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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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SUBJECT: 2020 National Collegiate Beach Volleyball Information.

The following is important information concerning the 2020 season:

1. Lineup Challenge Process. Continuing for the 2020 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](#).

NCAA educational supplement to team lineups is available [here](#).

2. Lineup Adjustments. New for the 2020 season, if a student-athlete is out of the lineup for a significant amount of time due to injury, academics, etc., the committee has put in a new protocol to adjust their returning spot.

If a player is out:

- 12 full duals - they may return two spots lower in the lineup than where they went out;
- 16 full duals - they may return three spots lower in the lineup than where they went out;
- 20 full duals - their status may reset to full alternate status.

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*Example of the duals --

Susie and Kathy are playing at the number one pairs position when Susie goes out with an injury. Susie is out for 12 duals.

Scenario:

- played in dual #1
- out duals #2-#13
- back in for dual #14

When Susie returns, she could play at the 1's, 2's or 3's.

3. 2020 Pre-Championship Manual. Please review for pertinent information by clicking [here](#).
4. 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).

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).

5. 2020 Rules Modifications. The 2020 rules modifications will be available by Monday, March 2 by clicking [here](#). Please direct any rules questions to Rachel Seewald at rseewald@ncaa.org and Katy Meyer at katy.meyer@me.com.
6. NCAA Scoresheet. It is required that institutions use the NCAA scoresheet during competition. The revised scoresheet can be found [here](#).
7. Selection Show. The eight teams for the championship will be selected at 7 p.m. Eastern time, Sunday, April 26 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