

NCAA[®] SITE SELECTION PROCESS





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DIVISION I WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

- **Kristin Fasbender**
 - Director of Championships and Alliances
- **Jay Jay Rackley**
 - Coordinator of Championships and Alliances



OPPORTUNITY

- **2028 Division I Women's Volleyball Finals**
 - Semifinals – December 14
 - Final – December 16 (or 17)
- **2029 Division I Women's Volleyball Finals**
 - Semifinals – December 13
 - Final – December 15 (or 16)
- **2030 Division I Women's Volleyball Finals**
 - Semifinals – December 19
 - Final – December 21 (or 22)

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- Identify areas with strong community support for local collegiate volleyball as well as NCAA Championships.
- Looking for high quality facilities to provide the best experience for our student-athletes.
- Identify key leaders in the community to assist in all aspects of planning.



REMINDERS IN BIDDING

What we look for/considerations:

- Facility with an ideal capacity of 18,000 +.
- Six high quality, full service hotel properties.
- On-site fan interactives for fan fest.
- AVCA Convention:
 - 7,000 hotel room nights;
 - 3,000 attendees and exhibitors;
 - Use of convention center; and
 - Large restaurant/retail impact.

BENEFITS

- National television exposure across our ESPN/ABC platforms.
 - 2024 Championship Tournament Success:
 - Most watched volleyball tournament ever.
 - Most watched semifinals and regionals ever.
 - 208 million minutes streamed.
 - Semifinals on ESPN and Championship on ABC with studio coverage and pregame show.
- Hosting the premiere collegiate volleyball event of the year.
- Community impact:
 - Opportunity for local contributions from our corporate sponsors; and
 - Local youth teams exposure to the top collegiate competition.



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- Strong support from Sports Commision, CVB and host institution.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Review availability and dates in bid specifications.
- Focus on student-athlete experience.
- Financial guarantee is \$500,000.
- Typical budget averages \$650,000 - \$750,000
- Added championship enhancements for the student-athletes and fans.





DIVISION II WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

- **Corey Bray**
 - Associate Director of Championships and Alliances
- **Donisha Carter**
 - Assistant Director of Championships and Alliances



DIVISION II WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

- **Championship Dates:**

- December 7-9, 2028
- December 6-8, 2029
- December 12-14, 2030

- **Championship Format:**

- 64 team bracket
- *8 teams advance to final site
- *Teams compete (Thursday, Friday and Saturday)

*format subject to change

DIVISION II WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

- Facility:
 - Min. 1,500 spectator seating
 - Four team locker rooms; 1 officials
 - Additional practice courts preferred
- Lodging:
 - Team: 1-2 hotels for 8 teams (15 doubles; 1 king per team)
 - HQ/Officials: 25 king rooms
 - *hotel must be separate from teams
- Broadcast:
 - Exclusively on ESPN+
 - 2024 championship – 107k total streams, 2.3 million minutes watched and 20k watched the championship game.



DIVISION III WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

- **Victoria Lipscomb**
- Assistant Director of Championships and Alliances

DIVISION III WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

- **Championship Dates:**

- November 29 - December 2, 2028
- November 28 - December 1, 2029
- December 4-7, 2030

- **Championship Format:**

- 64 team bracket
- 8 teams advance to final site
- Teams compete (Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday)

*format subject to change

DIVISION III WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

- Facility:
 - Min. 1,000 spectator seating.
 - Min. Four team locker rooms; 2 officials.
 - Additional practice courts.
 - Alcohol may NOT be served.
- Lodging:
 - Team: 1-2 hotels for 8 teams (14 doubles; 1 king per team)
 - HQ/Officials: 15-20 king rooms
*hotel must be separate from teams
- Broadcast:
 - Exclusively on ESPN+
 - 2024 championship – 93k total streams, 2.6 million minutes watched and 26k watched the championship match.

QUESTIONS

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