

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SUPPLEMENT

4.30 Volleyball - Men

4.301 **Season of Sport** - The volleyball season is limited to 24 dates. The season begins as prescribed in the COA Constitution Bylaw 3.11.

4.302 **Day and Time** - Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:00pm or 7:00pm. Other times/days may be selected if approved by the Conference Commissioner.

4.303 **Conference** - The conference champion will be determined by which team(s) has the greatest number of conference match wins. In case of a tie, co-champions will be declared.

4.303.1 If two teams are tied for any place in the standings, the following criteria will determine the order of finish for seeding purposes only.

- a. Head to head conference match records.
- b. Best match record against highest finishing conference team(s).
- c. Best overall record (conference plus interconference matches).
- d. Head to head conference game records using win/loss percentage.
- e. Head-to-head conference game records between tied teams.
- f. Point ratio between tied conference teams (points for divided by points against).
- g. Coin flip by Commissioner.

4.303.2 If more than two teams are tied for any place in the standings, the following criteria will determine the order of finish for seeding purposes only.

- a. Head to head conference match records.
- b. Best match record against the highest finishing conference team(s).
- c. Best overall record (conference plus interconference).
- d. Head to head conference game records (win/loss percentage).
- e. Point ratio between tied conference teams (points for divided by points against).
- f. Coin flip by commissioner.

If one team does not meet all the criteria, it drops out, and the two remaining teams go to the two team tie breaker to determine finish.

4.304 **Rules** - USA Volleyball rules will govern Conference competition. Exceptions will be as follows:

- 1) Twelve unlimited substitutions per game are allowed.
- 2) Coaching from the sidelines is permitted, providing it is not disruptive.
- 3) Teams may use a different Libero each game; however the coach must indicate his number for each game line-up.
- 4) The libero will be able to serve in one service rotation during the match.

Game scoring will be as follows:

- 1) Games are played to 30 points, rally scoring. The fifth game, if needed, is to 15 points.
- 2) A team must win by two points.

4.305 **Official Conference Volleyball** – The official volleyball will be the COA state-approved volleyball and it will be used for all conference matches.

4.306 **Outside Tournaments.** Teams may enter a maximum of four tournaments.

4.307 **Warm-ups** - The following pre-match warm-up schedule shall be used for 6:00pm matches. If a match begins at a time other than 6:00pm, adjust the pre-match times accordingly.

A. The following countdown shall be used for all matches:

5:00 – 5:15pm (15 minutes)	Home team court time
5:15 – 5:30pm (15 minutes)	Visiting team court time
5:30 – 5:45pm (15 minutes)	Shared court time (no hitting)
5:30pm	Coin toss
5:45 - 5:51pm (6 minutes)	Home team court time
5:51 - 5:57pm (6 minutes)	Visiting team court time
5:57 - 6:00pm (3 minutes)	Shag balls, announce starting teams, and national anthem.
6:00pm	Match starts.

B. If there is a time conflict, the host coach needs to notify the visiting college and coach ahead of time.

4.308 **Home Team's Responsibilities** -

- A. The home team shall provide a minimum of eight official conference volleyballs for the visiting team.
- B. Court space and volleyballs should be available for warm-up at least one hour and 20 minutes (when schedule permits) prior to the scheduled starting time of the match.
- C. The home team shall provide two trained line judges.
- D. Adequate spectator space should be provided, well-defined, and opposite the players' benches where possible.
- E. Locker facilities will be available; visiting teams will provide their own locks, towels, and training supplies.
- F. Parking spaces will be provided by the home college; any needed parking passes should be mailed prior to the match date.

- G. The home college must have a plan for emergencies (telephone, first aid supplies, etc.). A certified trainer must be available and in attendance at the match or on campus.
- H. The Conference Commissioner has the right to reschedule a match in case of an emergency.

4.309 Awards -

- A. The coaches will meet after the last conference match to select the All-conference teams, Player of the Year, Coach of the Year.
- B. All Conference First and Second teams (12 players each) shall be selected by each coach based on his/her teams finish in conference as follows:

<u>First Team</u>		<u>Second Team</u>	
<u>Finish in PCC</u>	<u>Number of Players</u>	<u>Finish in PCC</u>	<u>Number of Players</u>
1	3	1	3
2	3	2	3
3	2	3	2
4	2	4	2
5	1	5	1
6	1	6	1

- 1. Of the 12 players selected to the first team, coaches shall nominate and vote for one player as MVP.
- 2. Nominations and a vote shall be taken for Coach of the Year.
- 3. No other awards are to be provided except those that have been approved by the conference.

4.310 Conference Standings -

- A. Match results, conference records, overall records and statistical leaders shall be faxed to the volleyball statistician by noon on Mondays during the season.
- B. The conference results and team records shall be mailed weekly by the conference statistician to each head coach.

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