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ANN DAVENPORT SELECTED FOR SCIVBHOF LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD FOR MAY 5 HOF DINNER IN ANAHEIM

Ann Davenport, the long-time Regional Commissioner for the Southern California Volleyball Association (SCVA), has been selected for the 2019 Southern California Indoor Volleyball Hall of Fame (SCIVBHOF) Lifetime Service Award winner for her almost 50 years of contributions to local volleyball. She will be honored at the HOF induction ceremonies on Sunday, May 5 at the Highway 39 Event Center in Anaheim along with fellow lifetime honorees Pat and Sharkie Zartman.

For the past 30 years, Davenport has run the most powerful organization for boys and girls club tournaments in the nation out of her office at American Sports Centers (ASC) in Anaheim. The SCVA has been responsible during her leadership for helping over 10,000 high school students to receive college volleyball scholarships through the work of the program.

Ann was a local volleyball player in Southern California that played all the way through USA Master's competitions. She attended and played at Whittier College. She is the mother of three daughters. The SCVA Program Coordinator is her daughter Shannon. She and her sister Leiann received college volleyball scholarships at St. Mary's College and UC Irvine respectively.

The youngest daughter Lindsay went into tennis and won the 1996 Olympic Gold Medal in singles in Atlanta and won three Grand Slam titles.

“Southern California girls and boys’ volleyball would not be the success it is today without the leadership, guidance and expertise that Ann has shown over her time in charge of the SCVA,” said Mike Gallups, President of the SCIVBHOF and American Sports Centers. “Ann is so deserving of this recognition because of how many people she has made a difference in their volleyball lives over the years.”