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VOLLEYBALL
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Introduction

During the 2008-09 academic year, the Association will sponsor 88 national championships, of which 41 are for men, 44 are for women, and three are for both men and women. Among the men's championships, three are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 12 are Division II championships and 13 are Division III championships. Among the women's championships, four are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 13 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. The combined men's and women's championships are National Collegiate Championships.

A championships handbook is produced for each NCAA championship and posted on the NCAA Online Web site (www.ncaa.org).

How to Use This Publication. The handbook is divided into four sections: (1) General Administration; (2) Determination of Competing Institutions; (3) Instructions to Participants; and (4) General Championship Information. The first three sections pertain only to the respective sport, while the fourth deals with NCAA policies applicable to all 88 championships. [Note: Some policies listed in the general section have been revised by individual sports committees. The revision(s) will appear in the sport-specific section of the handbook.]

Each topic included in the handbook is referenced to other applicable areas in the handbook or in the NCAA Manuals, where appropriate. For example, if you wish to know about regional advisory committees, the basic information for that particular sport would be included in an appendix. However, as referenced under the heading "Regional Advisory Committees," more information concerning general NCAA policy governing regional advisory committees can be found later in the handbook and in the NCAA Manuals.



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Men's Volleyball Championship Information

Important Dates

Monday, April 27—Conference call to consider teams.

Sunday, May 3—Selection of teams.

Monday, Mat 4—Conference call with four participating teams and host site (1 p.m. Eastern).

Thursday, May 7—Semifinals, Smith Fieldhouse, Brigham Young University, host.

Saturday, May 9—Final, Smith Fieldhouse, Brigham Young University, host.

General Administration

Dates and Sites

[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.3 in the NCAA Manual.]

May 7 and 9—Semifinals and Final, Smith Fieldhouse, Brigham Young University, host.

Future Dates and Sites

2010 Semifinals and Final - May 6 and 8, host and site to be determined

2011 Semifinals and Final - May 5 and 7, host and site to be determined

Host sites for 2010 and 2011 should be announced prior to the 2009 championship.

Sports Committee

[Reference: Administration and Management in the Division I General Section and Bylaws 31.1.1 and 31.1.2 in the NCAA Manual.]

The National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship is under the control, direction and supervision of the NCAA Men's Volleyball Committee, which is subject to the final authority of the Division I Championships/Competition Cabinet. Current members of the committee are:

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Annual Forms

Expense forms with instructions will be available on the NCAA Web site (<http://www1.ncaa.org/finance/travel/index.html>). Forms can be mailed to the director of athletics of each competing institution if they are unable to be accessed via the Web site. Please contact the NCAA travel department at the national office (phone: 317/917-6757; e-mail: travel@ncaa.org) to receive hard copies of the form. Completed forms must be received at the NCAA national office within 30 days of the day of competition.

[Reference: Squad Size in this handbook and Per Diem in the Division I General Section, and Bylaw 31.4.6 in the NCAA Manual.]

Financial Report Form. A financial report, which is now part of the proposed budget form, from the championship site must be submitted to the NCAA not later than 60 days after the conclusion of the competition. The host institution will be sent the forms before the championship. The NCAA Men's Volleyball Committee may assess a financial penalty against an institution that fails to submit the financial report within 60 days after the conclusion of the competition.

[Reference: Bylaw 31.4 in the NCAA Manual.]

Determination of Competing Institutions

Championship Structure

The National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship provides for a single-elimination tournament, comprising four teams.

One team will be selected from each of the West, Midwest and East regions through automatic qualification; and one team will be selected at large. The following conferences have been granted automatic qualification for the 2009 championship:

East—Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association

Midwest—Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association

West—Mountain Pacific Sports Federation

Two semifinal matches will be held Thursday, May 7, and the championship match will be played Saturday, May 9.

All matches are the best three-of-five games.

Selection

[Reference: Annual Forms in this handbook, and Bylaws 31.01.2, 31.01.3 and 31.3 in the NCAA Manual.]

Automatic qualifiers will be determined by a method selected by each conference office. The remaining at-large team will be selected using the following criteria (in no priority order):

- a. Won-lost results;
- b. Head-to-head competition;
- c. Home and away results;
- d. Results against common opponents;
- e. Results against teams already qualified and other teams under consideration; and
- f. Eligibility and availability of student-athletes for NCAA championships.

All NCAA member institutions that sponsor intercollegiate men's volleyball under the auspices of the intercollegiate athletics department will be considered for selection, provided that they are otherwise eligible in the division in which they hold membership.

Forfeits, as determined by a referee's ruling, will be categorized as wins or losses.

Certification of Eligibility/Availability

[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in the Division I General Section and Bylaws 3.2.4, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in the NCAA Manual.]

Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 may compete in NCAA championships. In accordance with Bylaw 3.2.4, member institutions are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes before the beginning of each academic year and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all intercollegiate

competition. Member institutions are reminded to notify the NCAA national office before the selection date for each championship of any student-athlete who may have participated in regular-season competition but subsequently is determined to be ineligible or unavailable for NCAA championship competition.

For the men's volleyball championship, Russ Yurk, NCAA championship liaison, must be notified via facsimile (317/917-6237) not later than midnight Pacific time, May 2.

Pairings and Match Times

Pairings and seedings for the National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship will be established by the committee once the teams are selected. The committee will determine the order and time of matches upon consultation with the NCAA broadcast partners. Any changes must first be approved by the NCAA Men's Volleyball Committee.

The No. 1-seeded team will play the No. 4-seeded team, and the No. 2-seeded team will play the No. 3-seeded team.

Instructions to Participants

All-Tournament Team

An all-tournament team comprised of seven players, one of whom shall be designated the most outstanding player of the tournament, shall be selected by the men's volleyball committee or its designee (i.e. members of the national media). Consideration will be given to each position on the court.

Audio Coverage (Radio and Internet)

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and at www.ncaa.com/broadcast.

Awards

[Reference: Awards in the Division I General Section and Bylaw 31.1.10 in the NCAA Manual.]

Official NCAA awards will be presented to the official party of 21 for the first, second and semifinalist teams in the volleyball championship.

Balls

Molten is the official volleyball for the National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship.

Cheerleaders, Mascots, Bands and Banners

The games committee must be informed no later than the administrative meeting of an institution's intention to have a band, cheerleaders and/or a mascot participate in the championship.

Cheerleaders and/or pompon team members, not to exceed 12 in number, plus the mascot shall be admitted, if in uniform, via the gate list furnished to the host institution by the competing institution's director of athletics; all other institutional representatives will be admitted only upon presentation of a ticket. A maximum of 12 cheerleaders and/or pompon team members shall be allowed on the floor during the progress of the game. The cheerleaders shall be seated in the designated area as assigned by the tournament manager.

All cheerleading squads must conform to the guidelines set by the American Association of Cheerleader Coaches and Advisors (AACCA). Neither the NCAA nor the host institution shall be responsible for supervising or monitoring routines performed by cheerleaders at championship events. Except as noted in this section, supervision of cheerleading squads, their activities, yells and stunts is solely the participating institution's responsibility. The participating institution shall ensure that the squad has sufficient training, supervision and equipment for any and all routines its squad may choose to perform. Tournament managers must inform participating institutions if the host facility has more stringent requirements. If so, the director of athletics at each

institution must apprise his or her cheerleading squad of such requirements and ensure compliance.

Band members, not to exceed 30 (10 if using electronic amplification) in number, who are in uniform and performing at the championship, will not be charged admission to the competition. Bands, or any component thereof, are allowed to play during timeouts, between games, and before and after the competition. No institution or school shall substitute for a school band with recorded music, other than the university fight song to be played during the first timeout of each game.

The display of banners is subject to the approval of the games committee. Host institution personnel are responsible for ensuring that the placement of banners is appropriate.

Drug Testing

[Reference: Drug Testing in the Division I General Section, and Bylaws 18.4.1.5 and 31.2.3 in the NCAA Manual.]

Student-athletes who compete in this championship may be subject to drug tests in accordance with Bylaws 18.4.1.5 and 31.2.3, and may be determined to be ineligible as a result thereof. Only student-athletes who have consented in writing to such testing are initially eligible for this championship; and thereafter, student-athletes who are tested shall remain eligible only if they test negative.

NCAA championships committees, following a recommendation from the NCAA drug-testing subcommittee, have discontinued the practice of announcing whether drug testing will be conducted at NCAA championship events.

Although knowing prior to competition whether NCAA drug testing was to occur had value for reasons of convenience, it left open the possibility that student-athletes might be tempted to use banned substances if they knew that NCAA testing was not being conducted at the site of competition.

Therefore, all coaches and student-student-athletes should presume that post-event NCAA drug testing will occur at this championship event. Please note that no student-athlete will be notified of or escorted to NCAA drug testing without the knowledge of an official, credentialed representative from that student-athlete's institution.

Lodging

The host institution shall make tentative lodging reservations (15 double-double rooms per team) to accommodate all participants and other personnel. It shall also notify the participating institutions of the designated hotel properties and advise them that it is their responsibility to either cancel or confirm their own reservations. If an institution chooses to stay somewhere other than a reserved property, it must receive a written financial release from the hotel property and notify the tournament director of the alternate property in case it is necessary to reach the institution during the competition.

Mandatory Meetings

[Reference: Misconduct in the Division General Section and Bylaws 31.02.3 and 31.1.8

in the NCAA Manual.]

A mandatory meeting of the head referee, competing teams' coaches and administrators, and the host institution's athletics director or an appointed representative, will be held with the NCAA Men's Volleyball Committee the Wednesday morning before the championship to review championship operations and other pertinent matters. This meeting will include information on the provisions of Bylaw 31.1.8.3, which prescribes conditions under which a student-athlete or representative of an institution may be disqualified from further participation in the championship for reasons of misconduct. All of the above-mentioned individuals must be represented at the meeting.

All meetings involving administrative personnel, game officials and participating teams and coaches must be authorized by the men's volleyball committee.

National Anthem

The "Star-Spangled Banner" will be played before the first match of the Thursday session and before the championship match. It is suggested that an "up tempo" version of the anthem be played.

News, Media, Press Conferences and Satellite Feeds

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines at www.ncaasports.com/broadcast.

Official Traveling Party

[Reference: Squad Size, Per Diem and Transportation in the Division I General Section.]

Transportation expenses and a \$120 per diem will be provided for an official traveling party of 21 persons.

Officials

The required officials are three referees, a scorer and four line judges. The men's volleyball committee will select and assign the three referees (the referee from the host region will serve as the head referee) and four line judges, and it will approve all other officials for the championship. The three championship referees and four line judges will be selected according to the following criteria: one head referee and two line judges will be selected from the region of the championship site; one referee and one line judge will be selected from each of the non-championship site regions; and the host institution will provide the scorekeeper.

The seven officials and one scorekeeper will work the three matches in the championship. The three referees must be nationally certified by the U.S. Volleyball Association. The seven officials must be dressed in prescribed uniforms consisting of a plain white shirt (three buttons with collar and no visible logos), dark navy blue pants, white socks and white athletics shoes.

All seven officials must be present 90 minutes before the starting time of the first match. All seven officials must attend an organizational meeting with the committee Thursday morning before the first practice. The head referee (referee from the host

region) is required to attend the mandatory Wednesday morning coaches meeting. An additional meeting with the officials and a representative of television production will occur 90 minutes before the first match.

The referees will be paid a flat fee of \$500.

Each line judge will be paid a fee of \$55 per match. The scorer will be paid a fee of \$50 per match.

Hotel, per diem and travel expenses are paid for the three referees and four line judges. Travel expenses are paid for the designated officials (three referees and four line judges) according to the actual mode of transportation, not to exceed jet coach airfare or 51 cents per mile round trip, but not including terminal or other local transportation.

Officials who receive approval for air transportation must make flight arrangements through the NCAA travel service, Short's Travel Management, 866/655-9215.

Policies. A sports committee or games committee may not require membership in any specific officials' association as a prerequisite for selection to officiate in an NCAA meet or tournament. Officials shall be selected and assigned by the sports committee or games committee, which shall ensure that officials adhere to the Association's policies relating to gambling activities and drug and alcohol use. Furthermore, officials must conduct themselves in a manner befitting intercollegiate athletics. Failure to do so may result in termination of the officiating assignment.

Play-by-Play Results

The host institution will be responsible for providing a statistical play-by-play description of each match. Host institutions are strongly encouraged to use a "live-statistics" program or provide updated game scores via the Internet. Game statistics will be delivered to both benches during each time-out.

Practice

Practice arrangements will be made by the NCAA Men's Volleyball Committee. Each team's Wednesday practice will be mandatory. All practices are open to the media and the public.

Teams will not be allowed to practice on the tournament floor until the day or evening before the opening of the championship.

Practice schedules will be based primarily on seeding. However, the committee may make adjustments to the schedule to accommodate travel schedules or class schedules of the host institution.

Wednesday, May 6 (Open to the media and public)

Practice No. 1	10–11:25 a.m.
Practice No. 2	11:35 a.m.–1 p.m.
Practice No. 3	1:10–2:35 p.m.
Practice No. 4	2:45–4:10 p.m.

Thursday, May 7 (Open to the media and public)

Practice No. 1	10-11 a.m.
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Practice No. 2	11:05 a.m.–12:05 p.m.
Practice No. 3	12:10–1:10 p.m.
Practice No. 4	1:15–2:15 p.m.

Friday, May 8 (Open to the media and public)

Practice No. 1	1–2:30 p.m.
Practice No. 2	2:45–4:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 9 (Open to the media and public)

Practice No. 1	9–10 a.m.
Practice No. 2	10:15–11:15 a.m.

(Note: Each team must receive permission from the NCAA Men's Volleyball Committee for use of warm-up area, if available.)

Participating teams will be allowed on the court one hour before the start of the first semifinal match and one hour before the start of the championship match. The second semifinal match will start not earlier than 35 minutes after the conclusion of the first match.

Publicity and Program Material

[Reference: Advertising in the General Section and Bylaw 31.6.3 in the NCAA Manual.]

IMG College (formerly Host Communication, Inc.) will be responsible for all program production including layout and design, advertising, printing, vending and distribution to the championship sites. No competing publications, whether sold or free of charge, are permitted at NCAA events without prior permission of the NCAA and IMG College. The championship host should not include expenses or revenues for programs in the championship budget and/or financial report. All program contents are subject to NCAA approval.

Advertising. Each program will include NCAA corporate champion and partner advertising. Additionally, programs may include non-competing national ads as well as local ads. All ads must follow NCAA advertising guidelines and are subject to NCAA approval. If your school would like to sell advertising into the official program or you know of an individual who would like to serve as a local advertising representative, please contact Doug Iler (502/459-4346; doug.iler@imgworld.com) for information regarding rates, availability and deadlines.

Editorial. If you are interested in the specific content of the program you will receive, please contact Marianne Stoess (859/226-4549; marianne.stoess@imgworld.com).

Generally, programs include the following:

1. Participant information- IMG College will request information, including rosters, schedule/ results, photos, school quick facts and logos. If your team is eligible for postseason selection, please send all materials that are requested by the date requested. Programs print on the day selections for the championship are announced. IMG will attempt to provide proofs for SID approval when time permits. If you are not sure what/when materials are needed, please contact Ms. Stoess at IMG College.
2. Programs for predetermined sites will include information on the host institution, host city and/or host facility. In addition, some programs provide complimentary advertising

space. IMG College will contact via e-mail the tournament manager and sports information contacts, as listed on the key contact sheets submitted to the NCAA, with the specifics of what items are needed and when those items are due. Host institution pages are subject to NCAA approval.

3. Event-specific historical information, including past champions, records, all-tournament teams and/or the previous year's recap.
4. Information on the NCAA, including the sport committee.
5. Feature stories- Not all programs include event/sport-specific features. However, if you have an idea for a feature story, please submit it to Ms. Stoess at IMG College.

Program Supplements and Update Sheets. Host institutions for single-day/session championship rounds may choose to supplement the program with additional information (e.g., updated statistics or updated game notes) pertaining to the event at its site that day. The cost of producing these supplements will be covered by the host institution and will not be expensed to the NCAA or IMG College, the content must be approved by IMG College prior to the event and the supplements must be distributed inside and as a part of the program. The cost of the program cannot be raised as a result of the supplement. Once all programs have been sold, these supplements may be given away or sold at the discretion of the host institution, with all potential revenue for such remaining with the host institution. No advertising of any kind may be sold or placed on the supplements. If supplements are distributed, following the conclusion of the championship event please mail two samples of each supplement to Marianne Stoess (IMG College, 904 North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky 40505, ATTN: Marianne Stoess).

For championships that have multiple sessions, matches, events or days, host institutions may choose or be required by the NCAA to produce update sheets (e.g., heat sheets, lane assignments, pairings). IMG College will contact hosts of those championships in advance of their events to discuss projected quantities and the paper on which update sheets should be printed. The cost of producing the update sheets will be covered by the host institution and not be expensed to the NCAA or IMG College. The first update sheet of the event should be distributed inside and as a part of the program. Subsequent update sheets complement the program and are to be redeemed only with a coupon from the program. The cost of the program cannot be raised as a result of the update sheet. Once all programs have been sold, update sheets may be given away or sold at the discretion of the host institution, with all potential revenue for such remaining with the host institution. No advertising of any kind may be sold or placed on the update sheets. If update sheets are distributed, following the conclusion of the championship event please mail two samples of each update sheet to Ms. Stoess (IMG College, 904 North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky 40505, ATTN: Marianne Stoess).

If a host institution would like to supplement the program with additional information, or has a question about the update sheets, please contact Matt Briggs at IMG College (859/226-4556; matthew.briggs@imgcollege.com).

Program Sales

1. predetermined sites: Will be contacted at least two weeks prior to the event. If you

have not been contacted within two weeks of your championship, please contact Matt Briggs (859/226-4556; matthew.briggs@imgcollege.com). You will receive your vending agreement (contract) and settlement statement prior to the championship.

2. Non-predetermined sites: Once sites are announced, IMG College determines how many programs will be sent to each site and will contact the site. Your vending agreement (contract) and settlement statement will be e-mailed within one day of your site being selected.
3. Distribution of programs: Programs will be shipped to the host institution at least one day prior to the event when possible. If your shipping information is different than that on the contract please contact Mr. Briggs at IMG College immediately.
4. Display of programs: Any posters/banners included with the programs should be hung in a visible location to promote awareness for the programs without obstructing other championship signage.
5. Collections
 - a. Contracts
 - i. Upon site selections, all contracts are e-mailed to each site representative.
 - ii. A dedicated fax number will be assigned for receiving all signed contracts back to IMG College (859/226-4575).
 - iii. An IMG College representative will track the return of all signed vending contracts to IMG College.
 - b. Settlement Reports
 - i. Three days after the conclusion of the event, all settlement reports must be faxed to IMG College (859/226-4575).
 - ii. The vendor will have two weeks to submit payment to IMG College.
 - iii. An IMG College representative will be assigned to track the receipt of all vending settlement reports and payments.
 - iv. If payment and/or settlement have not been received within the two week period, IMG College will include the site/championship on its "No Pay" list sent to the NCAA.
 - v. Do not combine settlement statements for separate rounds/events or combine program settlements with Event 1 merchandise.
 - vi. Please include the event number on the check that is sent

Please contact Matt Briggs (859/226-4556; matthew.briggs@imgcollege.com) at IMG College with any vending-related questions.

Radio

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines at <http://www.ncaa.com/broadcast/broadcast.html>

Rules of Play

Per NCAA Bylaw 17.32, member institutions shall conduct all of their intercollegiate competition in accordance with the playing rules of the Association in all sports for which the NCAA develops playing rules. For those sports in which the Association follows rules that are developed by other governing bodies and modified by the governing sports committee, the adopted playing rules shall be used. The governing sports committee will not consider any results for selection purposes that are not played in accordance with NCAA rules or those rules adopted by an outside organization.

The U.S. Volleyball rules as approved by U.S.A. Volleyball will be followed unless superseded by modifications adopted by the Men's Volleyball Committee. Modifications for the 2009 championship will be:

1. There will be timeout modifications to accommodate television, which will be discussed at the coaches meeting;
2. The libero can be changed each game;
3. The scoring format will be the best three-out-of-five format (rally scoring) with the first four games played to 30 points and the fifth game played to 15 points. All games must be won by two points.
4. There will be a technical timeout when the first team reaches 15 points in games one through four. In the fifth game, each team will receive two timeouts. There will be a technical timeout when the first team reaches eight points. All timeouts will be one minute in length. The technical timeout will be canceled if either team calls a timeout before the first team reaching 15 points in games one through four or eight points in game five.
5. Let serves will be allowed and playable.
6. The international pursuit rule will be used
7. Maximum six substitutions per set..

The U.S. Volleyball rules are those of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) as adopted by U.S.A. Volleyball.

Squad Size

Participating teams are limited to a maximum of 15 players in uniform. Replacements are permitted up to 10 minutes before the starting time of any match. After the match starts, no replacements will be permitted for any reason. An institution that is advised it is in violation of this regulation and does not promptly conform to it shall automatically forfeit the competition. There shall be no inordinate delay of the competition to allow the institution to conform to the rule.

Credentials shall be provided and benches or chairs shall be set for 21 individuals, 15 players in uniform and six additional institutional representatives. The NCAA Men's Volleyball Committee reserves the right to review, change or limit bench personnel. The tournament director may provide additional chairs for the tournament doctor and a security representative.

Strobe Lights

A maximum of three sets of strobe lights may be installed at an arena, upon approval of the appropriate sports committee representatives, for media agencies requiring immediate news coverage under the following priorities:

1. The Associated Press, Reuters and the NCAA. If all agencies request strobe lighting, they shall pool one set.
2. Sports Illustrated.
3. A single pool unit for all other media agencies, installed and administered by USA Today. If USA Today does not use a strobe, the NCAA media coordinator shall coordinate the activity.
4. Should Sports Illustrated, AP, Reuters or USA Today not install strobes, the strobes shall be administered and pooled at the discretion of the host media coordinator.

No single agency may install more than one set of strobes at a site, regardless of the number of units that will be used.

The pool strobe unit is not available to photographers who have been assigned feature profiles for current or future publications (e.g., a photograph of a player, coach or fan; any book on the sport, the championship or player, coach or fan; or a magazine desiring photographs for the next season's preview).

Any installed strobe unit may not exceed four clusters of strobe lights producing a maximum of 3,200 watt-seconds at any championship site. All strobes must flash at a duration of less than 1/2,000th of a second.

All hanging or installed strobes must be placed as close to the playing surface as possible, depending upon the physical structure of the arena, near the corners of the playing surface. All strobes must be installed and tested, if necessary, at the site 24 hours before the start of the event during which the strobes will be used. The appropriate sports committee representative(s) will grant final approval relative to the installation of strobes.

If the physical structure of an arena prevents a media agency from meeting these specifications, the agency may petition the appropriate sports committee for an exception. This written request and explanation shall be submitted to the committee at least two weeks before the event.

No other strobes, including hand-carried units, are permitted in the arena, and no strobe or any other photography equipment may be placed on or attached to a goal standard.

Television Rights and Footage Licensing

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines at www.ncaa.com/broadcast.

Tickets

[Reference: Tickets in the Division I General Section in this handbook and Bylaw 31.1.11 in the NCAA Manual.]

Ticket prices will be determined by the host institution in consultation with the men's volleyball committee. It is recommended that tickets for the championship be sold on a preferential basis to those persons who purchase tickets to all sessions.

Each participating institution is guaranteed a minimum of 100 tickets for each session, of which 75 must be in the lower level, in which its team competes in the championship. Each institution's tickets will be of similar reasonable location. Tickets not sold by visiting institutions shall be returned to the tournament manager not later than 30 hours before their first match. Tickets not returned by this time shall be accounted for at face value by the visiting institution(s).

A special section shall be reserved for members of the competing teams when they are not playing.

Uniforms

[Reference: Bylaw 12.5.5 in the NCAA Manual.]

Competing teams are required to bring both light and dark uniforms to the championship. The men's volleyball committee will coordinate choice of uniforms for the championship matches. The highest-seeded team in each match will wear light uniforms. The opposing team will wear jerseys of contrasting color.

Participants in the championship shall wear exclusively the official uniform of their institution in competition and during related ceremonies. This applies to warm-up uniforms and competitive uniforms.

Logos. During its April 1994 meeting, the NCAA Council used the provisions of NCAA Constitution 5.3.1.1.1 (noncontroversial amendment) to amend the provisions of Bylaw 12.5.5-(b) to indicate that an institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, headbands, T-shirts, wristbands, visors or hats, swim caps and towels) that are worn by student-athletes in competition may bear a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal trademark, not to exceed 2 1/4 square inches, including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The logo or trademark must be contained within a four-sided geometrical figure (i.e., rectangle, square, parallelogram).

In addition, an institution's official uniform cannot bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's that is in addition to another logo or that is contrary to the size restriction.

A student-athlete representing an institution in intercollegiate competition is limited to wearing apparel items that include only the logo (not to exceed 2 1/4 square inches) of an apparel manufacturer or distributor. The student-athlete may not wear any apparel that identifies any other entity, other than the student-athlete's institution.

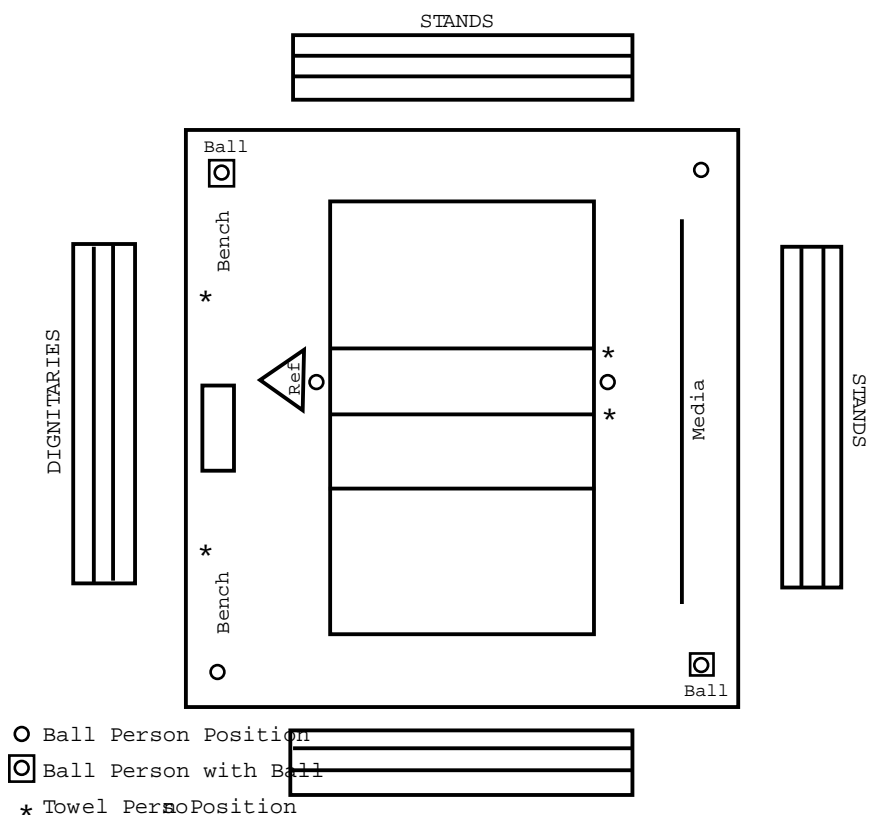
These restrictions apply to all apparel worn by student-athletes during the conduct of competition, which includes any pregame or postgame activities.

This bylaw will be strictly enforced at all NCAA championships and the names of individuals and institutions that are not in compliance with this bylaw shall be forwarded to the NCAA enforcement staff.

Appendix A

Three-Ball Rotation System

1. A different ball is used for each rally.
2. The two balls not in play are held by the ball person in right-back position, one on each side of the court.
3. Balls are circulated to the person in right-back who does not have a ball during play. Balls are always rolled from corner to middle to corner. This circulation is done as fast and as inconspicuously as possible.
4. When not chasing or rolling balls, shaggers should place themselves out of sight lines of spectators.
(Positions may be adjusted based on the needs of the host facility and television production.)



Appendix B

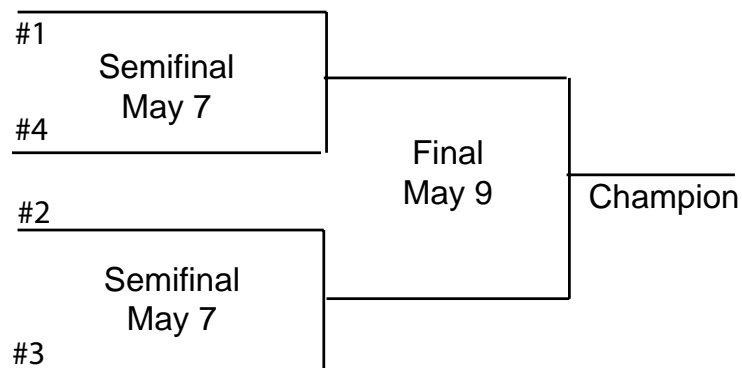
Tentative Prematch Schedule

Time Allotted	Actual Time	Protocol	Game Clock
Semifinals Double Match Protocol (Match times 6 and 8 p.m. local time)			
First Match			
		Game clock starts	37:00
10 minutes	5:23 – 5:33	Shared warm-up	37:00
	5:23	Coin toss	37:00
5 minutes	5:33 – 5:38	Serving team full-court warm-up	27:00
5 minutes	5:38 – 5:43	Receiving team full-court warm-up	22:00
5 minutes	5:43 – 5:48	Serving team hitting	17:00
5 minutes	5:48 – 5:53	Receiving team hitting	12:00
6 minutes	5:53 – 5:59	National Anthem and player introductions	07:00
1 minute	5:59	Team huddle/announcements	01:00
	6 p.m.	Match begins	
Second Match (Times need to be adjusted if first match does not end before 7:25)			
10 minutes	7:26 – 7:36	Shared warm-up	34:00
	7:26	Coin toss	34:00
5 minutes	7:36 – 7:41	Serving team full-court warm-up	24:00
5 minutes	7:41 – 7:46	Receiving team full-court warm-up	19:00
5 minutes	7:46 – 7:51	Serving team hitting	14:00
5 minutes	7:51 – 7:56	Receiving team hitting	09:00
3 minutes	7:56 – 7:59	Player introductions	04:00
1 minute	7:59	Team huddle/announcements	01:00
	8 p.m.	Match begins	
*Adjustments may be made to accommodate television.			
Championship Match Protocol (Championship match time is 4 p.m. local time)			
		Game clock starts	60:00
	3:15	Coin toss	45:00
18 minutes	3:15 – 3:33	Shared warm-up	45:00
5 minutes	3:33 – 3:38	Serving team full-court warm-up	27:00
5 minutes	3:38 – 3:43	Receiving team full-court warm-up	22:00
5 minutes	3:43 – 3:48	Serving team hitting	17:00
5 minutes	3:48 – 3:53	Receiving team hitting	12:00
6 minutes	3:53 – 3:59	National Anthem and player introductions	07:00
1 minute	3:59	Team huddle/announcements	01:00
	4 p.m.	Match begins	

Each team must receive permission from the NCAA Men's Volleyball Committee for use of warm-up area, if available.

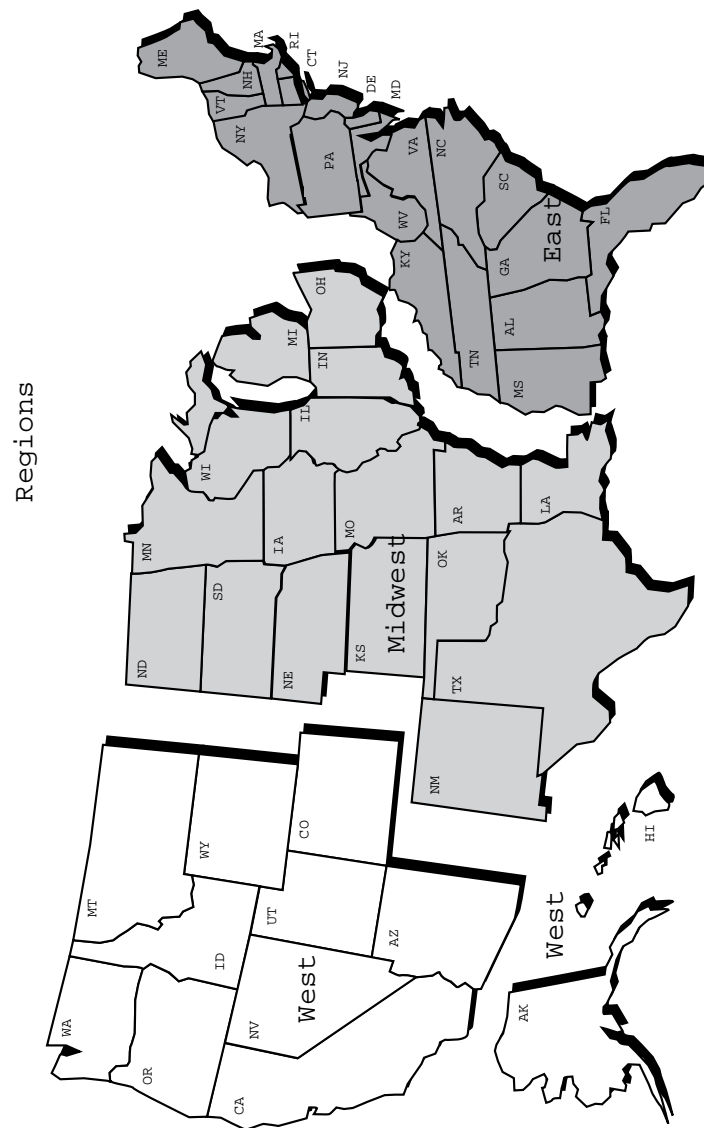
Appendix C

Championship Bracket



Pairings and seedings for the National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship will be established by the NCAA Men's Volleyball Committee once the teams are selected. The committee will determine the order of matches. Any changes must first be approved by the committee. The No. 1-seeded team will play the No. 4-seeded team, and the No. 2-seeded team will play the No. 3-seeded team.

Appendix D



Regions