleyball.com National Coach of the Year (2015)
- Four-Time Big 12 Coach of the Year (2012, 2013, 2015, 2016)
- 2012 U.S Women’s National A2 Team Coach

**BECHARD’S POLICIES**

Each camper will be partially covered by a group accident insurance policy. *Please send a photocopy of your insurance card with the registration.* An athletic trainer will be on duty at all times. (Please bring your own tape and other supplies if you need to be taped.) Each applicant must have passed a physical examination by a medical doctor within the last year. *Please send a photocopy of this year’s school physical with your registration as well as a copy of the liability waiver, which can be found on the Kansas volleyball homepage website at KUAthletics.com.* Allow 30 days for confirmations.

The cost of the one-day clinics is $110. The cost for an overnight camper is $335, which includes three days of instruction, room, board, partial medical insurance, camp T-shirt and a camp notebook. Day Camper cost is $290, which includes three days of instruction, partial medical insurance, camp T-shirt, camp notebook, lunch and dinner each day (breakfast and board not included). A $110 one-day clinic fee and/or a $110 deposit is due with the registration form.* (The full amount can be sent.) The balance is due the first day of camp at check-in. Note that $50 OF THE DEPOSIT IS NON REFUNDABLE. The remainder is refundable up to 14 days before camp starts. No refunds will be given within 14 days of camp except in cases of serious injury. Refund requests must be made in writing and be confirmed by the attending physician. There will be no refunds after camp begins.

**QUESTIONS?** Visit kuathletics.com/camps or email maggiebowen@ku.edu. For credit card registration, visit the URL above.