

PACIFIC COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SUPPLEMENT

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.01 SEASON LIMITATION

A. COA # 9.02

B. Schedule

- (1) The Pacific Coast Athletic Conference Women's Volleyball teams will play on Wednesday and Friday. Before the PCAC approves the season schedule, each college will choose a 5:00 or 6:00 pm start time for all home contests. Any change in date, site, or time following conference approval is the responsibility of the two colleges involved and must follow conference policy.
- (2) The team unable to meet the original commitment will forfeit. (Exception: See .02 A2)
- (3) The 2009 approved conference schedule sets the rotation, home and away sequence of conference matches. In each subsequent year, the last matches of the previous season will rotate to the top of the schedule, and home and away matches will reverse.

.02 PLAYING RULES

A. Rule Book

- (1) The NCAA Women's Volleyball Rulebook will be used except limitations will not be placed on the number of players on a team.
- (2) NCAA forfeit rules will be enforced except there will be no forfeit when the opposing team has been notified of late arrival at least one hour before game time or when circumstances beyond a team's control (i.e. an accident) prevent arrival on time.

B. Officials

- (1) The Conference Commissioner will contact the women'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.
- (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 college involved, and the assignor.
- (7) When one official fails to appear for a match, the official present will call the match unassisted.

- (8) At a match where a first referee other than the one appearing on the assignor's list appears, the head coaches may select either the replacement official or the second referee to serve as first referee. If there is no consensus, a coin flip will determine which official will be the first referee.

C. Equipment/Supplies

- (1) All Pacific Coast Athletic Conference Women's Volleyball teams will use the COA approved volleyball for match warm-ups and contest.
- (2) The home college must provide twelve approved balls for the visiting team's warm-ups.

D. Facilities

- (1) Court space will be available for warm-up seventy minutes prior to the scheduled starting time for the match. (See .02 E1)
- (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 NCAA rules will be consulted to ensure appropriate and accurate timing and scoring.
- (8) All colleges will have a measuring device for determining proper net height.
- (9) The home team will designate the home bench and side of the court for warm-ups prior to the beginning of warm-ups.
- (10) All team personnel will utilize only its half of the court and gym, except when each team is allowed full court access as part of the conference adopted warm-up protocol. {See .02 E (1)}
- (11) Locker and shower facilities will be available; visiting colleges will provide their own locks and towels.
- (12) The home school will provide parking space.
- (13) Coed training facilities will be available.
- (14) 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.

E. Warm-ups

- (1) All teams will follow the warm-up protocol listed in the NCAA rulebook.
- (2) Music will be turned off immediately after the referee signals the end of warm-ups and players return to their bench. Music can be played during timeouts and between games.
- (3) Protests (Chapter VII, Pacific Coast Athletic Conference Constitution)

F. Forfeiture

- (1) The college for whom the forfeiture is declared will notify the PCAC Commissioner in writing.

G. Conference Standings

- (1) Each coach will submit each week's match and tournament results including players' notable statistics to the PCAC Sports Publicist and the CCCVCA State Statistician by the following Monday using state and conference approved formats.

H. Local New Reporting

- (1) The home team's coaching staff will report scores and high stats for both teams win or lose to the Sports Desk at the San Diego Union.

.03 AWARDS

A. Pacific Coast Athletic Conference Awards

- (1) 1 Team Championship Award
- (2) 12 Awards for Championship Team Members
- (3) 1 Most Valuable Player Award
- (4) 15 All Conference Certificates – 1 MVP, 7 First Team, 7 Second Team
- (5) 1 Coach of the Year Award

B. Selection of All Conference Teams

- (1) After the conclusion of the conference season, each coach shall nominate up to 6 players from his/her own 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. A coach may not vote for a member of his/her own team.
 - b. Each college will have one vote.
 - c. Each college will vote for a total of 8 players (to include MVP) for First Team and 7 players for Second Team, using the point system below. The Honorable Mention points system will be adjusted to accommodate total number voted by conference coaches at the start of the meeting

d. Coaches 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 eight best players.

- (3) After the 8 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 8 players, each coach may nominate one player for MVP. Each school will vote for one player, but will not vote for his/her 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 will follow the same procedure with coaches again nominating their own players.
- (5) Honorable mention will follow the same process but a maximum of 3 players per team will be allowed.

A. Coaches will select a Pacific Coast Athletic Conference Women's Volleyball Coach of the Year.

.04 PLAYOFF/CHAMPIONSHIP DETERMINATION

- A. Tie Breaking Format for Final Conference Rankings and Regional Seeding:
- (1) In the event of any 2-way tie, comparison will be made in order until the tie is broken:
 - a. Conference matches head to head.
 - b. Number of games won/lost between the two tied teams.
 - c. Points scored between two teams only (not other teams).
 - (2) In the event of any tie involving more than two teams, the following steps will be applied in order listed until the tie is broken:
 - a. Compare conference matches won against the first-place team.
 - b. Compare games won against the first place team.
 - c. Compare total games won against the other teams involved in the tie.
 - d. Compare point ratio (points scored/points against) among all teams tied.
 Team with the highest ratio gets the highest seed.

.05 CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE

- A. The Conference Appointed Administrative Representative will:
- (1) Chair and preside at all meetings. The Administrative Representative will not have a vote unless representing his/her college as head coach.
 - (2) Maintain a file that includes a schedule for each team, the master schedule for the conference and match scores for each team.
 - (3) Work with the Conference Commissioner regarding officials, rule interpretation and other pertinent matters.

- (4) Review the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference Women's Volleyball Supplement annually.
 - (5) Work closely with the Conference Commissioner regarding problems with ethics and eligibility.
 - (6) Forward conference schedule to Commissioner by May for inclusion in master schedule.
 - (7) Upon completion of conference play, designate the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference Women's Champion's head coach as the seeding representative.
- B. Membership consists of all current PCAC Women's Volleyball Coaches.
- C. Voting membership will consist of one vote per college.
- D. There will be no voting proxy other than committee member's own college staff representative.
- E. The Committee will annually select a Conference Coaches' Representative whose duties will include:
- (1) Provide Conference Standings to the Regional Tournament Committee as requested.
 - (2) Insure that rosters and photos of those schools most likely to be in contention for a Regional Tournament berth are sent to the Tournament Committee by the date requested.
 - (3) Represent the PCAC Conference at all Regional and State Coaches' Association Meetings. If unable to attend the coaches meeting, the representative shall designate another conference coach to represent the conference.
- F. Supplement Changes
- (1) The committee will evaluate annually the Women's Volleyball Sport's Supplement.
 - (2) The volleyball committee can recommend changes to the Conference by a majority vote of the members present at any meeting of the volleyball committee.
- G. 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 will start at 9:00 a.m. at a site to be determined by the Conference Volleyball Administrative Representative. The volleyball coaches will follow the procedures for major changes as listed in the Conference Constitution. Additional meetings will be called as warranted.