**Marko Majstorovic
AVA Training and Programs Director**

We are excited to introduce and welcome our newest full time staff member, Marko Majstorovic. Marko will be joining AVA as our new Training and Programs Director for the upcoming season. Marko is a highly experienced and talented Volleyball Coach with numerous years of coaching experience, including 10 years of experience at the Division 1 level and 11 years at the International level. The following is a list of Marko’s recent professional experiences:

* Head Coach and Sports Director, Juniors Volleyball Club in Belgrade, Serbia.
* Assistant Coach, Serbia National Team
* Assistant Coach, University of Oregon
* Head Coach “Volley Star” Volleyball Club in Belgrade, Serbia
* Head Coach and Training Director, Memphis Metro Volleyball Club
* First Assistant Coach, University of Memphis
* First Assistant Coach, Nicholls State University
* First Assistant Coach, University of New Orleans

Before his coaching experience, Marko played professionally for his home country of Serbia. Marko graduated from the University of Belgrade Sports Academy in Belgrade, Serbia with a Bachelor of Physical Education with concentration in Coaching. Marko has successfully worked with all ages in highly competitive junior programs. He has trained and prepared many successful athletes at the international level where many were active players all over the world.

As Training Director, Marko will be involved in the continued development of the training program, working with the master coaches and directors to implement and direct consistent training throughout the AVA program. Marko will train our coaches to implement training within their teams and monitor progress through observation and collaboration in practice plans. He will oversee all player development expectations through season checkpoints.

As Program Director, Marko will continue to develop existing programs and initiate new programs for both indoor and sand volleyball.

Marko will be the head coach for the 18 Rox team this upcoming season. He will also be working with other teams as a direct assistant and trainer. We are very excited to have a full-time staff member with this experience. Marko will definitely be an asset to the continued success of our program.

Marko begins his duties at AVA in August of this upcoming year. He will be traveling to Serbia for the summer to stay with family and travel. We wanted to give Marko an opportunity to introduce himself since he will be out of the country this summer. The following video is a quick dialogue we had with Marko about his future with AVA.