



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.

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

SUBJECT: 2021 National Collegiate Beach Volleyball Championship Information.

The following is important information concerning the 2021 selections and championship:

1. Selection Show. The eight teams for the championship will be announced at 7 p.m. Eastern time, Sunday, May 2 on NCAA.com.
2. 2021 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.

Selection criteria for at-large bids:

- a. Head-to-head competition.
- b. Results versus common opponents.
- c. Strength of schedule.
- d. Overall record.

4. Championship Participant Manual. The 2021 National Collegiate Beach Volleyball Championship participant manual will be available by end of day April 30 by clicking [here](#).

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5. **Final Score Reporting.** As you have been doing all season, please make sure you continue to submit your results via the online system. Both institutions must submit their scores. Please continue to use this link <http://web1.ncaa.org/stats/StatsSrv/login>. The committee will use all results toward selecting the teams through May 2.
6. **Squad Size and Travel Party.** The squad size for the championship will be 12 with a travel party of 17. The NCAA will allow for an additional 5 participants for each team to be included in the Tier 1 testing group for every team for this year.
7. **Lineup Forms/Challenge Process.** Any team desiring selection to the championship is required to submit their lineup form to Kristin Fasbender, kfasbender@ncaa.org, by **noon Eastern time, Sunday, May 2**. The lineup form is available [here](#). A team must also submit their past four lineups with their championship lineup.

AS A REMINDER FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP:

Any player listed in an alternate spot can enter the lineup due to illness or injury at any position regardless of where they played last. Alternates playing history resets for the championship.

As a reminder, a player that is removed from the lineup due to illness or injury is not allowed to return to the lineup.

A team appearing with an insufficient number of players shall default matches at the bottom of the lineup. If the No. 1 doubles team is not available to compete, all doubles teams must move up one position. The No. 1 doubles match cannot be forfeited.

Once the eight teams have been selected, all eight lineup forms will be made available to the teams competing in the championship for review. If an institution would like to challenge a lineup, they must fill out the challenge form and submit it to Kristin Fasbender, kfasbender@ncaa.org, by **noon Eastern time, Monday, May 3**. If necessary, a conference call will be set up to discuss the challenge. The challenge form is available [here](#).

8. Teams will be required to follow the NCAA COVID-19 testing protocols for the championship. Beach Volleyball is considered in the lower and intermediate risk level sport. Teams will be allowed 22 people in their Tier 1 tested group. Prior to arrival those in Tier 1 must have a negative antigen test within one day of arrival or a negative PCR within two days of arrival. Teams will be tested on site Wednesday evening May 5, prior to the start of practices on May 6. Teams will receive a second test the evening of Friday May 7. Finalized testing schedules will be provided post-selections.

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

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cc: NCAA Women's Beach Volleyball Committee