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Hi.

I cannot believe we are coming to the end of the school year and club volleyball season, while also getting ready for another season of school ball. This is a perfect time for me to talk about the accomplishments of the North Carolina Volleyball Coaches Association (NCVBCA) and why this is such a great organization to be a part of. I have been coaching over 30 years in North Carolina. I can't express in words, how excited I was to see the first NCVBCA ALL Region and ALL State volleyball teams be announced and the growth of members in the NCVBCA from spring 2017 through the spring of 2018. These are so exciting and important for the fastest growing sport in the nation. It is important to continue to grow this sport in North Carolina by educating coaches and promoting high school athletes.

Over the course of last year, NCVBCA members can see first-hand the impact we have had on volleyball in the state. As an organization, we have goals in mind that we want to accomplish. This year we had one, and that was to get ALL Region and ALL State teams recognized. We felt that we needed to take small steps to make sure we grow and not get overwhelmed and not accomplish anything. Dreams are good, but they are only dreams, if you do not do something to make them come true. That is why we chose to put all our efforts in the ALL Region and All State teams. We chose this, so that the recognition would go to the athletes for all their hard work.

The board of directors will be meeting this summer around our time in Greensboro for the NCCA Clinic to discuss the things we need to improve and to decide on the next goal we want to accomplish during the upcoming year. We plan to announce our goals for 2018-19 during the volleyball coaches clinic in Greensboro. In order for us to survive, we must embrace progress and not fear failure.

With everything being said, I am pleased with our growth in membership in a year. We can only be as strong as the strength of our numbers. We need help in all the regions across the state. There is an old saying "Many hands make light work". Hopefully, we can get more volunteers to help.

I hope that all of you are as excited as I am for a fun- filled and a rewarding year ahead. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to make a commitment to this organization and help promote volleyball in this state. Our individual success, this organization's success and the success of our partner, the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) is shaped by each of our members. I am honored to be working side by side with all of you. Let's bond together and motivate each other to make this the #1 state level volleyball coaches association in the United States.

Let me leave you with this thought by Jon Gordon: Are you a Shark or a Goldfish? Are you waiting for someone to make it happen? OR Are you going to make it happen?

See you in July in Greensboro!

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