MEMORANDUM

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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.

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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.
*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