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VIA EMAIL

TO: Head Coaches, Senior Woman Administrators and Sports Information Directors at NCAA Institutions and Commissioners at NCAA Conferences that Sponsor National Collegiate Beach Volleyball.

FROM: Kristin W. Fasbender
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NCAA Women's Beach Volleyball Committee.

SUBJECT: 2019 National Collegiate Beach Volleyball Information.

The following is important information concerning the 2019 season:

1. Lineup Challenge Process. New for the 2019 season, coaches will be able to challenge pre- or post-match legality of team lineups and player movement regulations. Coaches will be required to fill out a challenge form and submit it to the NCAA within 24 hours after the start of the match. The committee will review the challenge and if it is determined that a player was played out of order, the team will forfeit the match at that position as well as receive a fine. Fines will be assessed according to the approved Competition Oversight Committee structure.

The challenge form is available [here](#).

The NCAA lineup form is available [here](#).

2. 2019 Pre-Championship Manual. Please review for pertinent information by clicking [here](#).
3. Selection Criteria. As a reminder the committee will select three teams from the East region, three teams from the West region and two teams at large.

Selection criteria for the regional bids (in-region comparison):

- a. Record versus regional opponents.
- b. Head-to-head competition.
- c. Results versus common opponents.
- d. Strength of schedule.
- e. Overall record. (must be .500 or above).

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Selection criteria for at-large bids.

- a. Head-to-head competition.
 - b. Results versus common opponents.
 - c. Strength of schedule.
 - d. Overall record. (must be .500 or above).
4. 2019 Rules Modifications. The 2019 rules modifications are now available by clicking [here](#). Please note on the modifications those items that are new for 2019 which includes, clarification of cold weather gear; contrasting color jerseys; and the server being located on the playing surface. Please direct any rules questions to Rachel Seewald at rseewald@ncaa.org and Katy Meyer at katy.meyer@me.com.
 5. NCAA Scoresheet. It is required that institutions use the NCAA scoresheet during competition. The scoresheet can be found [here](#).
 6. Regular Season Survey. The committee will be sending out a survey later this season requesting feedback from coaches on potential items that they will be discussing during their annual meeting. Please make sure to complete the survey.
 7. Selection Show. The eight teams for the championship will be selected at 7 p.m. Eastern time, Sunday, April 28 on NCAA.com.

Please contact Ms. Fasbender or Ms. Roegiers if you have any questions.

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cc: NCAA Women's Beach Volleyball Committee