



2021 DIVISION I WOMEN'S
VOLLEYBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP
2021-22 MANUAL

NCAA General Administrative Guidelines

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Section 1 • Introduction

During the 2021-22 academic year, the Association will sponsor 90 national championships – 42 for men, 45 for women and three for both men and women. Of the men’s championships, three are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 12 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. Of the women’s championships, six are National Collegiate Championships, 12 are Division I championships, 13 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. The combined men’s and women’s championships are National Collegiate Championships.

The Pre-Championship Manual will serve as a resource for institutions to prepare for the championship. This manual is divided into three sections: General Administrative Guidelines, Sport-Specific Information, and Appendixes.

Sections one through eight apply to policies applicable to all 90 championships, while the remaining sections are sport specific.

Section 1•1 Definitions

Pre-championship Manual. Resource for institutions to prepare for the championship.

Administrative Meeting. Pre-championship meeting for coaches and/or administrators.

Appendixes. Any supplemental documents to be provided and distributed through the various resources.

Championship Manager. The NCAA staff member(s) responsible for the operational oversight of the championship.

Games Committee. The committee assigned to supervise the conduct of each championship session at a specific site. For finals sites, the games committee is typically the NCAA national committee.

NCAA National Committee. The sport committee with direct oversight responsibilities for the championship.

Non-predetermined Sites. Those sites that are selected to host at the time of the participant/team selections announcement.

Playing Rules. The rules under which the competition will be conducted.

Predetermined Sites. Those sites that are selected to host before the participant/team selections announcement.

Preliminary Rounds. The rounds of the championship before the final or championship round.

Regional Alignment. The geographic location of institutions or regional advisory committees.

Schedule of Events. Official event schedule – includes all required activities (e.g., practices, banquets, etc.).

Selection Criteria. Policies and procedures in place to guide the team selection process.

Site Selection Criteria. Policies and procedures in place to guide the site selection process.

Squad Size. Number of student-athletes per team allowed to dress in uniform and participate at the championship.

Tournament Physician. The physician designated by the host institution/conference to serve as the chief medical advisor for the championship event(s) to be hosted at the host venue.

Section 2 • Championship Core Statement

The championships and alliances staff strives to administer competition in a fair, safe, equitable and sportsmanlike manner so that the experience of the student-athlete is paramount.

This is attained by:

Ensuring student-athletes’ optimal experience.

Executing championship events reflecting appropriate quality and values to/for stakeholders – student-athletes, coaches, administrators, member institutions, sport committees, fans, broadcast partners and corporate champions/partners.

Coordinating all aspects of the championship in an efficient, effective manner through common operating policies and practices, using internal and external resources.

Integrating championships with broadcast and corporate relationships in a manner that maintains the integrity of the championship.

Assuring effective management of the business aspects of the operation.

Enhancing the assets of the NCAA and their value by collaborating with internal and external expertise to achieve heightened exposure (e.g., community programs, fan events, banquets, anniversaries, etc.).

Section 3 • Conduct

Section 3•1 Certification of Eligibility/Availability

[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in Constitution 3.2.4 and Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 31.2.1.7.1, 31.2.1.7.1.2 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Constitution 3.3.4 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaws 31.2.1.5 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 may compete in NCAA championships. Member institutions are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes before the beginning of each academic year and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all intercollegiate competition.

Member institutions are reminded to notify the NCAA national office before the selection date for each championship of any student-athlete who may have participated in regular-season competition but subsequently is determined to be ineligible or unavailable for NCAA championship competition.

DISCOVERY OF INELIGIBILITY OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE AFTER SELECTION

If an institution fails to report an ineligible student-athlete and the omission is not discovered until after the institution is selected to participate in the championship, necessitating the institution's withdrawal from the championship, that withdrawal shall be considered as one of the years of ineligibility, provided another institution participates in the championship in place of the disqualified institution. If the discovery of the ineligible student-athlete occurs so near the beginning of the championship that the governing sport committee does not have a reasonable period of time to replace the disqualified institution in the bracket, that fact shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years the disqualified institution shall be ineligible to participate.

Section 3•2 Drug Testing

As part of preparation and planning to participate in championship events, member institutions are reminded and encouraged to review all applicable policy and legislative requirements pertaining to banned substances, drug testing and related eligibility requirements with their student-athletes. Student-athletes who compete in NCAA championships may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with legislation and may be determined to be ineligible as a result thereof. Only student-athletes who have consented in writing to such testing are initially eligible for these championships; and thereafter, student-athletes who are tested shall remain eligible only if they test negative.

Section 3•3 Honesty and Sportsmanship

Individuals employed by (or associated with) a member institution to administer, conduct or coach intercollegiate athletics and all participating student-athletes shall act with honesty and sportsmanship at all times so that intercollegiate athletics as a whole, their institutions and they, as individuals, shall represent the honor and dignity of fair play and the generally recognized high standards associated with wholesome competitive sports.

Section 3•4 Misconduct/Failure to Adhere to Policies

MISCONDUCT

Misconduct in an NCAA championship is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law, occurring from the time the championship field is announced through the end of the championship, that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics. Each games committee shall hold an administrative meeting with the representatives of participating institutions to review and explain the policies related to misconduct.

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

A governing sport committee may assess a financial penalty against an institution for failure of any of its representatives to adhere to the policies and procedures governing the administration of the competition. This includes, but is not limited to, failure to comply with the procedures and deadlines for submitting scores, score sheets, schedules, rosters and entry/march-in forms for qualification and other materials necessary for the efficient administration of the competition.

[Click here](#) to see the full misconduct/failure to adhere to policies and procedures online.

Section 3•5 Sports Wagering Policy

Sports wagering includes placing, accepting or soliciting a wager (on a staff member's or student-athlete's own behalf or on the behalf of others) of any type with any individual or organization on any intercollegiate, amateur or professional team or contest. Examples of sports wagering include, but are not limited to, the use of a bookmaker or parlay card; internet sports wagering; mobile betting; auctions in which bids are placed on teams, individuals or contests; and pools or fantasy leagues in which an entry fee is required and there is an opportunity to win a prize.

The current NCAA legislation against sports wagering prohibits NCAA student-athletes, member institutions' athletics staff and non-athletics staff with athletics responsibilities, and conference office staff from participating in sports wagering activities or providing information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics practice or competition in a sport in which the NCAA conducts championship competition, in bowl subdivision football and in emerging sports for women.

A wager is any agreement in which an individual or entity agrees to give up an item of value (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner, etc.) in exchange for the possibility of gaining another item of value.

STUDENT-ATHLETES

A student-athlete found in violation of the prohibition against knowingly participating in any sports wagering activities or providing information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activity that involves intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competition shall be ineligible for further intercollegiate competition, subject to appeal to the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement for restoration of eligibility.

POSTSEASON

In championships in which a bracket format is used, student-athletes, coaches and administrators may not participate in bracket competitions where there is both a required entry fee and an opportunity to win a prize. Student-athletes and administrators may participate under current NCAA rules in bracket contests where there is no entry fee but a possibility of winning a prize. Some NCAA member schools, however, have chosen to ban student-athletes from participating in these types of bracket contests.

HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

It is permissible for NCAA championships to be conducted at locations in states that permit sports wagering.

Section 3•6 Student-Athlete Experience Survey

After each championship, institutional administrators and coaches will be asked to participate in a post-event survey intended to capture feedback on their recent championship experience. Institutional administrators and coaches will receive an email containing a link to the survey and will be asked to forward the survey to student-athletes.

Section 4 • Elite 90™ Award

The Elite 90 award was created to recognize the true essence of student-athletes by honoring individuals who have reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in their sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among their peers. The award is presented in every sport, every division, and goes to the student-athlete who has the highest cumulative grade-point average of all student-athletes on all teams competing at the finals site. Each institution that has at least one student-athlete qualify for the final round/site is eligible to nominate a student-athlete for the award. One student-athlete per championship will receive the award, and the announcement of the winner will be made at the finals site.

Institutions that wish to nominate a student-athlete must do so through an online nomination process. For more information or access the online form and submit a nomination, go to ncaa.org.

Section 5 • Fan Travel

Through support from Marriott International as the Official Hotel Partner of the NCAA, NCAA championships are pleased to provide easy and affordable accommodations for family and fans to follow their favorite student-athlete(s) and team(s) as they participate in NCAA championships competition. Travel arrangements completed through Marriott and NCAA Travel help support NCAA student-athletes. Please direct your fans to ncaa.com/travel to search and book online hotel reservations.

Section 6 • Health and Safety

As part of preparation and planning to host and/or participate in championship events, member institutions are reminded and encouraged to review all applicable health and safety policy and legislative requirements and guidance including, among others, those relating to concussion management, catastrophic injury prevention, inclement weather and independent medical care. These requirements and related information can be found in applicable division manuals, sports playing rules and the materials located on the [NCAA Sports Science Institute website](http://ncaa.org). In addition, a summary of some of the key health and safety considerations related to traveling to championship events can be found in the [NCAA's Guidance for Medical Care and Coverage for Student-Athletes at Away Events](http://ncaa.org).

Section 7 • Logo Policy

[Reference: Bylaws 12.5.4, 31.1.7 and 31.1.8 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaw 12.5.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

A student-athlete may use athletics equipment or wear athletics apparel that bears the trademark or logo of an athletics equipment or apparel manufacturer or distributor in athletics competition and pre- and postgame activities (e.g., celebrations on the court, pre- or postgame press conferences), provided the following criteria are met:

1. Athletics equipment (e.g., shoes, helmets, baseball bats and gloves, batting or golf gloves, hockey and lacrosse sticks, goggles and skis) shall bear only the manufacturer's normal label or trademark, as it is used on all such items for sale to the general public; and
2. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform (including numbered racing bibs and warmups) and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, head bands, T-shirts, wrist bands, visors or hats, swim caps and towels) shall bear only a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal label or trademark (regardless of the visibility of the label or trademark), not to exceed 2-1/4 square inches in area (rectangle, square, parallelogram) including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel shall not bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's trademark/logo that is in addition to another trademark/logo that is contrary to the size restriction.

Section 8 • Research

In order to avoid inappropriate and unnecessary participant distraction and disruption of championship events, it is expected any data collection or other research efforts conducted at or during championship events will be coordinated through the national office, with notice and a description of any research proposal to be submitted to the NCAA research staff at least six weeks before the championships event begins.

Section 9 • Travel Party

Please refer to the NCAA travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies can be found online [here](#). Please reference Appendix A of the travel policies for reimbursable travel party numbers.

Please reference the NCAA travel policies as they are updated annually [here](#), and the travel policies supersede all other documents.

Section 10 • Division I

Section 10.1 Religious Conflicts

[Reference: Bylaws 31.1.4.1 and 31.1.4.2 in the NCAA Division I Manual.]

Institutional Policy. If a participating institution has a written policy against competition on a particular day for religious reasons, it shall inform the NCAA national office on or before September 1 of each academic year in order for it or one of its student-athletes to be excused from competing on that day. The championship schedule shall be adjusted to accommodate that institution. *(Adopted: 4/22/98, Revised: 8/11/98, 10/28/99, 5/2/13)*

Individual Championships. In individual championships, an athlete must compete according to the institution's policy regarding Sunday competition (if the institution has no policy against Sunday competition, the student-athlete shall compete on Sunday if required by the schedule).

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Section 1 • General Administration

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Section 1•3 Regional Advisory Committees

| NAME | INSTITUTION | CONFERENCE |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| EAST REGION | | |
| Sherene Brantley, chair | Duquesne University | Atlantic 10 Conference |
| Holly Strauss-O'Brien | Loyola University Chicago | Missouri Valley Conference |
| Kristin Belzung | Stony Brook University | America East Conference |
| Mike Johnson | University of Notre Dame | Atlantic Coast Conference |
| Jody Rogers | Virginia Commonwealth University | Atlantic 10 Conference |
| Sara Matthews | University of Delaware | Colonial Athletic Association |
| Allison Keeley | Columbia University-Barnard College | The Ivy League |
| Sean Byron | Marist College | Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference |
| Sara McMullen | Saint Francis University (Pennsylvania) | Northeast Conference |
| Alexa Keckler | Lehigh University | Patriot League |
| MIDWEST REGION | | |
| Janine Oman, chair | The Ohio State University | Big Ten Conference |
| Danielle Josetti | Marquette University | Big East Conference |
| Josh Steinbach | Villanova University | Big East Conference |
| Kelly Sheffield | University of Wisconsin-Madison | Big Ten Conference |
| Abby Sutherland | University of Wisconsin-Green Bay | Horizon League |
| Kelli Miller Phillips | Ball State University | Mid-American Conference |
| Amanda Berkley | Loyola University Chicago | Missouri Valley Conference |
| Tom Hagan | University of Denver | The Summit League |
| SOUTH REGION | | |
| John McCammon, chair | Western Kentucky University | Conference USA |
| Christine Plonsky | University of Texas at Austin | Big 12 Conference |
| Suzie Fritz | Kansas State University | Big 12 Conference |
| Betsy Freeburg | University of Alabama, Birmingham | Conference USA |
| Jeanette Waldo | Tennessee Tech University | Ohio Valley Conference |
| Sean Kiracofe | Northwestern State University | Southland Conference |
| Penny Lucas-White | Alabama State University | Southwestern Athletic Conference |
| Sally Polhamus | Georgia State University | Sun Belt Conference |
| SOUTHEAST REGION | | |
| Angie Boyd Keck, chair | University of Tennessee, Knoxville | Southeastern Conference |
| Makini Thompson | Appalachian State University | Sunbelt Conference |
| Sean Burdette | University of Memphis | American Athletic Conference |
| Matt Botsford | Florida Gulf Coast University | ASUN Conference |
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| NAME | INSTITUTION | CONFERENCE |
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| WEST REGION | | |
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| Pauline Thiros | Idaho State University | Big Sky Conference |
| Allison Lawrence | University of Montana | Big Sky Conference |
| Michelle Patton-Coleman | University of California, Riverside | Big West Conference |
| Lee Nelson | University of Nevada | Mountain West Conference |
| Kevin Hambly | Stanford University | Pac-12 Conference |
| Jordan Lay | Lamar University | Western Athletic Conference |
| Erin Lindsey | Santa Clara University | West Coast Conference |

Section 1•4 Important Dates

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| Tuesday, Oct. 12 | Proposed budget information will be available on the NCAA website for teams interested in hosting first and second rounds and regional competition. |
| Tuesday, Nov. 9 | Deadline for institutions to submit proposed budgets to NCAA national office for first and second rounds and regional competition. |
| Saturday, Nov. 27 | Deadline for notification of conference automatic qualifier for 2021 championship. |
| Sunday, Nov. 28 | Selection show - 8:30 p.m. Eastern time on ESPNU. |
| Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 2-4 | First- and second-round matches on campus. |
| Thursday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 11 | Regionals on campus. |
| Thursday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 18 | Semifinals and final, Nationwide Arena, Columbus, Ohio. |
| Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 8-10 | NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Committee annual meeting. |

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

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| First and Second Rounds (16 sites) | Thursday-Friday, Dec. 2-3 or Friday-Saturday, Dec. 3-4, on the campuses of competing institutions. |
| Regionals (four sites) | Thursday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 11, on the campuses of competing institutions. |
| Semifinals and Final | Thursday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 18: Nationwide Arena The Ohio State University and the Greater Columbus Sports Commission, hosts |

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| First/Second Rounds (16): | First Thursday/Friday or Friday/Saturday following Thanksgiving weekend. |
| Regionals (4): | Weekend following first/second rounds (Friday-Saturday). |
| Finals: | Thursday and Saturday following regionals. |

FUTURE DATES

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| Semifinals and Final (Dec. 15 and 17): | CHI Health Center Omaha University of Nebraska, Lincoln and MECA, hosts |
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Section 1•5 Equipment

The Molten IV58X-N Soft Touch (tri-colored) is the official volleyball for the 2021 championship.

Section 1•6 Rules

[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.6 in the NCAA Manual.]

Per NCAA Bylaw 17.30, member institutions shall conduct all of their intercollegiate competition in accordance with the playing rules of the Association in all sports that the NCAA develops playing rules. For those sports in which the Association follows rules that are developed by other governing bodies and modified by the governing sports committee, the adopted playing rules shall be used. The governing sports committee will not consider any results for selection purposes that are not played in accordance with the NCAA rules books, or those rules adopted by an outside organization.

The 2021 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship will be conducted according to 2020 and 2021 NCAA Women's Volleyball Rules and Interpretations.

Questions regarding the interpretation of NCAA rules should be referred to Anne Pufahl (414-430-0111; poofvbr@gmail.com).

ELECTRONIC TIMEOUTS

Electronic timeouts will be used for tournament matches regardless of television coverage (live or tape-delayed). In all matches, in a non-deciding set (sets 1 through 4), the media timeout is called when the leading team reaches 15 points (if no timeout has been called by a team before that point). In the deciding set (set 5), the media timeout is called at eight (8) points. Once one timeout has been called in a set, no other electronic timeouts may be requested. Each coach will be permitted to call two timeouts per set. All timeouts (electronic or coach-called) will be 75 seconds.

Section 1•7 Uniforms

[Reference: Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Manual.]

Playing uniforms must be in accordance with NCAA rules. Participants in the championship shall wear exclusively the official uniform of their institution in competition and during related ceremonies. This applies to warmup shirts and uniforms, and competitive uniforms.

The host team, or the higher-seeded (i.e., lower-numbered) team when the host is not playing, is designated the home team and will wear light-colored uniforms in the first- and second-round and regional matches. For all sessions of the tournament, teams must bring light and dark uniforms. Failure to comply may result in a \$200 fine. It is suggested that institutions bring an extra uniform in the event the blood rule is applied.

An institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, headbands, T-shirts, wristbands, visors or hats, and towels) that are worn by student-athletes in competition may bear a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal trademark, not to exceed 2¼ square inches, including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The logo or trademark must be contained within a four-sided geometrical figure (i.e., rectangle, square or parallelogram).

In addition, an institution's official uniform cannot bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's that is in addition to another logo or that is contrary to the size restriction.

A student-athlete representing an institution in intercollegiate competition is limited to wearing apparel items that include only the logo (not to exceed 2¼ square inches) of an apparel manufacturer or distributor. The student-athlete may not wear any apparel that identifies another entity other than the student-athlete's institution.

These restrictions apply to all apparel worn by student-athletes during the conduct of competition, which includes any prematch or postmatch activities.

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This bylaw will be strictly enforced at all NCAA championships and the names of individuals and institutions that are not in compliance with this bylaw shall be forwarded to the NCAA enforcement staff.

The logo restriction on student-athletes' apparel set forth in Bylaws 12.5.4 and 31.1.8 shall apply during the NCAA championship to all personnel (e.g., coaches, trainers, managers) who are on the team bench for practices and games or who participate in news conferences. Please note that those contracts between institutions and apparel manufacturers or distributors that include logo specifications may be honored, provided such contracts were in effect before Aug. 11, 1998. Also, the logo restriction on student-athletes' apparel as set forth in Bylaws 12.5.4 and 31.1.8 shall apply to commercial logos on uniforms worn by band members, cheerleaders, dance team members and the institution's mascot during the NCAA championship events.

LOGOS

Refer to General Administrative Guidelines, Section 7.

Section 2 • Determination of Championship Participation

Section 2•1 Championship Format

The championship provides for a field of 64 teams. First- and second-round matches will be played at 16 on-campus sites. Winners will advance to four regional tournaments at non-predetermined sites. The four regional winners will advance to the championship at a predetermined site. Competition will be single-elimination, best three-of-five set matches.

A championship bracket is located in [Appendix A](#).

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS *All times Eastern*

Wednesday, Dec. 15

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| 8:15 - 9 a.m. | Team SID meeting |
| 9 - 9:45 a.m. | Administrative meeting |
| 10 a.m. - 4:25 p.m. | Team practices/ESPN interviews/press conference |
| 6:30 - 8 p.m. | Championship banquet |

Thursday, Dec. 16

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| 9 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. | Team practices |
| 5:30 p.m. | Gates open |
| 6 p.m. | Court available for warmup |
| 7 p.m. | Semifinal Match No. 1 |
| 8:30 p.m. | Warmup court available for teams in Semifinal Match No. 2 |
| 9 p.m. (approx.) | Postgame press conference (non-advancing team goes first) <i>(Begins 10 minutes following Semifinal No. 1)</i> |
| 9:30 p.m. (approx.) | Semifinal Match No. 2 |
| 11 p.m. (approx.) | Postgame press conference (non-advancing team goes first) <i>(Begins 10 minutes following Semifinal No. 2)</i> |

Friday, Dec. 17

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| 2:15 - 3:45 p.m. | Semifinal No. 1 winner practice (closed) |
| 3:20 - 3:50 p.m. | Semifinal No. 2 winner press conference |
| 3:55 - 4:25 p.m. | Semifinal No. 1 winner press conference |
| 3:55 - 5:25 p.m. | Semifinal No. 2 winner practice (closed) |

Saturday, Dec. 18

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| 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Semifinal No. 1 winner practice (closed) |
| 12:35 - 2:05 p.m. | Semifinal No. 2 winner practice (closed) |
| 6 p.m. | Gates open |
| 8 p.m. | Championship Match <i>(awards immediately following for both teams on court)</i> |
| 10 p.m. (approx.) | Postgame press conference <i>(second-place team goes first)</i> |

START TIMES

On the first day of competition during first and second rounds, the first match must start between 4:30 and 6 p.m. with a minimum of two hours between all matches (e.g., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.). The second match will start 30 minutes after the conclusion of the first match or the designated time, whichever is later. If the second day of competition is Friday, matches should start between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday matches must start between 2 and 8 p.m.

Start times for regional rounds will be determined by the committee and NCAA staff.

Approximately 22 hours must be allocated between the scheduled start of the last first-round match and the start of the second-round match. The host team will play the second match at first- and second-round sites. At regionals, match order will be determined by the committee.

Any changes to match times or order must be approved by the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Committee in advance of submitting an official bid to host. Television schedules may necessitate a revised schedule.

TRAVEL PARTY/SQUAD SIZE/TEAM BENCHES

[Reference: Per Diem and Transportation in the Division I General Section.]

Transportation expenses and per diem will be provided for the official travel party of 22. Please refer to the NCAA Travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies can be found online at ncaa.org.

[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.5 in the NCAA Manual.]

Participating teams are limited to a maximum of 15 players in uniform. An institution that is advised it is in violation of this regulation and does not promptly conform to it shall automatically forfeit the competition. There shall be no inordinate delay of the competition to allow the institution to conform to the rule.

A team's bench limit is 25 and team benches will be set at 16. If an institution wishes to include its own team doctor in the bench area, that individual must occupy one of the 16 chairs and is in addition to the bench limit of 25. While the bench limit will remain at 25, the squad size will remain at 15. However, within the 25, two additional student-athletes can be on the bench not in uniform for a total of 17.

The event manager may provide additional chairs for the tournament doctor and a security representative.

Participant passes will be provided for a maximum of 25 institutional representatives. Three all-access credentials will be provided for the institution's administration.

Section 2•2 Results

THE RATING PERCENTAGE INDEX (RPI)

Access to the RPI can be found at: ncaa.com/rankings/volleyball-women/d1/ncaa_womens_volleyball_rpi. Past RPIs can be found at the RPI archive: rpiarchive.ncaa.org.

- Factor I: Division I winning percentage, 25%
plus
- Factor II: Opponents' winning percentage, 50%
plus
- Factor III: Opponents' opponents' winning percentage, 25%
plus/minus
- Factor IV: **Bonus:** For wins against teams ranked 1 through 25 in the original RPI, teams receive a bonus that is approximately two positions in the RPI. For wins against teams ranked 26 through 50 in the original RPI, teams receive a bonus of approximately one position in the RPI.

Bonus: Teams receive a bonus of approximately two positions in the RPI for playing 50% of their nonconference schedule against teams ranked 1 through 75 in the original RPI.

Penalty: For losses against teams ranked 288 through 312 in the original RPI, teams receive a penalty of approximately one position in the RPI. For losses against teams ranked 313 through the remainder of the original RPI, and against non-Division I teams, teams receive a penalty of approximately two positions in the RPI.

Penalty: Teams receive a penalty of approximately two positions in the RPI for playing 50% of their nonconference schedule against teams ranked 263 through the remainder of the teams, and against non-NCAA opponents.

EVALUATIVE TOOLS AVAILABLE TO THE COMMITTEE

Among the other tools the committee uses:

- Regional advisory committee rankings
- Division I record
- Overall RPI
- Non-conference record
- Non-conference RPI
- Conference record
- Conference RPI
- Road record
- Record in last 10 matches
- Record against teams ranked 1-50 by RPI
- Record against teams ranked 51-100 by RPI
- Record against teams ranked 101-200 by RPI
- Record against teams ranked below 200 by RPI
- Record against other teams under consideration
- Head-to-head
- Significant wins and losses
- Results against common opponents
- Results against teams already receiving at-large bids
- Site of match
- Other circumstances that could affect results (e.g., injuries)

Section 2•3 Selection Information

[Reference: Selection of Participants in the Division I General Section and Bylaws 31.01.2, 31.01.3 and 31.3 in the NCAA Manual.]

The tournament will consist of four brackets of 16 teams each. The committee will seed the top 16 teams on a national basis. The remaining 48 teams will be placed in the bracket following bracketing policies approved by the NCAA Division I Competition Oversight Committee. The 16 first- and second-round winners will feed into four regions. When pairing teams, the committee will avoid conference matchups in the first and second rounds of the championship.

AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION

[Reference: Bylaws 31.3.4 and 31.3.5 in the NCAA Manual.]

Conferences that have been granted automatic-qualification privileges for the 2021 championship are:

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| America East Conference | Colonial Athletic Association | Pac-12 Conference |
| American Athletic Conference | Conference USA | Patriot League |
| Atlantic Coast Conference | Horizon League | Southeastern Conference |
| ASUN Conference | The Ivy League | Southern Conference |
| Atlantic 10 Conference | Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference | Southland Conference |
| Big East Conference | Mid-American Conference | Southwestern Athletic Conference |
| Big Sky Conference | Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference | The Summit League |
| Big South Conference | Missouri Valley Conference | Sun Belt Conference |
| Big Ten Conference | Mountain West Conference | West Coast Conference |
| Big 12 Conference | Northeast Conference | Western Athletic Conference |
| Big West Conference | Ohio Valley Conference | |

TRAVEL INFORMATION

[Reference: Per Diem and Transportation in the Division I General Section and Bylaw 31.4.6 in the NCAA Manual.]

Please refer to the NCAA Travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies can be found online at [ncaa.org/championships/travel/championships-travel-information?division=d1](https://www.ncaa.org/championships/travel/championships-travel-information?division=d1).

Section 2•4 Selection Criteria

[Reference: Selection of Participants in the Division I General Section and Bylaws 31.01.2, 31.01.3 and 31.3 in the NCAA Manual.]

SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered during the at-large selection process, a team must have an overall won-lost record of .500 or better.

BYLAW 31.3.3.1 – COUNTABLE COMPETITION

For NCAA team-championship selection purposes, competition is countable only when the teams played are varsity intercollegiate teams of four-year, degree-granting institutions that conduct a majority of their competition in that team sport against varsity intercollegiate teams (see Constitution 3.2.4.5) of United States four-year, degree-granting institutions. Competition against service teams, professional teams, semiprofessional teams, amateur teams, two-year colleges and club teams shall be excluded.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following criteria shall be employed by a governing sports committee in selecting participants for NCAA championships competition [Bylaw 31.3.3; Criteria for Selection of Participants]:

- Won-lost record;
- Strength of schedule; and
- Eligibility and availability of student-athletes for NCAA championships.

In addition to Bylaw 31.3.3, the Women's Volleyball Committee has received approval from the NCAA Division I Competition Oversight Committee to consider the following criteria in the selection of at-large teams for the volleyball championship (not necessarily in priority order):

Primary Criteria

- Rating Percentage Index.
- Head-to-head competition.
- Results versus common opponents.
- Significant wins and losses.

Secondary Criteria

If the evaluation of the primary criteria does not result in a decision, the secondary criteria will be reviewed. All the criteria listed will be evaluated.

- Late-season performance (last 10 matches).
- Eligibility and availability of student-athletes.
- Location of contest.

Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the Women's Volleyball Committee.

Unless the committee gives prior approval for an experimental format, only three-of-five-set matches played to conclusion, using rally scoring, will be considered. In addition, a minimum of 80% of an institution's matches must be played against other Division I teams in order to be eligible for consideration for selection.

AT-LARGE SELECTION

The timetable for the selection of at-large teams in 2021 shall be:

September-November – Regional advisory committees and the Women's Volleyball Committee conduct telephone conferences to discuss teams in each region.

Nov. 23-26 – Each regional chair confers with regional advisory committee members to determine teams that should be considered from that region.

Nov. 26-28 – Women's Volleyball Committee meets to review all at-large teams and establish the bracket. The committee will assume all members will participate in the tournament, if selected, unless the NCAA is notified to the contrary before the selection of teams.

Sunday, Nov. 28 – Selection/notification date. 8:30 p.m. Eastern time on ESPNU.

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY/AVAILABILITY

[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in the Division I General Section and Bylaws 3.2.4, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in the NCAA Manual.]

Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 may compete in NCAA championships. In accordance with Bylaw 3.2.4, member institutions are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes before the beginning of each academic year and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all intercollegiate competition. Member institutions are reminded to notify the NCAA national office before the selection date for each championship of any student-athlete who may have participated in regular-season competition but subsequently is determined to be ineligible or unavailable for NCAA championships competition.

For the volleyball championship, the championship manager must be notified before Nov. 27.

Section 2•5 Site Selection

[Reference: Site Selection in the General Section and Bylaw 31.1.3 in the NCAA Manual.]

With the adoption of proposal 2010-108, each committee will comply with the bylaw to the greatest extent possible and in doing so, the following policies will be implemented:

- For non-revenue generating championships that seed a quarter of the bracket, sites will be awarded to the seeded teams that submit a bid that meets the requirements for hosting. In the event that a seeded team doesn't submit a bid that meets the requirements, the sport committee will maintain the current policy of geographic consideration when assigning the host sites;
- The committee will use the geographic consideration to help maintain the balance of integrity of the selection; and
- The committee also will separate first- and second-round conference opponents when assigning teams to sites.

DIVISION I WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Any institution interested in hosting preliminary-round competition of the 2021 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship must submit a proposed budget, respond to sport-specific questions and ensure the institution's key contact and facility information are complete and current in the Championship Bid and Profile System. A separate proposed budget must be submitted for each round that an institution is interested in hosting. Please note that in order to submit a bid, you must first locate the desired championship in the "Championships Available for Bidding" section and select "Start Bid."

Please note the change in process that allows all member institutions to regularly and easily access their profiles by visiting championships.ncaa.org. For profile issues, user access or to reset a password, please email championshipbid@ncaa.org or contact Kristin Fasbender.

PROSPECTIVE HOSTS

All first and second and regional rounds of competition will be played on the campus of one of the participating institutions. The following criteria will be used in determining sites:

1. Availability of the facility for practice and competition. The facility must be available for four teams' practice and competition during the following times:
 - a. Day before the match: From noon to 10 p.m., minimum of 90 minutes of practice for each team.
 - b. First-round match and regional semifinal day: 60 minutes for all teams competing that day.
 - c. Second-round match day, regional final and national championship: 90 minutes of practice for each team. Practices should begin seven hours before the start of the first match.
 - d. Practices must end at least 90 minutes before the start of the first match.
2. In-floor net system is mandatory.
3. Separate locker rooms of comparable quality for each participating team.
4. Hotels of comparable quality and proximity to the facility. The host institution will be required to reserve a minimum of 16 double-double rooms at each team hotel.
5. Institutions may use an off-campus arena, provided that the facility is within 30 miles of the main campus and prior approval has been obtained from the committee. Institutions are not required to play regular-season matches in the facility.

CHAMPIONSHIPS BID AND HOST PROFILE PORTAL

The Championships Bid and Host Profile portal can be accessed at championships.ncaa.org. The deadline to submit all bid materials for this championship is Nov. 9.

In addition to projected ticket sales (if applicable) and game expenses, prospective hosts should include the following when completing a proposed budget:

- Committee/site representative lodging.
- Game officials lodging. However, if the NCAA manages the hotel block for the game officials, the officials' lodging expenses shall be directly billed to the NCAA. The NCAA typically manages the officials' hotel block at the final site for its championships.
- State and city taxes/fees.
- Ticket and facility fees.

Committee's/site representative's per diem, mileage and luggage fees will be paid by the NCAA, not the host institution. Game officials will be reimbursed via the ArbiterPay system for their game fees, per diem, mileage and luggage fees.

To host the first and second rounds, there is a financial guarantee of \$7,500. To host the regional round, the guarantee is \$12,000.

FACILITY PROFILE

Institutions interested in hosting preliminary-round competition of the 2021 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship must add (or ensure accuracy of) facility information for the applicable competition venue. This information is located at championships.ncaa.org. Any supporting information – e.g., facility diagram, pictures – may be uploaded and attached to that facility's profile. This information will be made available to the sport committee to aid in their deliberations of prospective host sites.

KEY CONTACTS

Each institution should list and then maintain its key contacts associated with each sport and the institution. Individuals can be added via the Championships Bid and Host Profile portal at championships.ncaa.org.

SAFETY AND SECURITY PLAN

Based on a review of current and future championships competition venues, discussions with safety and security experts, and its own expertise and knowledge, the NCAA has established a Safety and Security Advisory Group (SSAG) to develop a compilation of Best Practices for NCAA Championships. We urge each competition venue to take these Best Practices into account when developing its safety and security program. As part of your bid, please submit a safety and security plan for your venue, which would be inclusive of the NCAA Championships Safety and Security Team contact information form, located in Appendix A of the Best Practices document.

The best practices for venue safety and security, along with the safety and security contact form, are located at: ncaa.org/sites/default/files/Best_Practices_for_Venue_Safety_and_Security.pdf?division=d1.

FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT

[Reference: Bylaw 31.4 in the NCAA Manual.]

A final financial report from each championship site must be submitted via the Championships Bid and Host Profile portal under the "budget" tab not later than 60 days after the event.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding the bid process, please contact Kristin Fasbender at 317-917-6520 or email us at championshipbid@ncaa.org.

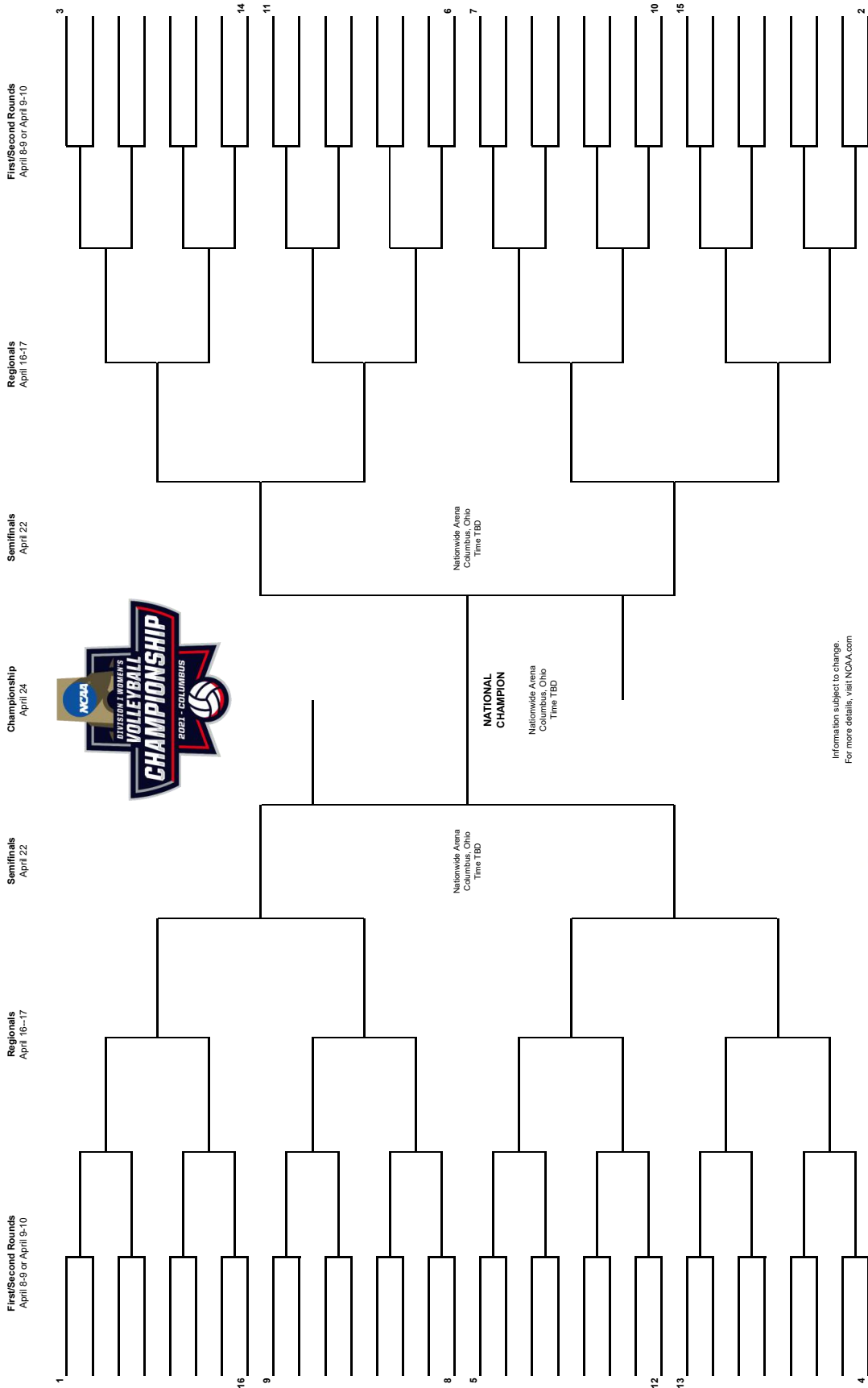
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Appendix A • Bracket

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*Host Institution.
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Appendix B • Sport Sponsorship

EAST REGION

America East Conference (6)

University at Albany
Binghamton University
University of Hartford

University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of New Hampshire
Stony Brook University

Atlantic Coast Conference (15)

Boston College
Clemson University
Duke University
Florida State University
Georgia Institute of Technology
University of Louisville
University of Miami (Florida)
North Carolina State University

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
Syracuse University
University of Virginia
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University

Atlantic 10 Conference (10)

Davidson College
University of Dayton
Duquesne University
Fordham University
George Mason University

George Washington University
La Salle University
University of Rhode Island
Saint Louis University
Virginia Commonwealth University

Colonial Athletic Association (9)

College of Charleston (South Carolina)
University of Delaware
Elon University
Hofstra University
James Madison University

University of North Carolina Wilmington
Northeastern University
Towson University
College of William & Mary

The Ivy League (8)

Brown University
Columbia University-Barnard College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College

Harvard University
University of Pennsylvania
Princeton University
Yale University

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (10)

Canisius College
Fairfield University
Iona College
Manhattan College
Marist College

Niagara University
Quinnipiac University
Rider University
Saint Peter's University
Siena College

Northeast Conference (9)

Bryant University
Central Connecticut State University
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus
Long Island University-Brooklyn Campus
Merrimack College

Robert Morris University
Sacred Heart University
St. Francis College Brooklyn
Saint Francis University (Pennsylvania)

Patriot League (9)

American University
Bucknell University
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
Lafayette College

Lehigh University
Loyola University Maryland
U.S. Military Academy
U.S. Naval Academy

MIDWEST REGION

Big East Conference (10)

Butler University
 Creighton University
 DePaul University
 Georgetown University
 Marquette University

Providence College
 Seton Hall University
 St. John's University (New York)
 Villanova University
 Xavier University

Big Ten Conference (14)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Indiana University, Bloomington
 University of Iowa
 University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Michigan
 Michigan State University
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

University of Nebraska, Lincoln
 Northwestern University
 The Ohio State University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Purdue University
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick
 University of Wisconsin-Madison

Horizon League (9)

Cleveland State University
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
 Northern Kentucky University
 Oakland University

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
 Wright State University
 Youngstown State University

Mid-American Conference (12)

University of Akron
 Ball State University
 Bowling Green State University
 University at Buffalo, the State University of New York
 Central Michigan University
 Eastern Michigan University

Kent State University
 Miami University (Ohio)
 Northern Illinois University
 Ohio University
 University of Toledo
 Western Michigan University

Missouri Valley Conference (10)

Bradley University
 Drake University
 University of Evansville
 Illinois State University
 Indiana State University

Loyola University Chicago
 Missouri State University
 University of Northern Iowa
 Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
 Valparaiso University

The Summit League (9)

University of Denver
 University of Nebraska Omaha
 University of North Dakota
 North Dakota State University
 Oral Roberts University

Purdue University Fort Wayne
 University of South Dakota
 South Dakota State University
 Western Illinois University

SOUTH REGION

Big 12 Conference (9)

Baylor University
Iowa State University
University of Kansas
Kansas State University
University of Oklahoma

Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
University of Texas at Austin
West Virginia University

Conference USA (13)

University of Alabama at Birmingham
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Louisiana Tech University
Marshall University
Middle Tennessee State University
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

University of North Texas
Rice University
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Texas at El Paso
University of Texas at San Antonio
Western Kentucky University

Ohio Valley Conference (12)

Austin Peay State University
Belmont University
Eastern Illinois University
Eastern Kentucky University
Jacksonville State University
Morehead State University

Murray State University
Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological University
University of Tennessee at Martin

Southland Conference (13)

Abilene Christian University
University of Central Arkansas
Houston Baptist University
University of the Incarnate Word
Lamar University
McNeese State University
University of New Orleans

Nicholls State University
Northwestern State University
Sam Houston State University
Southeastern Louisiana University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Southwestern Athletic Conference (10)

Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
Alcorn State University
University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff
Grambling State University

Jackson State University
Mississippi Valley State University
Prairie View A&M University
Southern University, Baton Rouge
Texas Southern University

Sun Belt Conference (12)

Appalachian State University
Arkansas State University
University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Coastal Carolina University
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University

University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Louisiana Monroe
University of South Alabama
University of Texas at Arlington
Texas State University
Troy University

SOUTHEAST REGION

American Athletic Conference (12)

University of Central Florida
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Connecticut
 East Carolina University
 University of Houston
 University of Memphis

University of South Florida
 Southern Methodist University
 Temple University
 Tulane University
 The University of Tulsa
 Wichita State University

ASUN Conference (8)

Florida Gulf Coast University
 Jacksonville University
 Kennesaw State University
 Liberty University
 Lipscomb University

New Jersey Institute of Technology
 University of North Alabama (Reclass)
 University of North Florida
 Stetson University

Big South Conference (10)

Campbell University
 Charleston Southern University
 Gardner-Webb University
 Hampton University
 High Point University

University of North Carolina Asheville
 Presbyterian College
 Radford University
 University of South Carolina Upstate
 Winthrop University

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (11)

Bethune-Cookman University
 Coppin State University
 Delaware State University
 Florida A&M University
 Howard University
 University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Morgan State University
 Norfolk State University
 North Carolina A&T State University
 North Carolina Central University
 South Carolina State University

Southeastern Conference (13)

University of Alabama
 University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
 Auburn University
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Kentucky
 Louisiana State University

University of Mississippi
 Mississippi State University
 University of Missouri, Columbia
 University of South Carolina, Columbia
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 Texas A&M University, College Station

Southern Conference (9)

The Citadel
 East Tennessee State University
 Furman University
 Mercer University
 The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Samford University
 University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
 Western Carolina University
 Wofford College

WEST REGION

Big Sky Conference (11)

California State University, Sacramento
 Eastern Washington University
 University of Idaho
 Idaho State University
 University of Montana
 Montana State University-Bozeman

Northern Arizona University
 University of Northern Colorado
 Portland State University
 Southern Utah University
 Weber State University

Big West Conference (9)

California Polytechnic State University
 California State University, Fullerton
 California State University, Northridge
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine

University of California, Riverside
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of Hawaii, Manoa
 Long Beach State University

Mountain West Conference (11)

Boise State University
 California State University, Fresno
 Colorado State University
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 University of Nevada, Reno
 University of New Mexico

San Diego State University
 San Jose State University
 U.S. Air Force Academy
 Utah State University
 University of Wyoming

Pac-12 Conference (12)

University of Arizona
 Arizona State University
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of Colorado, Boulder
 University of Oregon

Oregon State University
 University of Southern California
 Stanford University
 University of Utah
 University of Washington
 Washington State University

West Coast Conference (10)

Brigham Young University
 Gonzaga University
 Loyola Marymount University
 University of the Pacific
 Pepperdine University

University of Portland
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 Saint Mary's College of California
 Santa Clara University

Western Athletic Conference (8)

California Baptist University (reclass.)
 California State University, Bakersfield
 Chicago State University
 Grand Canyon University
 University of Missouri-Kansas City

New Mexico State University
 Seattle University
 The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
 Utah Valley University

Appendix C • Championship Match Protocol

SINGLE MATCH

| Time Allotted | Actual Time | Visible Clock | Protocol |
|---|----------------|---------------|--|
| 41 minutes | 6:30-7:11 p.m. | :60-:19 | Court available for shared warmup |
| | 7 p.m. | :30 | Coin toss |
| 4 minutes | 7:11-7:15 p.m. | :19-:15 | Visiting team court |
| 4 minutes | 7:15-7:19 p.m. | :15-:11 | Home team court |
| 5 minutes | 7:19-7:24 p.m. | :11-:06 | Visiting team court |
| 5 minutes | 7:24-7:29 p.m. | :06-:01 | Home team court |
| 1 minute | 7:29-7:30 p.m. | :01-:00 | Team huddle/announcements |
| | 7:30 p.m. | :00 | National anthem/player introductions. Match begins |
| Match begins at conclusion of introductions | | | |

DOUBLE MATCH

| Time Allotted | Actual Time | Visible Clock | Protocol |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|--|
| 41 minutes | 4:30-5:11 p.m. | :60-:19 | Court available for shared warmup |
| | 5 p.m. | :30 | Coin toss |
| 4 minutes | 5:11-5:15 p.m. | :19-:15 | Visiting team court |
| 4 minutes | 5:15-5:19 p.m. | :15-:11 | Home team court |
| 5 minutes | 5:19-5:24 p.m. | :11-:06 | Visiting team court |
| 5 minutes | 5:24-5:29 p.m. | :06-:01 | Home team court |
| 1 minute | 5:29-5:30 p.m. | :01-:00 | Team huddle/announcements |
| | 5:30 p.m. | :00 | National anthem/player introductions. Match begins |
| 30 minutes between matches | | | |

| Time Allotted | Actual Time | Visible Clock | Protocol |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|---|
| 11 minutes | 7-7:11 p.m. | :30-:19 | Court available for shared warmup |
| | 7:04 p.m. | :26 | Coin toss |
| 4 minutes | 7:11-7:15 p.m. | :19-:15 | Visiting team court |
| 4 minutes | 7:15-7:19 p.m. | :15-:11 | Home team court |
| 5 minutes | 7:19-7:24 p.m. | :11-:06 | Visiting team court |
| 5 minutes | 7:24-7:29 p.m. | :06-:01 | Home team court |
| 1 minute | 7:29-7:30 p.m. | :01-:00 | Team huddle/announcements Player introductions Match begins |

Appendix D • Court Layout

NCAA Volleyball Court Layout

