



2024 DIVISION III MEN'S
VOLLEYBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP

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2023-24 MANUAL

Division III Men's Volleyball

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Section 1 • General Administration

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Director of Athletics
Juniata College

REGION IV

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Section 1.3 Regional Advisory Committees

| NAME | INSTITUTION | CONFERENCE |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| REGION I | | |
| Brad Zarges* | Eastern Nazarene | North Eastern Volleyball Conference |
| Christopher Schortgen | Hunter | City University of New York Athletic Conference |
| Mark Ledwich | Dean | Great Northeast Athletic Conference |
| TBD | TBD | North Eastern Volleyball Conference |
| REGION II | | |
| Rob Wingert* | Misericordia | Middle Atlantic Conference |
| Donna O' Connors | St. Joseph's (L.I.) | Skyline Conference |
| TBD | TBD | United East Conference |
| Steve England | Hobart | United Volleyball Conference |
| Whitney Seidel | Cairn | Independent |
| REGION III | | |
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| Glenn DeHaven | Juniata | Continental Volleyball Conference |
| Dan Buehring | Stevens Institute | Middle Atlantic Conference |
| Cory Moehringer | Wells | Allegheny Mountain Athletic Conference |
| REGION IV | | |
| Dan Ames* | Aurora | Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference |
| Dylan Ross | Loras | College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin |
| TBD | TBD | Midwest Collegiate Volleyball League |
| Curtis Madson | Concordia | Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference |

Section 1•4 Important Dates

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| Early January | Deadline for coaches to submit their complete schedules online. Bid portal opens for preliminary rounds. |
| Late February | Deadline to report weekly results in the online score-reporting system. |
| Wednesday, March 27 | First of four regional rankings released. |
| Wednesday, April 3 | Second regional ranking released. |
| Monday, April 8 | Deadline for submitting proposed budgets and bid materials to serve as host institution for the first- and quarterfinal-round matches. |
| Wednesday, April 10 | Third regional ranking released. |
| Monday, April 15 (10 a.m. Eastern) | Online selection show to announce teams selected to the championship. Final regional ranking released. |
| Monday, April 15 (2 p.m. Eastern) | Conference call with selected first-round host. |
| Tuesday, April 16 (10 a.m. Eastern) | Conference call with first-round teams. |
| Monday, April 22 (10 a.m. Eastern) | Conference call with all four final teams. |
| Wednesday, May 1 | Deadline to submit written proposals for the NCAA Division III Men's Volleyball Committee to review at its annual meeting. |

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

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|----------------------------|---|
| Friday, April 19 | First round. (5 and 7:30 p.m.) |
| Saturday, April 20 | Quarterfinals. (5 p.m.) |
| Friday-Sunday, April 26-28 | Four-team finals at Loras College, Lillis Athletic and Wellness Center. |

DATE FORMULA

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| First Round | Friday before finals. |
| Quarterfinals | Saturday before finals. |
| Finals | Fourth Friday-Saturday in April. |

FUTURE DATES

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|------------------------------------|---|
| Friday-Saturday, April 18-19, 2025 | First Round and Quarterfinals. |
| Friday-Sunday, April 25-27, 2025 | Finals in Salem, VA; hosted by the Continental Volleyball Conference and the City of Salem. |

Section 1•5 Division III Commencement Conflict Policy

If an institution's commencement conflicts with participation in the championship, it shall inform the NCAA championship manager in writing one week before the selection date for the governing sports committee to accommodate a request to alter the championship schedule.

The following guidelines apply to commencement requests:

- Applies to team sports only.
- The governing sports committee, in consultation with participating institutions, would reschedule the game on the nearest possible date if a participating school has a conflict.
- Does not apply to predetermined finals sites.

The governing sports committee shall make a good faith effort to accommodate participating institutions in non-predetermined preliminary-round contests with multiple teams participating at the same site.

Section 1•6 Division III Philosophy

The Division III championships philosophy is to field the most competitive teams possible while minimizing missed class time; to emphasize regional competition in regular-season scheduling; and to provide representation in NCAA championship competition by allocating berths to eligible conferences, independent institutions and a limited number of at-large teams, realizing that this may be done at the expense of leaving out some championship-caliber teams.

Section 1•7 Equipment

The Molten V5M5000-3N is the official volleyball for the men's volleyball championship. Each team participating in the championship will receive two volleyballs after their final game.

Section 1•8 Rules

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 for which 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 NCAA rules or those rules adopted by an outside organization.

The U.S. Volleyball rules as approved by USA Volleyball will be followed unless superseded by modifications adopted by the Men's Volleyball Committee. Modifications for the championship will be as follows:

1. Institutions must place a 3-meter restraining line on the surface, painted or with tape, five feet from the sideline on the bench side of the court. The line will begin at the end of the bench area. Student-athletes and bench personnel not seated at the bench are required to remain behind the restraining line during play. (DCR 1.4.5, Division III modification only)
2. Ball handling during timeouts shall be permitted in the free zone. (DCR 4.2.3.2)
3. Attacking between sets shall be permitted into own court. (DCR 4.2.4)
4. No visible jewelry permitted. (DCR 4.5.1)
5. The coin toss winner will choose to serve or receive. The home team will select the benches before the coin toss. (DCR 7.1)
6. The international pursuit rule will be used, provided the play does not extend into the spectator seating area. (DCR 10.1.2.1)
7. Teams will be given two timeouts. Timeouts will last 75 seconds, with a 15-second warning whistle. Play can resume early if both teams are ready. (DCR 10.1.2.1)
8. The centerline rule shall be observed as the stated, except that an unobtrusive pushoff completely across the centerline by the setter is to be ignored. (DCR 11.2)
9. Technical timeouts are only to be used as requested by the media. (DCR 15.1)
10. There will be a technical timeout when the first team reaches 15 points in sets one through four. In the fifth set, each team will receive two timeouts. There will be a technical timeout when the first team reaches eight points. The technical timeout will be canceled if either team calls a timeout before the automatic technical timeout. (DCR 15.4.2 and 15.4.3)
11. Twelve unlimited substitutions per set will be used. If a Division III institution plays a Division I or Division II institution, the number of substitutions per set will be limited to six. (DCR 15.6, Division III modification only)
12. Intermission between sets 2 and 3 shall be 3 to 10 minutes with prior notification to the visiting head coach. (DCR 18.1)

13. The libero must wear a uniform that has a different dominant color from the rest of the team. The uniform must clearly contrast with the rest of the team. The libero uniform must be numbered like the rest of the team. (DCR 19.2)
14. The libero will not be allowed to serve. No exception is permitted. (DCR 19.3.1.3)

The U.S. Volleyball rules are those of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) as adopted by USA Volleyball.

Section 1•9 Uniforms

LOGOS

[Refer to General Administrative Guidelines, Section 7.](#)

Section 2 • Determination of Championship Participation

Section 2.1 Championship Format

The 2024 championship provides for a field of 16 teams. Four sites will be selected to host two first-round matches Friday, April 19 and one quarterfinal match Saturday, April 20. The winners will advance to the championship site and compete in a four-team, single-elimination format. The finals will be held Friday-Sunday, April 26-28, in Dubuque, Iowa, hosted by Loras College at Lillis Athletic and Wellness Center.

(See [Appendix A](#) for the championship bracket.)

START TIMES

See the bracket for start times. Note that the second match will start not earlier than 40 minutes after the conclusion of the first match.

The Men's Volleyball Committee also will determine the order of matches.

TRAVEL PARTY

Transportation and per diem expenses will be provided for an official traveling party of a maximum of 22. Please refer to the NCAA Travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies are located online at ncaa.org/championships/travel/championships-travel-information.

TEAM BENCHES

Bench Assignments. The higher-seeded team (or the host, if applicable) is the home team and will wear light-colored uniforms. The lower-seeded team is the away/visiting team and will wear dark-colored uniforms. The home team/higher seed determines home bench area. If the host institution is competing, they shall determine the home bench. This policy is in effect even if the host traditionally uses the opposite bench as its home bench throughout the season. (See Appendix E for a diagram of the court set-up.)

Permissible Number. The bench limit is 23 individuals, including a maximum of 17 student-athletes in uniform and up to two medical staff. The host must provide 12 chairs for each team.

Preliminary Round. The host will provide bench chairs.

Finals. Spec Seats will provide 36 chairs with the championship logo. These will be sent to the tournament director approximately one week before the championship. The host is responsible for returning 21 of the chairs to Spec Seats (if they are not sold on site) and distributing the remaining 15 chairs as directed by the NCAA staff. The host should retain the cartons in which the chairs are shipped for shipping after the championship. The shipping expenses should be included on the financial report.

Team Doctor. If an institution wishes to have its own team doctor in the bench area, that individual must count in the bench limit of 23.

Section 2.2 Results

SCORE REPORTING

The score-reporting and statistics-reporting processes are combined for Division III men's volleyball. Schools will submit all schedule and results information to the NCAA statistics site (web1.ncaa.org/stats/StatsSrv/login), and this information then will be transferred into the score-reporting system for use by the sports committees. Specific instructions and reporting deadlines will be communicated to sports information directors in a memo from the media coordination and statistics staff. For questions regarding the reporting process, please contact Lauren Daniel (ldaniel@ncaa.org).

STAT CREW

All host sites should use Stat Crew programs to submit statistics for the contests. At the end of each game or day of competition, a packed file from each contest must be sent to ncaastats@ncaa.org and Lauren Daniel (ldaniel@ncaa.org) at the national office. These files should be sent immediately after each contest or day of competition.

Please contact Lauren Daniel with any questions.

Section 2•3 Selections Information

Teams will be selected for the championship by the four-member Men’s Volleyball Committee. Specified members of the committee serve as the chair of the advisory committee in their respective region. Regional advisory committees (RACs) assist the national committee by evaluating teams, sites and officials within their regions through a series of conference calls.

Conference calls will be conducted by the national committee to make the determination of the participating teams.

ALLOCATION OF BERTHS – POOLS A, B AND C

- 1. Pool A will be composed of the conference champions from each conference that meets the requirements for automatic qualification (NCAA Bylaw 31.3.4). Conferences that meet automatic-qualification requirements are guaranteed only one Pool A berth. After the determination of the automatic (Pool A) berths, the committee will determine the Pool B selections followed by the Pool C selections.
- 2. Pool B will be composed of independent institutions and institutions that are members of conferences that do not meet the requirements for automatic qualification.
- 3. Pool C will be reserved for institutions from automatic-qualifying conferences that are not their conference champion and the remaining teams in Pool B.
- 4. Berths from Pools B and C will be selected on a national basis, using regional selection criteria. There will be no predetermined regional allocations for Pools B and C.
- 5. There will be no maximum or minimum number of berths from one region.
- 6. No conference will receive more than one automatic berth.

The NCAA Division III Championships Committee has clarified Bylaw 31.3.4. to reflect that institutions participating in conferences that meet the automatic-qualification requirements and are eligible to be selected to a championship via Pool A and/or Pool C, may not elect instead to be selected via Pool B as an independent institution.

SPONSORSHIP DATA

- Division III institutions sponsoring men’s volleyball: 126
- Provisional institutions (not eligible for the championship): 0
- Declared NAIA (not eligible for the championship): 0
- Reclassifying institution (not eligible for the championship): 0
- Institutions eligible for the NCAA championship: 126
- Conferences meeting automatic-qualifying requirements: 11
- Eligible teams in automatic-qualifying conferences: 91
- Eligible Pool B teams: 27
- Access ratio (eligible teams in AQ conferences/# of AQ conferences): 1:9.1.

Based on the sponsorship data, the following allocations will be implemented for the 2024 championship:

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| Pool A | 11 teams | |
| Pool B | 3 team | # Pool B teams/Access ratio |
| Pool C | 2 teams | Field size - Pool A - Pool B |

AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION

The 11 conferences that have been granted automatic-qualification privileges for the 2024 championship are as follows:

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| Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference | Midwest Collegiate Volleyball League |
| City University of New York Athletic Conference | Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference |
| College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin | Skyline Conference |
| Continental Volleyball Conference | United East Conference |
| Great Northeast Athletic Conference | United Volleyball Conference |
| Middle Atlantic Conferences | |

Please refer to [Appendix E](#) for the membership of these conferences and regional assignments.

IN-REGION COMPETITION

In-region competition is defined as:

1. All competition within an institution's defined region.
2. All competition within a 500-mile radius from one institution to another.
3. All competition within an institution's membership geographical region (Bylaw 4.13.1.1). The country is divided into four membership regions as listed below. For most institutions, this should result in a more expanded list of potential in-region opponents than in the past.

Region 1

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont

Region 2

New York, Pennsylvania

Region 3

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

Region 4

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming

4. All conference games.
5. Bylaw 31.3.2.3 Exception. For sports with a spring NCAA championship, an institution may exempt out-of-region contests conducted during one institutional period (e.g., spring break). (Adopted: 4/15/14 effective 8/1/14)

Note: The NCAA Travel Expense System mileage calculator will be used to confirm distances from campus to campus using the "shortest" distance option. This program can be accessed online at web1.ncaa.org/TES/exec/login.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Please refer to the NCAA travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies are located online at ncaa.org/championships/travel?division=d3.

Section 2•4 Selection Criteria

Selection Requirements. To be considered during the selection process for either an automatic berth (Pool A) or an at-large berth (Pools B and C), an institution must play at least 70% of its competition against Division III in-region opponents, unless a waiver has been approved by the Division III Championships Committee.

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 3.2.4.4) 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.

In addition, only games listed on the institution's originally submitted schedule will be considered for tournament selection purposes. The addition of games not listed on the institution's published schedule as an aid for selection shall not be considered.

The sports committee will select teams in Pools B and C based on the criteria below. The criteria of two or more teams will be compared to determine the higher-ranked team.

An attempt will be made to determine the ranking of two or more teams after consideration of the primary criteria.

PRIMARY SELECTION CRITERIA

The primary criteria emphasize Division III competition; all criteria listed will be evaluated (not listed in priority order).

- Win-loss percentage against Division III opponents;
- Division III head-to-head competition;
- Results versus common Division III opponents;
- Results versus ranked Division III teams as established by the final ranking and the ranking preceding the final ranking. Conference postseason contests are included;
- Division III strength of schedule (see [Appendix B](#) for calculation of OWP and OOWP); and
- Nullification. (Bylaw 31.02.4)

Note:

- Contests versus provisional and reclassifying members in their third and fourth years shall count in the primary criteria. Provisional and reclassifying members shall remain ineligible for rankings and selections.

SECONDARY SELECTION 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 (not listed in priority order). The secondary criteria introduce results against all non-Division III opponents, including those contests versus opponents from other classifications (i.e., first- and second-year provisionals, NAIA, NCAA Divisions I and II).

- Division III nonconference strength of schedule.
- Non-Division III win-loss percentage.
- Results versus common non-Division III opponents.
- A team's win-loss percentage during the last 25% of the season (i.e., end-of-season performance).

Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the Men's Volleyball Committee. Coaches' polls and/or any other outside polls or rankings are not used as a criterion by the Men's Volleyball Committee for selection purposes.

REGIONAL ALIGNMENTS

All members of a conference will be placed in the same region for evaluation purposes, unless the Division III Championships Committee has granted an exception.

PAIRINGS

Once automatic qualifiers are identified and the Pools B and C teams are selected, the following guidelines should be followed:

- Teams will be grouped in clusters according to natural geographic proximity. Teams will then be paired according to geographic proximity. A team may be moved to numerically balance the bracket if geographic proximity is maintained. Teams should be paired and eligible sites should be selected according to geographic proximity (within 500 miles).
- Teams may be seeded on a regional basis using the regional selection criteria. However, geographic proximity takes precedence over seeding.
- Teams from the same conference shall not play one another in the first round as long as geographic proximity is maintained.

Section 2.5 Site Selection

Any institution interested in hosting preliminary-round competition of the men's volleyball championship must submit a proposed budget, respond to sport-specific questions and ensure the institution's key contacts and facility information are complete and current in the Championships Bid and Profile System. 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."

All member institutions can 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 the respective manager.

CHAMPIONSHIPS BID AND HOST PROFILE PORTAL

The Championships Bid and Profile System is located at championships.ncaa.org. The deadline to submit all preliminary-round bid materials for this championship is Wednesday, April 6.

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

- Committee/site representative lodging;
- Game officials lodging;
- State and city taxes/fees; and
- Ticket and facility fees.

The NCAA will pay for committee/site representative's and game officials per diem, mileage and luggage fees directly. The host will not pay these expenses.

PROSPECTIVE HOSTS

The highest-seeded team that meets all selection criteria (and after a review of the submitted host materials) will be selected as the host institution, provided geographic proximity is maintained.

The following site-selection criteria for the men's volleyball championship have been approved:

1. Full completion of the bid package in order to be considered for hosting. This includes answering all questions on the facility evaluation form and submitting key contact forms, a copy of the hotel contract(s) outlining the number of rooms reserved and the rate, a proposed budget, a facility diagram and an insurance certificate.
2. Quality and availability of the facility and other necessary accommodations (including being ADA accessible).
3. Geographical locations (including such factors as rotation of sites, weather, accessibility and transportation costs).
4. Seeding.
5. Attendance history and revenue potential, which shall be considered necessary to assure fiscal responsibility.
6. The host institution is required to secure housing for each of the participating teams and NCAA representatives within 30 miles of the competition site unless approved by the Men's Volleyball Committee.

7. A maximum of 11 non-smoking double rooms and one king room will be reserved for each of the participating teams; the housing may be in the same property or separate properties.
8. It is recommended that the host institution negotiate favorable room rates at each of these properties, with no more than a \$20 difference in rates.
9. The host institution must reserve four or five rooms for the game officials (depending on the location of the alternate official's home) and a room(s) for the NCAA representative(s) at a property separate from the team properties.
10. If hosting the event on campus, all practices must be on the competition floor. If hosting the competition off campus, the host institution must make available at least one practice session on the competition floor at some time before each team's final match.
11. A minimum of 100 tickets must be guaranteed for each participating team.
12. A working media area must be provided.
13. A separate postgame interview area must be provided at the competition site.
14. Separate locker-room areas (with restrooms within the locker rooms) should be provided for the participating teams within the facility.
15. A locker room separate from the team locker rooms must be provided for officials. This locker room should also include showers and restrooms.
16. Separate hospitality areas should be provided for participants and officials at the competition site.
17. All team practice sessions Thursday, Friday and Saturday must be closed practices.
18. An institution must have a facility that can seat a minimum of 500/1,000 spectators (Preliminary rounds/finals).
19. Priority will be given to sites with the ability to provide updated statistics after each set and webcasting.

FACILITY PROFILE

Institutions interested in hosting championship preliminary-round competition 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

Each facility profile should include the safety and security plan for that facility. This information can be uploaded and attached to the profile by visiting championships.ncaa.org.

FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT

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

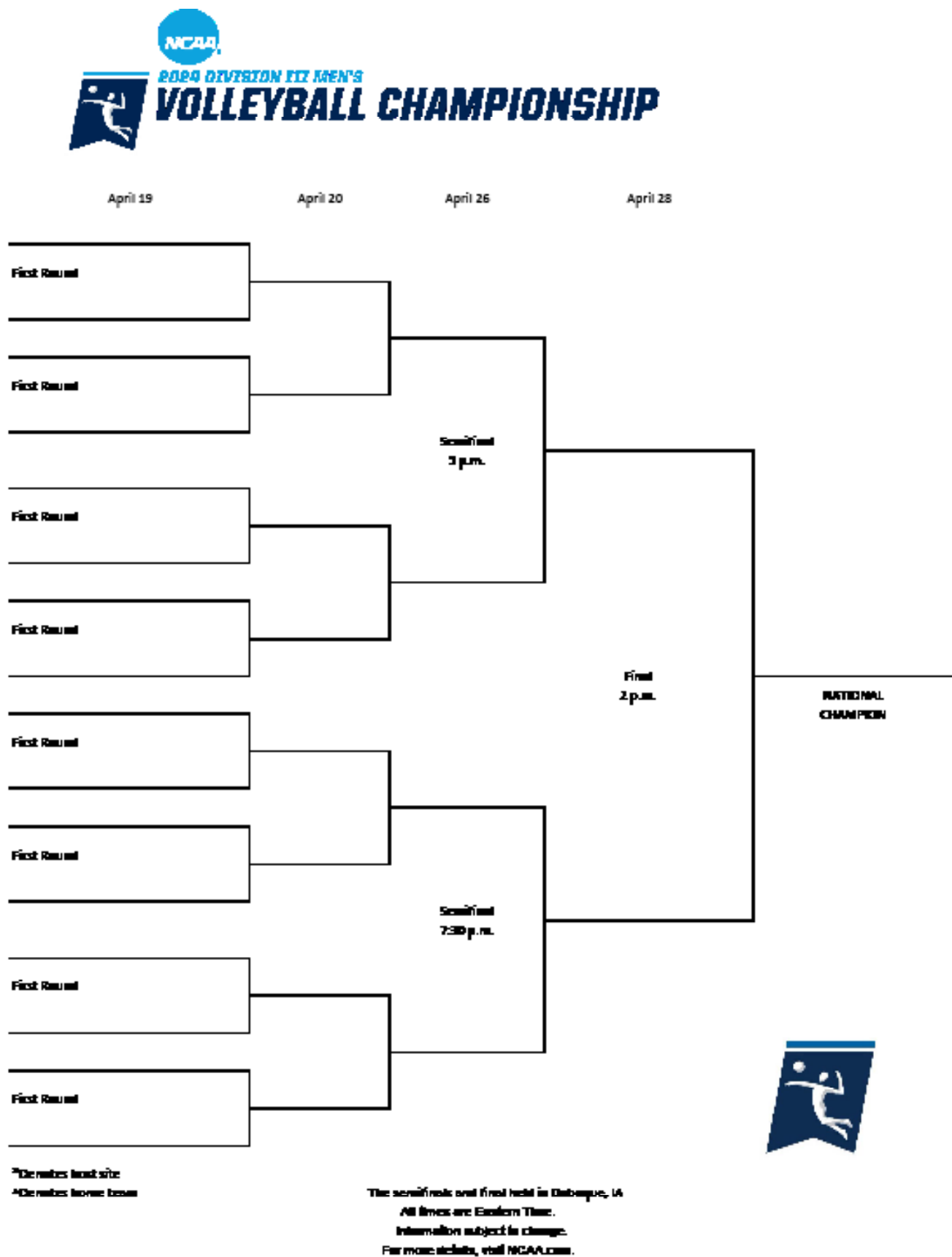
Please contact Jonathan Youngblood at 317-917-6965 or jyoungblood@ncaa.org, or email us at championshipbid@ncaa.org, if you have any questions regarding the bid process.

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Appendix A • Bracket



Appendix B • OWP and OOWP Calculation

Opponents' Average Winning Percentage (OWP) and Opponents' Opponents' Average Winning Percentage (OOWP) Calculation Explanation

Opponents' Average Winning Percentage (OWP). Take each opponent's regular won-lost percentage against other Division III teams (excluding the results against the team in question) and average the percentages.

To calculate: Team A's schedule is as follows:

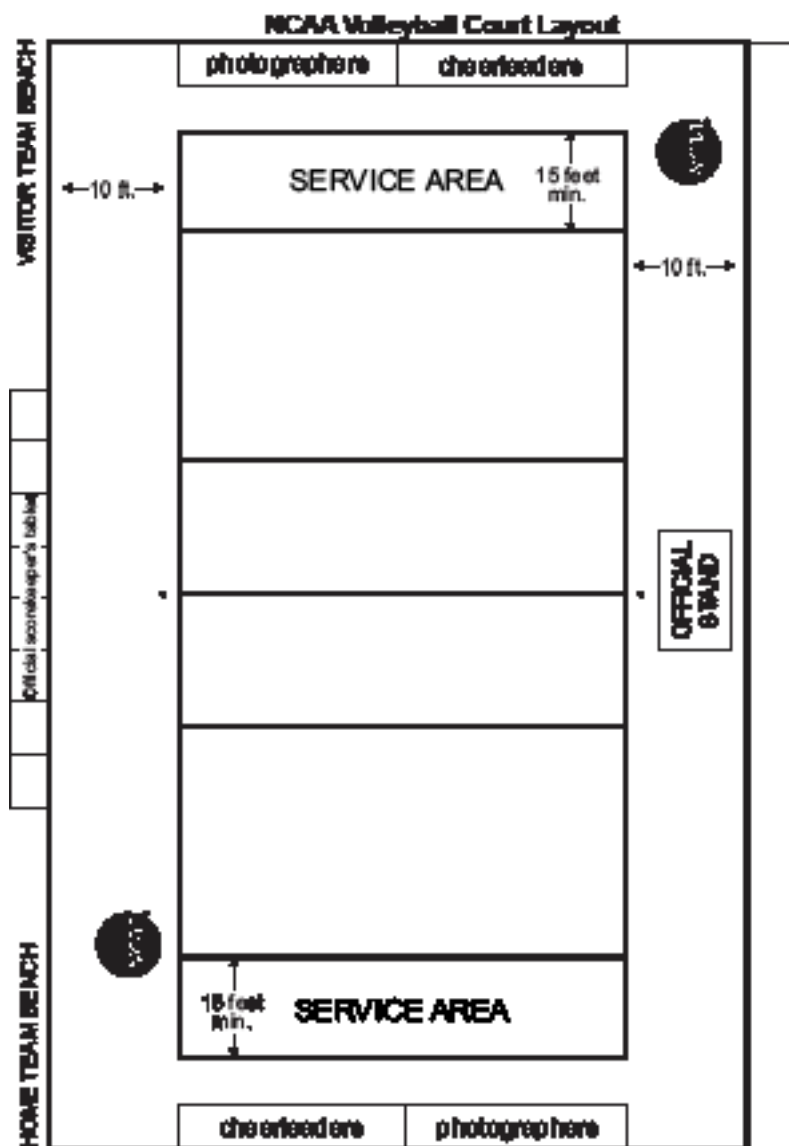
| Opponent | Record | Vs Team A | Revised Record | Revised W-L Percentage |
|----------|--------|-----------|----------------|------------------------|
| Team B | 21-7 | 0-1 | 21-6 | .7778 |
| Team C | 11-15 | 0-1 | 11-14 | .4400 |
| Team D | 7-20 | 0-1 | 7-19 | .2692 |
| Team E | 13-13 | 0-1 | 13-12 | .5200 |
| Team F | 23-6 | 1-0 | 22-6 | .7857 |
| Total | | | 74-56 (.5692) | .5585 (OWP) |

Team A's Opponents' Average Winning Percentage = .5585

Opponents' Opponents' Average Winning Percentage (OOWP). The strength of each opponent's schedule is measured by computing the opponents' winning percentage for each opponent, then averaging the percentages. This recognizes the fact that two opponents with similar won-lost records may have played far different schedules (in terms of strength of opponents).

To calculate: Take the schedules of Teams B, C, D, E and F and perform the same calculation as above (OWP). It is important to note that the OOWP will support the OWP (i.e., if Teams A and B have the same OWP of .5692 and Team A has an OOWP of .6125 and Team B has an OOWP of .4567, it would indicate that Team A has the stronger strength of schedule).

Appendix C • Court Layout



Appendix D • Match Protocol

Single-Match Protocol

| Game Clock | Time Allotted | Protocol |
|-------------------|----------------------|---|
| 60 | 20 | Shared warm-up; no crossover |
| 40 | 15 | Split court; serve and pass with controlled hitting |
| 30 | | Coin toss |
| 25 | 5 | Visiting team court |
| 20 | 5 | Home team court |
| 15 | 5 | Visiting team court |
| 10 | 5 | Home team court |
| 5 | | Line-ups on end line; National Anthem |
| 0 | | Start |

Multiple Match Protocol

The completion court will be available 40 minutes prior to the schedule match time. If there is less than 40 minutes, the court will be available approximately 10 minutes after the previous match concludes.

| Game Clock | Time Allotted | Protocol |
|-------------------|----------------------|---|
| 40 | 15 | Split court; serve and pass with controlled hitting |
| 30 | | Coin toss |
| 25 | 5 | Visiting team court |
| 20 | 5 | Home team court |
| 15 | 5 | Visiting team court |
| 10 | 5 | Home team court |
| 5 | | Line-ups on end line; National Anthem |
| 0 | | Start |

Appendix E • Sport Sponsorship

REGION I

City University of New York Athletic Conference (8)

Baruch College
Brooklyn College
Hunter College
John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Lehman College
Medgar Evers College
The City College of New York
York College (New York)

AQ – Postseason Tournament Champion

Great Northeast Athletic Conference (9)

Colby-Sawyer College
Dean College
Elms College
Emerson College
Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)

Lasell University
Regis College (Massachusetts)
Rivier University
Wentworth Institute of Technology

AQ – Postseason Tournament Champion

New England Collegiate Conference (9)

Bard College
Eastern Nazarene College
Endicott College
Lesley University
Nichols College

Northern Vermont University-Johnson
Russell Sage College
State University of New York Polytechnic Institute
State University of New York at Potsdam

Pool B - Year 2 of Waiting Period

Pool B Independents / Non-AQ (1)

Springfield College

REGION II

Skyline Conference (8)

College of Mount St. Vincent
 New Jersey City University
 Purchase College, State University of New York
 Ramapo College

Sarah Lawrence College
 St. Joseph's College (Brooklyn)
 St. Joseph's College (Long Island)
 Yeshiva University

AQ – Postseason Tournament Champion

United Volleyball Conference (8)

Elmira College
 Hobart College
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Nazareth College

New York University
 St. John Fisher College
 State University of New York at New Paltz
 Vassar College

AQ – Postseason Tournament Champion

United East (7)

Bryn Athyn College
 Cairn University
 Lancaster Bible College
 Pratt Institute

Saint Elizabeth University
 University of Valley Forge
 Wilson College

Pool B Independents / Non-AQ (8)

Buffalo State University
 Cabrini University
 Drew College
 Houghton College

Immaculata University
 Neumann University
 SUNY Old Westbury
 Wilkes University

REGION III

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (10)

Carlow University+
Geneva College
Hilbert College
Hiram College
Mount Aloysius

Penn State University, Altoona
Pennsylvania State University Erie, the Behrend College
Saint Vincent College
Thiel College
Wells College

AQ - Postseason Tournament Champion

Continental Volleyball Conference (9)

Eastern Mennonite University
Elizabethtown College
Juniata College
Kean University
Marymount University (Virginia)

Neumann University
Randolph-Macon College
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark
Southern Virginia University

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Middle Atlantic Conferences (9)

Arcadia University
Eastern University
Hood College
King's College (Pennsylvania)
Messiah University

Misericordia University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stevenson University
Widener University

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Pool B Independents / Non-AQ (5)

Averett College
Bethany College
Chatham University

Virginia Wesleyan University
Warren Wilson College (North Carolina)

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College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (6)

Augustana College (Illinois)
 Carthage College
 Illinois Wesleyan College

Loras College
 North Central College
 North Park University

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Midwest Collegiate Volleyball League (10)

Adrian College
 Calvin College
 Baldwin Wallace University
 Fontbonne University
 Mount St. Joseph University

University of Mount Union
 Olivet College
 Trine University
 Wabash College
 Wittenberg University

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Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (13)

Aurora University
 Benedictine University (Illinois)
 Concordia University, Chicago
 Concordia University Wisconsin
 Dominican University (Illinois)
 Edgewood College
 Illinois Institute of Technology

Lakeland University
 Marian University (Wisconsin)
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Rockford University
 St. Norbert College
 Wisconsin Lutheran College

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Pool B Independents / Non-AQ (5)

California Lutheran University
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 Maranatha Baptist University

Simpson College
 University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point