This educational supplement has been developed to further clarify the language and intent of the current NCAA Beach Volleyball Rules Modifications section: TEAM LINEUPS and PLAYER MOVEMENT REGULATIONS (pg. 6). Additionally, this supplement is intended for use with the SAMPLE LINEUP Scenarios and associated LINEUP FORM Examples. Color has been incorporated for enhanced reference.

NCAA Beach Volleyball Resources

- 2019 NCAA Beach Volleyball Rules Modifications
- NCAA Beach Volleyball – Regular Season Dual Match Lineup Form

**Lineup Regulations Made Simple(r)**

Regulation 1: Coaches must play their pairs (positions 1-5) in order of ability

*Note: The “order of ability” is a ranking of pairs that is determined by the coach. The coach must distinguish an order of ability. The coaches’ order of ability ranking is NOT to be influenced by the anticipated lineup of an opposing team. Any attempt to “match-up” against a specific opponent by changing the order of pairs is inconsistent with this regulation.*

Regulation 2: Player movement from position to position is permitted ONLY by one position up or down as determined by the previous match lineup. This permitted movement applies to each individual player.

*Note: Regulation 2 is a limitation. This limitation, and the Alternate entry limitations, can create a conflict with the “order of ability” regulation. When such circumstances arise, the objective limitation (regulation 2) shall be the governing regulation applied.*

**Season Opening Status**

All roster players will begin the season with status as either a **Player (Original Player)** or as an **Alternate (Alternate Player)**. Only after the first match is played may a player become a **Removed Player**.

**Player**

*Player* status applies initially to only the ten (10) players in the lineup for the team’s **first countable contest of the season**. An **Alternate** shall become a **Player** if, after performing in the lineup, that **Alternate** gets moved up or down one slot for an ensuing match instead of continuing in the same spot or returning to the Alternate list.

**Alternate (A)**

*Full Alternate* status applies initially to all roster players that were NOT in the lineup for the
The team’s first countable contest of the season. The Alternates are listed in the Alternates section of the lineup form.

A full status Alternate may enter the lineup at any position.

**Once entered into the lineup** and performing at a position, that Alternate may then:

a) Be returned to the Alternates list for the next match; or

b) Continue to play at the position entered, and thereby maintain Alternate player status until the player leaves the lineup from that position and returns to the Alternates list; or

c) Be moved up or down a position per lineup regulation 2 above, resulting in the player losing Alternate status and becoming a Player. Once a Player, if she is subsequently removed from the lineup, she becomes a Removed Player, listed in the Removed Players section of the lineup form.

**Alternate Clarifications**

- An Alternate that has performed in a match and returns to the Alternates list per option a) or b) above, shall retain full Alternate status if the performance was at position 5; if the performance was at a higher position (1-4), the Alternate shall return to the Alternates list as a Limited Alternate with the 1-4 position played noted in the Limited column on the lineup form; Limited status Alternates may ONLY return to the lineup at the position previously performed, or at No. 5.
- There is no limit to the number of consecutive matches an Alternate may perform at the same position.
- There is no limit to the number of times an Alternate may enter at a specific position (either 5 or the “limited” position) and return to the Alternates list.
- A Limited Alternate may enter the designated 1-4 position OR the number 5 position and then return to the Alternates list without any change in status. There is no limit to how many times this may happen.
- An Alternate that plays at position 4, and then moves to position 5 for the ensuing match shall become a Player by regulation due to being moved up or down one spot and remaining in the lineup; the Alternate that plays at 4 may be returned to the Alternates list (and sit out a match), and then re-enter at position 5, but must sit out a match after performing at position 4 to retain Alternate status.

**Removed Player (RP)**

A Player that is removed from the lineup, for any reason, becomes a Removed Player and shall be listed in the Removed Players section of the lineup form. A Removed Player may return to the active lineup ONLY in the position from which she was removed. Once she has returned to the lineup and played at her return position, she may subsequently be moved under Lineup regulation 2. If she is removed again, she returns to the Removed Players list with the “last position played” designation which determines the only position at which she may return to the lineup.
Sample Lineup Scenarios – reference Example Lineup Forms

MATCH No. 1
1. Athlete 1 Athlete 2
2. Athlete 3 Athlete 4
3. Athlete 5 Athlete 6
4. Athlete 7 Athlete 8
5. Athlete 9 Athlete 10

Alternates (all full status): Athlete 11, Athlete 12, Athlete 13, Athlete 14

MATCH No. 2
1. Athlete 1 Athlete 2 legal (same pos)
2. Athlete 5 Athlete 6 legal (both players up 1)
3. Athlete 7 Athlete 8 legal (both players up 1)
4. Athlete 11 Athlete 12 legal (Alternate may enter anywhere originally)
5. Athlete 13 Athlete 14 legal (Alternate may enter anywhere originally)

Removed Players: Athlete 3 [pos 2], Athlete 4 [pos 2], Athlete 9 [pos 5], Athlete 10 [pos 5]

MATCH No. 3
1. Athlete 1 Athlete 2 legal (same pos)
2. Athlete 3 Athlete 4 legal (Removed Players position 2 return)
3. Athlete 5 Athlete 6 legal (both players down 1)
4. Athlete 7 Athlete 8 legal (both players down 1)
5. Athlete 9 Athlete 10 legal (Removed Players position 5 return)

Alternates: Athlete 11 (Limited/4), Athlete 12 (Limited/4), Athlete 13 (full), Athlete 14 (full)

MATCH No. 4
1. Athlete 3 Athlete 4 legal (both players up 1)
2. Athlete 5 Athlete 6 legal (both players up 1)
3. Athlete 7 Athlete 8 legal (both players up 1)
4. Athlete 9 Athlete 12 legal (Athlete 9 up 1; Athlete 12 limited alternate status, may enter at 4 or 5)
5. Athlete 13 Athlete 10 legal (Athlete 13 full alternate status, may enter anywhere; Athlete 10 same position as Match 3)

Alternates: Athlete 11 (Limited/4), Athlete 14 (full)
Removed Players: Athlete 1 [pos 1], Athlete 2 [pos 1]
MATCH No. 5
1. Athlete 1 Athlete 2 legal (Removed players position 1 return)
2. Athlete 3 Athlete 4 legal (both players down 1)
3. Athlete 5 Athlete 6 legal (both players down 1)
4. Athlete 7 Athlete 8 legal (both players down 1)
5. Athlete 9 Athlete 10 legal (Athlete 9 down 1; Athlete 10 same as Match 4)

Alternates: Athlete 11 (Limited/4), Athlete 12 (Limited/4), Athlete 13 (full), Athlete 14 (full)

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Interpretation Scenario

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4. Athlete 7 Athlete 8
5. Athlete 9 Athlete 10

Alternates (all full status): Athlete 11, Athlete 12, Athlete 13, Athlete 14

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MATCH No. 2
1. Athlete 1 Athlete 2 legal (same pos)
2. Athlete 3 Athlete 4 legal (same pos)
3. Athlete 11 Athlete 12 *see description below
4. Athlete 7 Athlete 8 legal (same pos)
5. Athlete 9 Athlete 10 legal (same pos)

Alternates: Athlete 13 (full), Athlete 14 (full)
Removed Players: Athlete 5 [pos 3], Athlete 6 [pos 3]

* This move, under the Alternate regulation, is permissible. However, the fact that Alternates may enter the lineup at any position does not permit a violation of the order of ability regulation. Since Alternates may enter at any position, the proper lineup will have Alternates entering as a pair positioned in the correct order of ability as judged by the head coach. If this pair did not play in Match 1 because they were deemed to be the sixth best pair in order of ability, then the correct entry position for Match 2 would be a position 5.
NCAA Beach Volleyball - Regular Season Dual Match Lineup Form

INSTITUTION: [Blank]  CITY  
OPPONENT: [Blank]  STATE  
TEAM DUAL MATCH RECORD ENTERING THIS MATCH: 0-0

SITE: CITY COURTS  DATE: 02/23/2019  MATCH NO. 1

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### TEAM DUAL MATCH RECORD ENTERING THIS MATCH:

- **No. 1** Ann Abell
- **No. 2** Claire Caruth
- **No. 3** Elle Edwards
- **No. 4** Gail Grant
- **No. 5** Ingrid Issell

### SAMPLE LINEUP SCENARIO: Match 1

By rule, pairs must be positioned in order of ability.

1. HEAD COACH
   - Bestus Cochevar

2. ASSISTANT COACH
   - Renee Duplay

3. DESIGNATED THIRD COACH
   - Heerto Helpout
## SAMPLE LINEUP SCENARIO: Match 2

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- **CITY COURTS**
- **02/24/2019**

**TEAMS DUAL MATCH RECORD ENTERING THIS MATCH:**

- **Ingrid Caruth**
- **Jennifer Daniles**
- **Ingrid Issell**
- **Jennifer Jackson**

**By rule, pairs must be positioned in order of ability.**
# NCAA Beach Volleyball - Regular Season Dual Match Lineup Form

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   - Renee Duplay

3. DESIGNATED THIRD COACH
   - Heerto Helpout

HEAD COACH SIGNATURE

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**SAMPLE LINEUP SCENARIO: Match 3**

INSTITUTION: [Institution Name]
OPPONENT: A&M
TEAM DUAL MATCH RECORD ENTERING THIS MATCH: 2-0
SITE: CITY COURTS
DATE: 02/28/2019
MATCH NO.: 3

PLAYERS

- **No. 1:** Ann Abell (1)
- **No. 2:** Claire Caruth (3, RP2)
- **No. 3:** Elle Edwards (5, 2)
- **No. 4:** Gail Grant (7, 3)
- **No. 5:** Ingrid Issell (9, RP5)

ALTERNATES

- **11:** Kelly Korvath (A4)
- **12:** Leslie Lowell (A4)
- **13:** Maria Menendez
- **14:** Nicky Nadino

REMOVED PLAYERS

- [Sample Removed Players]
## SAMPLE LINEUP SCENARIO: Match 4

### NCAA Beach Volleyball - Regular Season Dual Match Lineup Form

**Institution:**

**Opponent:**

**City Courts**

**Colleges**

**Team Dual Match Record Entering This Match:**

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### 1. HEAD COACH

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Heerto Helpout

**Head Coach Signature:**

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# NCAA Beach Volleyball - Regular Season Dual Match Lineup Form

**INSTITUTION:**

**CITY:**

**OPPONENT:**

**EAST STATE**

**TEAM DUAL MATCH RECORD ENTERING THIS MATCH:**

3-1

**SITE:**

**CITY COURTS**

**DATE:**

03/02/2019

**MATCH NO.:**

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## 1. HEAD COACH

Bestus Cochevar

## 2. ASSISTANT COACH

Renee Duplay

## 3. DESIGNATED THIRD COACH

Heerto Helpout

HEAD COACH SIGNATURE

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