



2021 Women's Volleyball Waivers Due to COVID-19

Due to challenges resulting from COVID-19, playing rules waivers for several sports have been granted for the 2021 fall season. The playing rules waivers are consistent with the guidance included in the previously published NCAA Resocialization of Collegiate Sport documents. In this regard, the NCAA playing rules committees and staff will continue to monitor any additional developments and make adjustments as appropriate.

<u>Rule(s)</u>	<u>Waivers and Rationale</u>
9.2.4 and 9.2.5	Require teams to stay on the same bench for the entire match. Rationale: Reduce the spreading of germs.
19.1.1	Four officials, composed of the first referee, second referee and two line judges, must be assigned to every match. If an assigned official is unable to work due to illness, injury or other unforeseen circumstances, every effort should be made to replace that official. After all options have been exhausted by the conference office to replace the official, the match may be played with at least three officials. At least one referee assigned/approved by the conference coordinator/assignor must be available to conduct the contest. Rationale: Allow for the completion of contests due to potential positive tests of an official.