

## **MEMORANDUM**

April 20, 2025

## VIA EMAIL

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

FROM: Ashley Armstrong, chair

NCAA Women's Beach Volleyball Committee.

Kristin W. Fasbender Director, Championships and Alliances.

SUBJECT: 2025 National Collegiate Beach Volleyball Championship Information.

The following is important information concerning the 2025 selections and championship:

- 1. <u>Selection Show</u>. The 16 teams for the championship will be announced at 1 p.m. Eastern time, Sunday, April 27, on NCAA.com.
- 2. <u>2025 Pre-Championship Manual</u>. Please review for pertinent information by clicking <u>here</u>. All competition will start on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Eight duals will be conducted on Friday.
- 3. <u>Selection Criteria</u>. In addition to the eight automatic qualifiers, the committee will select eight teams at large.

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. <u>Championship Participant Manual</u>. The 2025 National Collegiate Beach Volleyball Championship participant manual will be available by end of day April 25 by clicking <u>here</u>.
- 5. <u>Final Score Reporting</u>. As you have been doing all season, please make sure you continue to submit and double check your results via the online system, linked <u>here</u>. The committee will use all results toward selecting the teams through April 26.
- 6. <u>Squad Size and Travel Party</u>. The squad size for the championship will be 14 with a travel party of 19.

7. <u>Lineup Forms/Challenge Process</u>. Any team desiring selection to the championship is required to submit their lineup form to Kristin Fasbender (<u>kfasbender@ncaa.org</u>), Kacee Murphy (<u>kmurphy@ncaa.org</u>) and Ashley Armstrong (<u>ashley.armstrong@lmu.edu</u>) by 5 p.m. Eastern time, Saturday, April 26. The lineup form is available <u>here</u>. A team must also submit its past four lineups with its championship lineup.

## REMINDER (FOR 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.

A player who 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 16 teams have been selected, all 16 lineup forms will be made available to the teams competing in the championship for review. If an institution would like to challenge a lineup, it must fill out the challenge form and submit it to Kristin Fasbender (kfasbender@ncaa.org) and Ashley Armstrong (ashley.armstrong@lmu.edu) by 6 p.m. Eastern time, Sunday, April 27. If necessary, a conference call will be set up to discuss the challenge. The challenge form is available here.

8. <u>File Sharing Site</u>. For the 2024-25 season, all pertinent selections information will be shared via the Beach Volleyball file sharing site through SharePoint. Please pay close attention to items within the "ACTION NEEDED" folder. The file sharing link will be shared upon the conclusion of the selection announcement.

Please contact Kristin Fasbender or Ashley Armstrong if you have any questions.

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