

PACIFIC COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SUPPLEMENT

4.300 MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

4.301 SEASON OF SPORT

A. Schedule

- (1) The volleyball season is as prescribed in the CCCAA Constitution.
- (2) Colleges may participate in no more than four tournaments of which no more than two may be two days in length.
- (3) Conference matches shall be scheduled for Wednesdays and Fridays, at 6:00 pm. Any changes made following Conference approval must follow Conference policy.
- (4) Any college unable to meet the original scheduling commitment will result in a forfeit. A match is forfeited if either team fails to arrive at the scheduled location 15 minutes after the scheduled starting time. An exception will be made when the opposing team has been notified of a late arrival or when there are circumstances are beyond the control of a college (i.e. an accident).
- (5) In the event of a forfeit, both colleges will notify the Conference Commissioner in writing. An email may be used to meet the requirements of this bylaw.

4.302 PLAYING RULES

A. Conference competition shall be played under the rulebook as prescribed by CCCAA Bylaws. Exceptions shall be as follows:

- (1) Twelve unlimited substitutions per game are allowed.
- (2) Coaching from the sidelines is permitted, providing it is not disruptive.
- (3) Time-outs shall be 45 seconds in duration.

B. Officials

- (1) The Conference Commissioner will contact the men's volleyball officials' assignor to provide relevant information.
- (2) There will be two officials scheduled for each match: one first referee and one second referee.
- (3) The home team will provide two linespersons, an official scorer, libero tracker, and scoreboard operator.
- (4) The home team will pay the officials' fees.
- (5) The Conference will set the officials' fee schedule.
- (6) Any college canceling a scheduled Conference volleyball match will notify the Commissioner's office, the other college involved, and the assignor.
- (7) When one official fails to appear for a match, the official present will call the match unassisted.
- (8) If a first referee, other than the one appearing on the assignor's list, reports for duty, the head coaches may select either the replacement official or the second referee to serve as first referee. If there is no agreement between the two head coaches, a coin flip will determine which official will be the first referee.

C. Equipment/Supplies

- (1) All colleges will use the CCCAA-approved volleyball for match warm-ups and contests.
- (2) The home college must provide a minimum of twelve approved balls for the visiting college's warm-ups.

D. Facilities

- (1) Court space will be available for warm-up eighty minutes prior to the scheduled starting time for the match (when schedule permits).
- (2) The court surface will be damp mopped and free from slippery conditions.
- (3) Each home college will provide the first referee with a sturdy stand, placed at net height for adequate vision and placed to present players with the least hazard possible.
- (4) The net standards (including winch), the floor cables, and the referee's stand must be padded with a minimum of 1" soft, flexible material.
- (5) Adequate team seating will be provided.
- (6) Adequate spectator space will be provided, well defined and opposite the player's bench where possible.
- (7) The home college will designate the home bench and side of the court for warm-ups prior to the beginning of warm-ups.
- (8) Locker and shower facilities will be available; visiting colleges will provide their own locks and towels.
- (9) The home college will provide parking space for visiting college vehicles.
- (10) Coed athletic training facilities will be available.
- (11) It will be the responsibility of the home team to provide for the following conditions:
 - a. Adequate crowd movement in and out of spectator area;
 - b. Supervision of the conduct of the spectators;
 - c. Ejection of spectators from the playing site whose conduct is disruptive or derogatory toward members of either team or the officials. The home team may initiate such ejection at their own discretion; however, it must carry out all ejections stipulated by the referee or the match will be stopped.

4.303 WARM-UPS

A. Pre-match protocol

- (1) The following pre-match warm-up schedule shall be used for 6:00 pm matches. If a match begins at a time other than 6:00 pm, adjust the pre-match times accordingly.
 - 4:40-5:15 pm (35 minutes when schedule permits): each team provided with one half of the available gym space at that time.
 - 5:15 – 5:25 pm (10 minutes): shared court serving & passing
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 - 5:25 – 5:35 pm (10 minutes): visiting team court time
 - 5:35 – 5:45 pm (10 minutes): home team court time
 - 5:45 – 5:50 pm (5 minutes): visiting team court time
 - 5:50 – 5:55 pm (5 minutes): home team court time
 - 5:55 – 6:00 pm (5 minutes): National Anthem, announce starting lineups.

- B. All warm-up activity prior to 5:15 pm (or adjusted accordingly for matches not starting at 6:00 pm) shall take place on each college's assigned gym space.

- C. Music will be turned off immediately after the referee signals the end of warm-ups and players return to their bench. Music may be played during timeouts and between games.

4.304 CONFERENCE STANDINGS & STATISTICS

- A. Each coach will submit each week's match and tournament results and players' statistics per CCCAA protocols by the following Monday.

4.305 AWARDS

- A. Pacific Coast Athletic Conference awards:
 - (1) 1 Team Championship Award;
 - (2) 15 Awards for Championship Team Members;
 - (3) 1 Most Valuable Player Award;
 - (4) 22 All-Conference Certificates – eight First Team (to include the Conference MVP), seven Second Team, seven Third Team;
 - (5) 1 Coach of the Year Award;
- B. Selection of All Conference Teams
 - (1) Each college may nominate up to six players from their team to be considered for All-Conference recognition. These nominations, along with available statistics and other supporting information, shall be brought and presented to the post-season meeting at the conclusion of conference play.
 - (2) Voting shall be conducted as follows:
 - a. Each college shall designate one voter.
 - b. A college voter may not vote for a member of their college's team.
 - c. Each college will vote for a total of eight players (to include MVP) for First Team, seven players for Second Team, and seven players for Third Team, using the point system below.
 - d. Colleges will vote assigning the following points: Four (4) points for the first and second best players; Three (3) points for the third and fourth best player; Two (2) points for the fifth and sixth best players; One (1) point for the seventh and eighth best players.
 - (3) After the eight-member All-Conference First Team is selected, a separate ballot shall be used to vote for and select the Most Valuable Player. From the list of eight players, each coach may nominate one player for MVP. Each college will vote for one player, but may not vote for their own player. Voting shall be a tally, not a point system. In case of a tie, there will be Co-MVP's.
 - (4) Voting for the second team and third team will follow the same procedure, with colleges again nominating their own players.
 - (5) Coaches will select a Conference Men's Volleyball Coach of the Year.

4.306 PLAYOFF/CHAMPIONSHIP DETERMINATION

- A. A tie-breaking format shall be used to determine the Conference's final rankings and regional seeding:

- (1) In the event of any 2-way tie, the following criteria will be used, in order, until the tie is broken:
 - a. Conference matches head-to-head;
 - b. Conference record against the highest finishing Conference team not involved in the tie;
 - c. Head-to-head set record between the two tied teams;
 - d. Interconference record (PCAC and WSC matches only);
 - e. Points for/against ratio between the two tied teams;
 - f. Coin flip by commissioner.
- (2) In the event of any tie among three or more teams, the following criteria will be used, in order, until the tie is broken:
 - a. Conference match head-to-head record among tied teams;
 - b. Sets won/lost percentage among the tied teams only;
 - c. Interconference record (PCAC and WSC matches only);
 - d. Points for/against ratio among the tied teams only;
 - e. Coin flip by commissioner.

4.307 CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL REPRESENTATIVE

A. The Conference shall appoint a Men's Volleyball Representative. The Representative shall:

- (1) Preside at all Conference men's volleyball meetings.
- (2) Maintain an annual file that includes:
 - a. The Conference master schedule;
 - b. The Conference final standings;
 - c. The Conference awards.
- (3) Work with the Conference Commissioner regarding officials, rules interpretation and other pertinent matters.
- (4) Review the Conference men's volleyball supplement annually.
- (5) Work with the Conference Commissioner regarding problems with ethics and eligibility.
- (6) Present the Conference schedule for approval at the annual May Conference meeting.
- (7) Represent the PCAC at all CCCMVCA Meetings. If unable to attend the coaches meeting, the representative shall designate a Conference coach to represent the Conference.
- (8) The Conference head coaches may recommend changes by a majority vote of the members present at any Conference volleyball meeting. These recommendations shall be presented by the Representative for approval at the next Conference meeting.

B. Conference Coaches Meeting

- (1) There will be a minimum of one volleyball coaches meeting each school year on the Saturday prior to the regional seeding meeting. This meeting shall start at 9:00 a.m. at a site to be determined by the Conference Men's Volleyball Representative. The volleyball coaches will follow the procedures for major changes as listed in the Conference Constitution.