

## **What Does it Take to be a Collegiate Volleyball Player?**

Below you will find the average heights and skill sets for collegiate athletes at each of the discussed levels by position. There are exceptions to these guidelines, but you will find that on average, what is listed below accurately reflects the type of players that make up a collegiate team at their respective levels.

<b>Position</b>	<b>NCAA DI</b>	<b>NCAA D2</b>	<b>NCAA D3</b>	<b>NAIA</b>
<b>Libero/Defensive Specialist</b>	5'5" +	5'3"+	5'2"+	5'2"+
<b>Middle Hitter</b>	5'11"+	5'10"+	5'9"+	5'9"+
<b>Outside Hitter/Opposite Hitter</b>	5'10"+	5'9"+	5'8"+	5'8"+
<b>Setter</b>	5'8"+	5'7"+	5'4"+	5'4"+

### **NCAA D1:**

- All-American
- All-Region
- All-State
- All-League/District
- Club team experience at either the Open or National level

### **NCAA D2/NAIA (Top-Tier programs):**

- All-State
- All-League/District
- Club team experience at the State or Regional level

### **NCAA D3/NAIA:**

- All-League/District
- Club experience