



ALL-IN-ONE Handbook for NCAA DI Collegiate Beach Volleyball

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(2) 4.01.2.2.1 Revenue Distribution Formula for NCAA DI ♦

As used in this section, the components of the division's revenue distribution formulas as they existed at the time of the adoption of this legislation include the Academic Enhancement, Basketball, Conference Grant, **Grant-in-Aid**, Special Assistance, and **Sports Sponsorship funds**, and the supplemental and reserve funds intended for distribution to the membership. (*Adopted: 1/9/96 effective 8/1/97*)

ADDED by AVCA: Per Sport share of Sports Sponsorship funds was over \$35,000 in 2015-16 and \$5000 per full GIA; Sports Sponsorship and GIA incentive are paid annually only to DI institutions. A share is paid for every varsity program above the minimum requirement of 14 in FCS and non-FB institutions and 16 in FBS institutions. Payment is made in the subsequent fiscal year and is generally delivered to conference offices. Check with your AD on conference regulations for the distribution of these dollars back to the institutions.

Reminder: Institutions that wish to add beach volleyball after they have completed their sports sponsorship list for a particular year will need to submit a waiver with the NCAA's Academic and Membership Affairs department. Your compliance office fills out this form in August. Changes may be made up until the date of the 1st Beach Volleyball contest. For questions about sports sponsorship, reach out to Nicole Hollomon at nhollomon@ncaa.org

(3) NCAA Rules Modifications for Beach VB Competition as a Team Sport

NCAA BEACH VOLLEYBALL RULES MODIFICATIONS

Modifications to the Domestic Competition Regulations as Presented by USA Volleyball Beach Volleyball Rules

Note: Teams shall abide by all USA Volleyball Beach Rules unless stated below in the NCAA Beach Volleyball Rules Modifications.

RULE	MODIFICATION
NCAA Definitions	<p><u>Definitions</u></p> <p><i>Doubles team</i>—two-player team (an NCAA Beach Volleyball match will consist of five doubles teams which counts towards points for the team dual)</p> <p><i>Team (overall)</i>—all players representing a single institution and represented by five doubles teams</p> <p><i>Alternates</i>- two-player team at position 6, can compete in an exhibition match which does not count for team's overall score. Alternates can only enter the lineup at position 5</p> <p><i>Event</i>- a tournament that includes bracket play is an event in its entirety (ie- conference tournament, NCAA tournament, etc)</p> <p>A dual in which two schools play each other is an event in its entirety</p>
1.2.4 COURTS	1.2.4 Grass courts are prohibited in NCAA competition.
1.2.6 COURTS	<p>1.2.6 <u>Number of Courts</u>: Two courts are required, three recommended to conduct an NCAA Team Match. If a match needs to be moved indoors to accommodate inclement weather, it may be played on one court, if there is only one court available.</p> <p><u>Adjacent Courts</u>: When building courts side by side, it is recommended that the free space be six meters. If adjacent courts are situated end line to end line, the recommendation is 9 meters of free space.</p> <p><u>Playing Surface</u>: If the beach courts are man-made, it is recommended that the sand be washed, screened and clean, round, sub-round or sub-angular in shape, and intermediate in sizing, at least 18 inches deep on the court and at least 12 inches deep in the free space. The sand should drain adequately for the site, a general guideline being 30 minutes from weather incident. If the courts are outdoors, the whiter the sand the more it will reduce relative heat gain. It is recommended that schools allow volleyball athletes to evaluate the sand prior to purchase.</p> <p><u>Net System</u>: In permanent court setups, it is recommended that the poles anchoring the nets be free from guide wires and that the poles be padded.</p> <p><i>Note: Many Beach Volleyball courts will be built to accommodate both doubles play (16m x 8 m court) and fours or sixes (18m x 9 m court). Buried line anchors for two sets of lines can be placed at the corners of the court, but only one set of lines should be visible during play.</i></p>
1.5 WEATHER	<p>The weather must not present any danger of injury to the players.</p> <p><i>Inclement weather.</i> Collegiate beach volleyball is an outdoor sport. Matches shall be played outdoors unless weather or court conditions threaten the health and safety of student-athletes. In the event of inclement weather, a team match shall be conducted indoors provided a regulation beach volleyball court(s) is available.</p> <p><i>1.5.1 Determining playable outdoor weather conditions.</i></p> <p>When on site within one hour before game time, the coaches of both teams and/or the on-site administrator shall decide whether a game shall not be started because of unsatisfactory conditions of weather or competition court.</p>

	<p><i>Note: Guidelines for inclement weather conditions are outlined in the <u>NCAA Sports Medicine Handbook</u> under Lightning Safety and Cold Stress and Cold Exposure.</i></p> <p>1.5.2 Decision to suspend play. Should bad weather or unfit conditions exist during a match, the referee shall be the final judge as to the suspension, resumption or termination of play.</p> <p>If play is suspended due to weather conditions, it is suggested that play resume as soon as conditions allow.</p> <p>If a postponed match can be scheduled within a 48 hour period, the match shall resume at the point of suspension. Otherwise, the match is not replayed or continued at a later date unless both coaches agree to do so or unless conference rules dictate otherwise.</p>
2.1 NET	<p>2.1 The net is 8.5 m (27'10 1/2") long and 1 m (39") +/- 3 cm (+-11/8") wide when it is hung taut, placed vertically over the axis of the center of the court. It is made of 10 cm (4") square mesh. At its top and bottom there are two 7-10 cm (21/2-4") wide horizontal bands made of two-fold canvas, preferably in dark blue or bright colors, sewn along its full length. Each extremity of the upper band has a hole through which passes a cord fastening the upper band to the posts to keep the top of the net stretched. Within the bands, there are: a flexible cable in the upper one and a cord in the bottom one for fastening the net to the posts and keeping its top and bottom taut. It is permissible to have advertising on the horizontal bands of the net.</p> <p><i>Note: At the prerogative of the host institution, advertising (print or decal) may be placed on the top tape, top net sleeve, bottom tape and/or tape outside the antenna. Institutional logos and NCAA logo are also permitted. During NCAA championship events, commercial advertising is prohibited.</i></p>
2.3 SIDE BANDS	<p>2.3 Two color bands, 5-8 cm (2-31/8") wide (same width as the court lines) and 1 m (39") long, are fastened vertically to the net and placed above each sideline. They are considered part of the net. Advertising is permitted on the side bands.</p> <p><i>Note: At the prerogative of the host institution, advertising (print or decal) may be placed on the top tape, top net sleeve, bottom tape and/or tape outside the antenna. Institutional logos and NCAA logo are also permitted. During NCAA championship events, commercial advertising is prohibited.</i></p> <p>Vertical tape markers are optional. If used, bands of white material 5 centimeters (2 inches) wide and 1 meter (39 inches) in length are fastened to the net at each end, over and perpendicular to each sideline and the center line. Vertical tape side markers are part of the net. If vertical tape markers are used, logos, markings and advertising are permitted.</p>
2.5 POSTS	<p>2.5 Posts The posts supporting the net may be placed at an upright spread of 36'-37' to accommodate both collegiate beach doubles play and recreational play. If courts are built only for beach doubles play, the posts should be between 27½" – 39" from the side line.</p>
4.1 COMPOSITION AND REGISTRATION	<p>4.1.1 A team is composed of five doubles (two-player) teams.</p> <p>4.1.1 A Coach and no more than one Assistant Coach are permitted to participate in the match to promote athletic development.</p> <p>Only five doubles teams count in the scoring of a match, either a dual or a tournament. Others may participate in exhibition matches or brackets but their points do not count toward the team score for determining the winner of a competition.</p> <p>Only the two players recorded on the scoresheet may participate in that doubles match.</p>
4.1.4 NCAA MATCH STANDARDS	<p>Coaching is permitted under the following guidelines, Coaches:</p> <p>4.1.4.1 <i>must be identified as a coach and dress professionally, in shirt and shorts as a minimum requirement.</i></p> <p>4.1.4.2 <i>may not address the officials or attempt to influence their decisions at any time.</i></p>

	<p>4.1.4.3 <i>may perform drills with their team on court prior to their official warm up.</i></p> <p>4.1.4.4 <i>must leave the playing court at the start of the official timed warm up and may only instruct from the sideline during the shared team warm up.</i></p> <p>4.1.4.5 <i>may not give instructions during play, may give instruction only during all time outs, side changes and between sets.</i></p> <p>4.1.4.6 while coaching a specific match, <i>must remain in the players area during the entire match and will switch sides with their team.</i></p> <p>4.1.4.8 <i>are subject to sanction for delay of the match, coaching from the sideline, or inappropriate behavior.</i></p>
4.2	<p><u>Location of Participants</u></p> <p>The players' chairs must be at least 3 meters (9'10") from the sideline. If two courts are side-by-side, the participant chairs shall be placed on the outside of each court. If multiple courts are placed side-by-side, the participant chairs shall be placed in the end zone free space unless there is at least 6 meters of free space between the courts. Participant chairs may be removed during play and only used during breaks if necessitated by space constraints.</p>
4.3 PLAYERS' EQUIPMENT	<p>4.3 A player's equipment consists of shorts with at least a one-inch inseam. A jersey or "tank-top" is required. Players may wear a hat.</p> <p>NCAA: When engaged in competition, each competitor must wear an official team uniform with components governed by these rules or be subject to disqualification. Wearing any part of the official team uniform illegally (i.e., top off or intentionally shortened, shoulder straps lowered) while in the area of competition shall lead to a warning by the official that repeated violations may result in disciplinary action. A report of uncorrected violations shall be made to the referee and offending competitor's coach. The referee will submit a NCAA Incident Report within 48 hours of the completion of the match in which the violation occurred.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A uniform consists of two school-issued components—shorts and a top. A one-piece body suit is acceptable as a combination of the two components. Any outer garment (i.e. sweatpants) that is school-issued becomes the official uniform, when worn. b. The uniform must be of a material and design deemed to not be objectionable or offensive by the athletics department of the issuing institution. c. The uniform top must, by design and size, cover the full length of the torso, meeting or hanging below the waistband of the bottoms, while the competitor is standing. d. Additional visible clothing is an undergarment. It must be worn under the uniform and be of a solid color. <p>In addition to 4.3 the following will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. All players from a school should be dressed in similar school uniforms so that they are readily recognizable across the venue. All players should be in matching jersey tops (sleeve length may vary, but color must be the same). Tops must cover the midriff when players are still. All players should be in identical colored shorts/capris (length may vary). b. The two members of a doubles team on court together must be dressed identically in all respects (i.e., length of sleeves, length and type of bottom). All tops worn during competition must be legally numbered, using only 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 combinations. <p><u>Penalty:</u> Prior to the first serve if teams are not in the proper uniform the match may be forfeited.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Personal Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) "Personal/Cold-Weather" clothing may be worn in conjunction with the uniform. Outer wear, if worn on court, should be of school issue and color, and must display player number. 2) Undergarments should fit snugly under the team uniform. Dark or neutral colors only.

	<p>3) Hats, visors, sunglasses and sand-socks are considered optional personal items. Hats or visors should be of school issue and color.</p> <p>4) No display of any advertisement, slogan, etc. is allowed on any personal item at any time.</p> <p>Logo Policy</p> <p>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, practice and official championship functions may bear a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal trademark, not to exceed 2¼ 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).</p> <p>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. These restrictions apply to all apparel worn by student-athletes during the conduct of competition, which includes any practice, pregame or postgame activities.</p> <p>The logo restrictions on student-athletes' apparel set forth in Bylaw 12.5.4 shall apply during NCAA championships to all personnel (e.g., coaches, trainers, managers) who are on the team bench for practices and games or who participate in NCAA news conferences. Please note that contracts between institutions and apparel manufacturers or distributors that include logo specifications may be honored, provided such contracts were in effect before August 11, 1998. The logo restrictions on student-athletes' apparel set forth in 12.5.4 shall apply to commercial logos on uniforms worn by band members, cheerleaders, dance team members and the institution's mascot during NCAA championship events.</p>
4.3.3	<p>4.3.3.1 Player's jerseys must be numbered on the front and back of the jersey.</p> <p>4.3.3.2 A player number with Arabic numerals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Each team member's game jersey shall be numbered on the front and back. The number shall be centered on the back of the jersey. In the front, the number must be either centered or placed on one shoulder with the top of the number no more than 5 inches down from the shoulder seam. The following numbers are legal: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55. The number shall be at least 6 inches high on the back and at least 4 inches high on the front and not less than 1-inch wide. Duplicate numbers are not permitted to be worn by members of the same team. The number shall be one single solid color that contrasts the jersey color and may be bordered by no more than a ½-inch border of any color(s).
5.1 CAPTAIN	<p>The team captain shall be indicated on the scoresheet. There shall be a captain designated for each doubles team.</p>
6.3	<p><u>To Win a Match</u></p> <p>6.3.1 A doubles team match is won by the doubles team that wins two sets.</p> <p>6.3.2 In case of a 1-1 tie, the deciding set (the 3rd) is played to 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points.</p> <p>6.3.3 Dual Team Matches. The format is five best-of-three set doubles matches. Each doubles match is worth one point. The team dual is won by the team that wins the majority of doubles matches (i.e. best 3 of 5 doubles matches). Three or more points are required to win a team match.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6.3.3.1 All doubles matches should be played to completion, unless there are extenuating circumstances. 6.3.3.2 An unfinished match will be treated as a default by the withdrawing team, unless the decision not to finish is mutually made by both coaches.

	<p>6.3.4. For a tournament to count toward the sport sponsorship minimum, a school must field five doubles teams. All schools in the tournament do not need to field five teams, but only those schools fielding five teams may count the dates toward minimum requirements. Those schools fielding less than five teams must still count all dates of the tournament toward the maximum requirement. (Per NCAA bylaw 20.9.6.3)</p>
19.1	<p>19.1- Sportsmanlike Conduct- Both Players and Coaches</p> <p>19.1.1 Participants must know the Beach Volleyball Domestic Competition Regulations and the NCAA modifications and abide by them.</p> <p>19.1.2 Participants must accept referees' decision with respectful conduct, without disputing them. In case of doubt, clarification may be requested.</p> <p>19.1.2.1 Either player may make this request.</p>
20	<p><u>Coaching</u></p> <p>a. <i>When coaching is allowed.</i> Coaches shall be designated before the doubles matches and listed on the lineup sheet. A coach may not interfere with play or coach verbally or by signaling during other times than specified above. Use of electronic communication devices (e.g. walkie-talkies and cell phones) is prohibited.</p> <p>b. <i>Penalties for inappropriate coaching.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Language between rallies that involves instructional content is subject to sanction by the referee (First instance = verbal reminder; Second instance = Yellow card; Third instance = Red card, loss of rally and a point for the opponent). 2) Language during a rally that offers instructional content or that might affect the rally in play is immediately sanctioned (First instance = Yellow; Second instance = Red). 3) Coaches are NOT allowed to interact directly with the officials during a match (First instance = Yellow; Second instance = Red). 4) <i>Captains</i> should know that they have the right to occasionally ask referees for explanations of decisions, or clarifications of rules. <p>c. <i>Who may coach?</i> Two coaches, plus one coach designated by the institution as a volunteer per Bylaw 11.7.6.2.3, may be active during an event.</p> <p>d. <i>Conversations of coach with opposing player banned.</i> A coach shall not initiate a conversation with the opposing player or in any way get involved with an on-court problem, except at the request of the referee, or the player or the coach of the player involved. At no time should a player initiate a conversation with an opposing coach. Violations of these provisions by the coach are subject to misconduct.</p>
SUBSTITUTIONS	<p><u>Substitutions</u></p> <p>Lineup substitutions should be communicated to the official referee as soon as they are determined and, at the latest, one hour before the start of play on a given day, or 15 minutes before a match is to begin if made during the same day. 15 minutes prior to the match all lineups are official. The head referee will share the lineup changes with the opponents as soon as possible.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. For purposes of lineup changes, a dual match and a bracket pair's tournament are different events, even if played on the same day or at the same site on simultaneous days. b. A coach may make lineup changes from one event to another as long as they stay within the one position parameter for moving players. c. An alternate that enters the lineup may only enter at position 5. <p><u>Team Lineups</u></p> <p>Coaches are responsible to position their teams in order of ability for ALL matches from the first match of the season to the last match of the season.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Within this guideline, lineup changes are restricted to one position up or down from one event to another. b. If a player is removed from the lineup, she must return to the lineup in her old position, and may be moved from there in subsequent matches as warranted.

	<p>c. The one-up/one down regulation applies to pair's events also (i.e., a #1 team cannot play in the #3 spot or vice-versa).</p> <p>d. Transfers at quarter break or student-athletes joining the beach team from the court team after the beach season has started should be placed in the lineup by ability.</p> <p>e. <i>Team that has an insufficient number of players.</i> A team appearing with an insufficient number of players shall default matches at the bottom of the lineup. If the No. 1 doubles team is not available to compete, all doubles teams must move up one position. The No. 1 doubles match cannot be forfeited. The minimum number of players for a dual-meet match is six physically able players. A team that does not meet this minimum must forfeit the match.</p>
21.1 COMPOSITION	<p>One referee required.</p> <p>Players from non-competing teams may keep score, serve as a line judge or serve as the second referee.</p>

(4) NCAA Rules Clarifications

a. Uniforms

With regard to uniforms, as it is stated in the rule, "A player's equipment consists of shorts or briefs. A jersey or "tank-top" is required." To clarify what is a brief, the committee confirms that a brief must be a short with at least a one inch inseam. Examples of acceptable briefs are: It should be noted that each competitor must wear an official team uniform with components governed by the rules or be subject to disqualification.

b. Lineups

Current rules state the following with regard to lineups and substitutions: Coaches are responsible to position their teams in order of ability for ALL matches from the first match of the season to the last match of the season.

a. Within this rule, line-up changes are restricted to one position up or down from one event to another.

b. If a player is injured and misses one or more matches, she returns to the line-up in her old position, and may be moved from there in subsequent matches as permitted by the NCAA Rule modifications on page 4: 9.2 Substitutions: Line-up Rule a.

c. The one-up/one-down regulation (Rule a.) applies to pairs events also (i.e., a #1 team cannot play in the #3 spot or vice-versa).

d. Transfers at quarter break or student-athletes joining the sand team from the court team after the beach season has started should be placed in the line-up by ability.

e. Team that has an insufficient number of players. A team appearing with an insufficient number of players shall default matches at the bottom of the line-up. If the No. 1 doubles team is not available to compete, all doubles teams must move up one position. The No. 1 doubles match cannot be forfeited. The minimum number of players for a dual-meet match is six physically able players. A team that does not meet this minimum must forfeit the match.

c. Substitutions

Line-up substitutions should be communicated to the official referee as soon as they are determined and, at the latest, one hour before the start of play on a given day, or 15 minutes before a match is to begin if made during the same day. The head referee will share the line-up changes with the opponents as soon as possible.

a. For purposes of line-up changes, a dual match and a bracket pairs tournament are different events, even if played on the same day or at the same site on simultaneous days.

b. A coach may make line-up changes based on injury or performance from one event to another as long as they stay within the one position parameter (Line-up Rule a.) for moving players.

d. Line-ups

Coaches shall have, at minimum, the team's line-up from its **four most recent matches** played for reference should any line-up questions arise.

e. Head Referee Responsibility - Line-ups.

- a. Referee shall ensure that line-ups have been exchanged a minimum of one hour prior to commencement of the match.
- b. Referee shall immediately notify the head coach of any change in the initial lineup, which is permissible only up to 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the match .
- c. Disputes. Should disagreements arise between competing coaches related to the line-up, the referee shall ensure that:
 - i. For any such dispute to be recognized, the dispute is made clear to the referee prior to the commencement of the match.
 - ii. The referee shall meet with both coaches, clarify the dispute, and offer the opportunity to resolve the dispute through explanation and/or adjustment to the lineup.
 - iii. Should resolution not be reached prior to commencement of the match, the dispute shall be noted for the record by the referee so that he/she will be able to answer any questions about the meeting between the coaches; if a dispute is recorded, the head coach who believes that a rule violation is being committed shall email the details of the dispute to NCAA Beach Volleyball Liaison, Kristin Fasbender, at kfasbender@ncaa.org within 48 hours of the commencement of the match.

f. Injury [NCAA Rule modifications on page 4: 9.2 Substitutions: Line-up Rule b].

a. Not Cleared to Play.

- a. If a player is removed from the line-up due to "injury" per Line-up rule (b), it will be deemed that the player is "not cleared to play." The health concern that led to a player being not cleared to play shall be the head coach's determination.
- b. Application to Player. The rule requiring the player to return to the line-up in the same position last played shall apply to the player, not to the pair.

b. Not cleared to play [as cited in Clarification No. 3].

- a. Exhibition. If a player is not cleared to play in a match, then that player shall not be eligible to compete in that match (i.e., cannot play in an exhibition slot).
- b. Discipline. If a player is not cleared to play due to team or Institutional discipline, that player shall be treated as "injured" (i.e., not cleared to play) for the purpose of this rule.

g. Coaching

As it is stated in the rules, two coaches, plus one coach designated by the institution as a volunteer, may be active in the event. These three coaches and the two student-athletes are the only team personnel that are allowed in the

bench area on each court. These coaches shall be designated before the doubles matches and listed on the line-up sheet

(5.) NCAA Legislative Regulations

a. Personnel (Bylaw 11),

PERSONNEL -- LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER OF COACHES AND OFF-CAMPUS RECRUITERS -- WOMEN'S BEACH VOLLEYBALL

11.7.4 Limitations on Number of Coaches and Off-Campus Recruiters. There shall be a limit on the number of coaches who may be employed by an institution and who may contact or evaluate prospective student-athletes off campus at any one time in each sport as follows:

Sport

Limit on Number of Coaches Beach Volleyball, Women's 2

Limit on Off-Campus Recruiters Beach Volleyball, Women's 2

11.7.4.2.3 In sports other than FB, BB, women's equestrian, and women's rowing, a member institution may use the services of one volunteer coach (per Bylaw 11.01.5)

b. Recruiting (Bylaw 13); **CURRENT & PROPOSED**

CURRENT: RECRUITING -- LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER OF EVALUATIONS -- EVALUATION DAYS -- WOMEN'S BEACH VOLLEYBALL

13.1.7 Limitations on Number of Evaluations.

[13.1.7.1 through 13.1.7.12 unchanged.]

13.1.7.13 Evaluation Days -- Women's Beach Volleyball. An institution that sponsors only women's sand volleyball is limited to 80 evaluation days (measured August 1 through July 31) per Bylaw 13.02.7.2. An institution that sponsors both women's volleyball and women's sand volleyball is limited to 80 evaluation days for women's volleyball and 20 additional evaluation days specific to sand volleyball competition only (no evaluations of practice or other athletics activities, no academic evaluations). If an institution sponsors both women's volleyball and women's sand volleyball, a coach's involvement outside a volleyball contact or evaluation period with a local sports club (volleyball or sand volleyball) per Bylaw 13.11.2.3 shall count toward the limit.

[13.1.7.13 through 13.1.7.20 renumbered as 13.1.7.14 through 13.1.7.21, unchanged.]

B. Bylaws: Amend 13.17.9, as follows:

13.17.9 Women's Volleyball and Women's Beach Volleyball. The following recruiting periods shall apply to women's volleyball and women's sand volleyball: [Remainder of 13.17.9 unchanged.]

PROPOSED: Bylaws: Amend Bylaw 13, as follows:

13 RECRUITING [13.01 through 13.1.7.10 unchanged.]

A. Bylaw: 13.1.7.11 Evaluation Days -- Women's Beach Volleyball. An institution that sponsors ~~only~~ women's beach volleyball is limited to ~~80~~ 50 evaluation days (measured August 1 through July 31) per

Bylaw 13.02.7.2. ~~An institution that sponsors both women's volleyball and women's beach volleyball is limited to 80 evaluation days for women's volleyball and 20 additional~~ Evaluation days **are specific to academic evaluations, beach volleyball practice, and** beach volleyball Competition only (no evaluations of ~~practice or other athletics activities,~~ no academic evaluations). If an institution sponsors both women's volleyball and women's beach volleyball, ~~A~~ coach's involvement outside a **beach** volleyball contact or evaluation period with a local sports club (volleyball or beach volleyball) per Bylaw 13.11.2.4 shall count toward the limit.

[13.1.7.12 through 13.17.3 unchanged.]

B. Bylaw: 13.17.4 Women's Beach Volleyball. The following periods of recruiting shall apply to women's beach volleyball:

(a) August 1 through the first Sunday of December [except for (1) below]: Contact Period

(1) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the fall signing of the National Letter of Intent: Dead Period

(b) Monday following the first Sunday of December through the Tuesday prior to the Division I Women's Volleyball Championship: Evaluation Period

(c) Wednesday prior to the Division I Women's Volleyball Championship through December 31 [except for (1) and (2) below]: Dead Period

(1) Coaches attending the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) annual awards banquet may have incidental contact with two-year college prospective student-athletes being honored at the banquet. (See Bylaw 13.02.5.5.1.)

(d) January 1 through July 31 [except for (1) through (3) below]: Contact Period

(1) January 1 through the Friday prior to Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Evaluation Period

(2) Monday through Thursday of the week that includes the initial date for the spring signing of the National Letter of Intent: Dead Period

(3) May 1 through the Friday prior to Memorial Day: Evaluation Period

c. Financial Aid (Bylaw 15)

15.5.8.1 Institutions That Sponsor Women's Beach Volleyball and Women's Volleyball. If an institution sponsors women's beach volleyball and women's volleyball, there shall be an annual limit of six on the value of financial aid awards (equivalencies) provided to counters and an annual limit of 14 on the total number of counters in women's beach volleyball. *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

15.5.8.2 Institutions That Sponsor Women's Beach Volleyball but Do Not Sponsor Women's Volleyball. If an institution does not sponsor women's volleyball, there shall be an annual limit of eight on the value of financial aid awards (equivalencies) provided to counters and an annual limit of 14 on the total number of counters in women's beach volleyball. *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

15.5.910 Multi-Sport Participants.

[15.5.9.1 through 15.5.9.4 renumbered as 15.5.10.1 through 15.5.10.4, unchanged.]

15.5.910.5 Volleyball, Women's. A counter who practices or competes in women's volleyball and one or more other sports (other than basketball) shall be counted in women's volleyball.

15.5.10.5.1 Participation in Women's Volleyball in Second Year of Enrollment After Counter Status in Women's Sand Volleyball in First Year of Enrollment. A student-athlete who was a counter in women's sand volleyball during her initial year of full-time enrollment at the certifying institution and participates (practices or competes) in women's volleyball during her second year of full-time enrollment at the certifying institution shall be a counter in women's volleyball for her initial year of full-time enrollment at the certifying institution.

[15.5.10 through 15.5.12 renumbered as 15.5.11 through 15.5.13, unchanged.]

d. Playing and Practice Seasons (Bylaw 17); CURRENT & PROPOSED

CURRENT: PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS - SAND VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Regulations for computing the women's sand volleyball playing season are set forth in Bylaw 17.1. (See Figure 17-1 and Figure 17-2.) *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

17.17.1 Length of Playing Season. The length of an institution's playing season in women's sand volleyball shall be limited to a 132-day season, which may consist of two segments (each consisting of consecutive days) and which may exclude only required off days per Bylaw 17.1.6.4 and official vacation, holiday and final examination periods during which no practice or competition shall occur. *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

17.17.1.1 Women's Volleyball Student-Athletes Participating in Women's Sand Volleyball. Women's volleyball student-athletes listed as participants for women's sand volleyball must participate fully in women's sand

volleyball practices. If student-athletes are practicing women's volleyball skills unrelated to women's sand volleyball, such practices must be counted in the institution's established segment in women's volleyball. *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

17.17.2 Preseason Practice. A member institution shall not commence practice sessions in women's sand volleyball prior to September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier. *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

17.17.3 First Contest. A member institution shall not play its first contest (game or scrimmage) with outside competition in women's sand volleyball prior to the following dates: *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

(a) **Nonchampionship Segment.** September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier.

(b) **Championship Segment.** The first Thursday in March (see Figure 17-2).

17.17.4 End of Regular Playing Season. A member institution shall conclude all practice and competition (games and scrimmages) in women's sand volleyball by the conclusion of the recognized national intercollegiate sand volleyball championship events. *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

17.17.5 Number of Dates of Competition.

17.17.5.1 Maximum Limitations—Institutional. A member institution shall limit its total playing schedule with outside competition in women's sand volleyball during the institution's women's sand volleyball playing season to 16 dates of competition, including not more than two during the segment in which the NCAA championship is not conducted, except for those dates of competition excluded under Bylaws 17.17.5.3 and 17.17.5.4. *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

17.17.5.1.1 In-Season Foreign Competition. A member institution may play one or more of its countable dates of competition in women's sand volleyball in one or more foreign countries on one trip during the prescribed playing season. However, except for contests played in Canada and Mexico or on a certified foreign tour (see Bylaw 17.28), the institution may not engage in such in-season foreign competition more than once every four years. *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

17.17.5.2 Maximum Limitations—Student-Athlete. An individual student-athlete may participate each academic year in not more than 16 dates of competition in women's sand volleyball, including not more than two during the segment in which the NCAA championship is not conducted. This limitation includes those dates of competition in which the student-athlete represents the institution in accordance with Bylaw 17.02.8, including competition as a member of the varsity, junior varsity or freshman team of the institution. *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

17.17.5.3 Annual Exemptions. The maximum number of dates of competition in women's sand volleyball shall exclude the following: *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

(a) **Conference Championship.** Competition in one conference championship tournament or playoff in women's sand volleyball;

(b) **Season-Ending Championship Tournament.** Competition in one of the recognized national intercollegiate championship events in women's sand volleyball (e.g., National Collegiate Sand Championships). A season-ending tournament involves competition after the end of the regular season between teams that are not identified until the close of the regular season;

(c) **Alumni Game.** One date of competition each year against an alumni team of the institution;

(d) **Foreign Team in the United States.** One date of competition each year with a foreign opponent in the United States played in the facility in which the member institution regularly plays its home dates of competition;

(e) **Hawaii, Alaska or Puerto Rico.** Any dates of competition played in Hawaii, Alaska or Puerto Rico, respectively, either against or under the sponsorship of an active Division I institution located in Hawaii, Alaska or Puerto Rico, by a member located outside these locales;

(f) **Fundraising Activity.** Any women's sand volleyball activities in which student-athletes from more than one of the institution's athletics teams participate (or in individual sports per Bylaw 17.02.12.2, in which team members of that sport participate) with and against alumni and friends of the institution, the purpose of which is to raise funds to benefit the institution's athletics or other programs, provided the student-athletes do not miss class as a result of their participation (see Bylaw 12.5.1.1);

(g) **Celebrity Sports Activity.** Competition involving a limit of two student-athletes from a member institution's women's sand volleyball team who participate in local celebrity activities in women's sand volleyball conducted for the purpose of raising funds for charitable organizations, provided: (1) The student-athlete does not miss class as a result of the participation; (2) The involvement of the student-athletes has the approval of the institution's athletics director; and (3) The activity takes place within a 30-mile radius of the institution's main campus.

(h) **U.S. National Team.** One date of competition against any team as selected and designated by the appropriate national governing body for women's sand volleyball as a U.S. national team.

17.17.5.4 Once-in-Four-Years Exemption—Foreign Tour. An institution may not exempt more than one foreign tour from its maximum number of dates of competition in women's sand volleyball during any academic year and may not repeat participation in a foreign tour within a four-year period. The tour shall be conducted by the member institution in accordance with the procedures set forth in Bylaw 30.7 (see Bylaw 17.28). *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

17.17.6 Out-of-Season Athletically Related Activities. Student-athletes and members of the coaching staff shall not engage in countable athletically related activities outside the institution's declared playing season per Bylaw 17.17.1 except as permitted in Bylaw 17.1.6.2. *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

17.17.6.1 Summer Practice. Practice that is organized or financially supported by a member institution shall be prohibited during the summer unless specifically authorized in the bylaws (e.g., foreign tour) or through official interpretations. An institution may pay fees associated with the use of institutional practice and competition facilities by student-athletes engaged in voluntary athletically related activities in their sport. *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

17.17.7 Camps and Clinics. There are no limits on the number of student-athletes in women's sand volleyball who may be employed (e.g., as counselors) in camps or clinics (see Bylaw 13.12). Currently enrolled student athletes may not participate as campers in their institution's camps or clinics. *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

17.17.8 Other Restrictions.

17.17.8.1 Noncollegiate, Amateur Competition.

17.17.8.1.1 During Academic Year. A student-athlete in women's sand volleyball who participates during the academic year as a member of any outside women's sand volleyball team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition (e.g., tournament play, exhibition games or other activity) except while representing the institution in intercollegiate women's sand volleyball competition shall be ineligible for intercollegiate women's sand volleyball competition unless eligibility is restored by the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement (see Bylaw 14.7.3 for exceptions). *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

17.17.8.1.1.1 Vacation-Period Exception. A student-athlete in women's sand volleyball may compete outside of the institution's declared playing and practice season as a member of an outside team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition during any official vacation period published in the institution's catalog. The number of student-athletes from any one institution shall not exceed two. *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

17.17.8.1.2 Out of Season. An institution may permit not more than two student-athletes with eligibility remaining in intercollegiate women's sand volleyball to practice or compete

out of season on an outside, amateur women's sand volleyball team (competition on an outside team permitted only during the summer, except as provided in Bylaw 17.17.8.1.1.1). *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

17.17.8.1.2.1 Involvement of Coaching Staff. No member of the coaching staff of a member institution may be involved in any capacity (e.g., coach, official, player or league/team administrator) at any time (during the academic year, vacation periods and summer) with an outside team that involves any student-athlete with eligibility remaining from the institution's women's sand volleyball team except as provided under Bylaws 14.7.3, 17.1.1.1 and 17.28. *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

17.17.8.1.2.2 Olympic and National Team Development Program. There are no limits on the number of student-athletes from the same institution who may participate in Olympic and national team development programs. Such programs may also include a coach and student-athlete from the same institution, provided: *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

(a) The national governing body conducts and administers the developmental program;

(b) The national governing body selects coaches involved in the developmental program; and

(c) A committee or other authority of the national governing body, which is not limited to coaches affiliated with one particular institution, selects the involved participants. *(Revised: 4/28/11)*

17.17.8.2 Equipment Issue, Squad Pictures. No limitations. *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)*

PROPOSED: Bylaws: Amend 17.4.3, as follows: 17.4.3 First Contest. A member institution shall not play its first contest (game or scrimmage) with outside competition in women's beach volleyball prior to the following dates: *(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11, Revised: 7/31/15)*

(a) Nonchampionship Segment. September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier.

(b) Championship Segment. The ~~first Thursday in March (see Figure 17-2)~~ that is 10 weeks before the Thursday immediately preceding the start of the NCAA Division I Women's Beach Volleyball Championship (see [Figure 17-2](#)).

Bylaws: Amend 17.4.5.1, as follows: 17.4.5.1 - Maximum Limitations -- Institutional. A member institution shall limit its total playing schedule with outside competition in women's beach volleyball during the institution's women's beach volleyball playing season to 16 dates of competition **during the segment in which the NCAA championship is conducted**, including

~~and not more than two~~ **four dates of competition** during the **nonchampionship** segment in which the NCAA championship is not conducted, except for those dates of competition excluded under Bylaws 17.4.5.3 and 17.4.5.4. **Travel to competition in the nonchampionship segment shall be restricted to ground transportation, unless there are no Division I institutions that sponsor the sport located within 400 miles of the institution.**

17.4.5.1.1 - Hawaii or Alaska Exception -- Nonchampionship Segment Travel. Once every four years, an institution may use any form of transportation for travel to Hawaii or Alaska for nonchampionship segment competition against an active member institution located in Hawaii or Alaska.

e. Sports Sponsorship Requirement (Bylaw 20),

Minimum Contests in Beach Volleyball

20.9.4.3.6 Contests vs. Club Teams. A contest against a collegiate institution's club team may *not be* counted toward meeting minimum-contest requirements. However, a member is not precluded from scheduling club teams.

20.9.4.3.6.1 Exception—Women's Sand Volleyball. One dual, one-day contest against a collegiate institution's club team per year may count toward meeting minimum-contest requirements. A multi-opponent tournament (see Bylaw 20.9.4.3.8) may count toward meeting minimum-contest requirements if not more than 40 percent of the participating teams are club teams affiliated with four year collegiate institutions.
(Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11)

20.9.4.3.8 Women's Sand Volleyball. The following additional criteria shall apply to women's sand volleyball: (Adopted: 1/15/11 effective 8/1/11) (Blanket waiver for Spring 2013) (Legislation amended October, 2013)

(a) Not less than three of the minimum eight contests shall be dual, one-day competitions in which five two-person teams compete (institution versus institution on a single day) Other competition may occur that day, either a team dual or pairs play, but only one contest may be counted toward meeting the minimum eight contests.

(b) The remaining number of minimum contests shall be dual, one-day competitions in which five two person teams compete or be multi-opponent competitions. For a tournament to qualify as a contest, it must culminate in the determination of a winner based on the performance of each institution's five, two-person teams.

20.9.4 Sports Sponsorship

A member institution shall sponsor teams in a minimum of: (Revised: 1/10/91 effective 9/1/94)

(a) Seven varsity intercollegiate sports, including at least two team sports, based on the minimum requirements of Bylaw 20.9.4.3 and involving all-

male teams or mixed teams of males and females, and seven varsity intercollegiate sports (of which a maximum of two emerging sports per Bylaw 20.02.5 may be used), including at least two team sports, based on the minimum requirements of Bylaw 20.9.4.3 and involving all-female teams; or *(Revised: 1/10/91 effective 9/1/94, 1/11/94 effective 9/1/94)*

(b) Six varsity intercollegiate sports, including at least two team sports, based on the minimum requirements of Bylaw 20.9.4.3 and involving all-male teams or mixed teams of males and females, and eight varsity intercollegiate sports (of which a maximum of two emerging sports per Bylaw 20.02.5 may be used), including at least two team sports, based on the minimum requirements of Bylaw 20.9.4.3 and involving all-female teams. (See Bylaws 20.9.7.1 and 20.9.8.1 for additional sports sponsorship requirements for member institutions participating in football.) *(Adopted: 1/16/93 effective 9/1/94, Revised: 1/11/94 effective 9/1/94, 12/15/06)*

20.9.4.1 Acceptable Sports.

The sports designated to meet the sports sponsorship criteria shall: (a) Be among those in which the Association sponsors a championship or emerging sports for women (per Bylaw 20.02.5); *(Revised: 1/11/94 effective 9/1/94)* (b) Be recognized by the institution as varsity intercollegiate sports (see Constitution 3.2.4.5);

(6.) Forms:

<http://www.ncaa.org/championships/playing-rules/beach-volleyball-rules-game>

- a. Line Up Sheet,
- b. Officials Score/Stat Sheet
- c. Challenge Form
- d. NCAA Results Reporting Instructions

(7.) Equipment Check List for Beach Volleyball Event Managers



National Collegiate Beach Volleyball Championship Official Lineup Form

INSTITUTION: _____

Doubles Teams									
	Jersey #	First Name	Last Name		Jersey #	First Name	Last Name		Overall Record
#1 Pair									
#2 Pair									
#3 Pair									
#4 Pair									
#5 Pair									

Alternates	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

Form Completed By: _____	Date: _____
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Lineups must be submitted to Kristin Fasbender (kfasbender@ncaa.org)
no later than Noon Eastern time, Sunday, May 1

Date **May 5, 2016**Event **NC Beach Volleyball Championships - Quarterfinals 1**

		1	2	3	4	5	Score
Team 1	Visiting Team name						0
Team 2	Home Team Name						0

Start Time	2:00 PM
End Time	3:00 PM

Flight No. **1**

		Attack				Serve			
Team 1	Visiting Team name	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SE	D	B
P1	Player Name								
P2	Player Name								
Totals									

		Attack				Serve			
Team 2	Home Team Name	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SE	D	B
P1	Player Name								
P2	Player Name								
Totals									

Set Scores

		1	2	3	Score
Team 1	Visiting Team name				
Team 2	Home Team Name				

Duration **:00**Flight No. **2**

		Attack				Serve			
Team 1	Visiting Team name	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SE	D	B
P1	Player Name								
P2	Player Name								
Totals									

		Attack				Serve			
Team 2	Home Team Name	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SE	D	B
P1	Player Name								
P2	Player Name								
Totals									

Set Scores

		1	2	3	Score
Team 1	Visiting Team name				
Team 2	Home Team Name				

Duration **:00**Flight No. **3**

		Attack				Serve			
Team 1	Visiting Team name	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SE	D	B
P1	Player Name								
P2	Player Name								
Totals									

		Attack				Serve			
Team 2	Home Team Name	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SE	D	B
P1	Player Name								
P2	Player Name								
Totals									

Set Scores

		1	2	3	Score
Team 1	Visiting Team name				
Team 2	Home Team Name				

Duration **:00**Flight No. **4**

		Attack				Serve			
Team 1	Visiting Team name	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SE	D	B
P1	Player Name								
P2	Player Name								
Totals									

		Attack				Serve			
Team 2	Home Team Name	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SE	D	B
P1	Player Name								
P2	Player Name								
Totals									

Set Scores

		1	2	3	Score
Team 1	Visiting Team name				
Team 2	Home Team Name				

Duration **:00**Flight No. **5**

		Attack				Serve			
Team 1	Visiting Team name	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SE	D	B
P1	Player Name								
P2	Player Name								
Totals									

		Attack				Serve			
Team 2	Home Team Name	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	SE	D	B
P1	Player Name								
P2	Player Name								
Totals									

Set Scores

		1	2	3	Score
Team 1	Visiting Team name				
Team 2	Home Team Name				

Duration **:00**



2016 National Collegiate Beach Volleyball Championship Team Lineup Challenge Form

This form must be completed in its entirety

Team you are challenging: _____

List the lineup challenge (*note position(s) challenged, be specific*):

List specific rule being challenged and rationale for challenge:

Please propose an acceptable resolution: (*What alteration would you request*)

Challenge Process

- All line-ups are due to the NCAA by Noon, Eastern time, Sunday, May 1.
- All line-ups will be shared with head coaches by 10 p.m. Eastern time, Sunday, May 1.
- Any coach may submit a challenge to the lineup of any other team. All challenge forms must be submitted to kfasbender@ncaa.org no later than Noon Eastern time, Monday, May 2.
- A coach will be notified of any challenge to his or her lineup by 2 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, May 2. The coach will be provided the following information: (1) The specific challenge to the line-up and (2) the rationale for the challenge.
- Coaches whose lineups are being challenged will be given the opportunity to defend the challenge during a teleconference, Monday, May 2. The time of the call will be determined by the number of challenges received. Any head coach involved in the challenge must be available Monday afternoon, at the designated time to participate in the teleconference. The NCAA office will provide specifics of the call (dial-in number, time of the call, etc) if a lineup is challenged.
- Discussion regarding the challenge will be presented to the NCAA Beach Volleyball Committee, head official and NCAA staff. A ruling regarding the challenge to the line-up will be shared by 8 a.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, May 3. New lineups will be distributed to all coaches if the challenge is upheld.

Form submitted by (Name/Institution): _____

Deadline to Submit Form: Noon Eastern time, Sunday, May 1.
Submit Form via e-mail to kfasbender@ncaa.org

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING GAME RESULTS FOR BEACH VOLLEYBALL

PLEASE REVIEW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY – These forms were set up to also work with other sports so there may be important notes to help you when entering the scores.

Log on to: <http://web1.ncaa.org/stats/StatsSrv/login>

Enter your username (school code) and password.

Click on “Game Results” under the sport for which you’re updating. *If the line says “Complete” next to it, please still check the link. The most recent scores may not be included even though the link says complete.*

WIN-LOSS RECORD

You can first enter your win-loss record for any dual matches your team has played at the top right of the page.

ENTERING SCORES

You must enter the score for all of your matches. Your opponents will not be able to enter scores on your schedule and BOTH institutions will need to report scores. Just type the score of the match (your team’s score first). If the location is incorrect, you can change that also. *Junior College opponents will not count toward your institution’s NCAA record. Please ignore the attendance. We are not tracking that data.*

DELETING/CHANGING A SCHEDULE LISTING

If a contest that is listed was cancelled or changed for any reason you should be able to make that change.


To delete a line

- Check the box on the far left under the column header “Delete?”
- Once all games you wish to delete are checked, click “Save & Add More Lines”
- At that point the form should be reset without those games listed.

To Change a Date


- If a game is postponed or the date is changed for any reason, just click the calendar next to the date and choose the new date.
- Once the date is changed, click the “Save & Add More Lines” button at the bottom of the page.

To Change Opponent

- You can also change the opponent by clicking the  next to the opponent name and choosing the new opponent from the list.
- Once the new opponent is chosen, click the “Save & Add More Lines” button at the bottom of the page.

ADD A NEW SCHEDULE LISTING

If there is a contest you played that is not on the original schedule, you can add that at any time by using the additional line at the bottom of the schedule.

- Choose the opponent by clicking the  next to the opponent field and choosing the new opponent.
- Click the calendar next to the date field and choose the date of the new contest
- If the contest has already been completed enter the score for your team first and the opponent next. If the contest is upcoming skip to the Loc dropdown.
- Choose the location of the game as Home, Away or Neutral.
 - If the contest is Neutral, please center the City and State on the Neutral Site Location line.

SAVING SCORES AND COMPLETING

Once you've entered all scores played to that point, simply click the **"Save & Add More Lines"** button at the bottom of the page. Then click "SUBMIT"

*****YOU MUST CLICK "SAVE & ADD MORE LINES" FOR ANY CHANGES TO BE SAVED.*****

EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST for Beach Volleyball

COURT: (see USA Volleyball Beach Rulebook for exact specifics)

Net (8 or 8.5m length, 1m height, with steel top cable and steel or nylon lower cable)
Posts (preferably without guy wires, and adjustable in height to ensure referee view)
 Padded to 5' height, and with mechanism to adjust net height and tension
2 Antennae, (plastic clamp-on style preferred: see "shopping" suggestions, below)
2" wide strap court-lines w bungeed anchors (no metal fasteners)
→ COURT LINES MUST BE ADJUSTABLE (*this has been a problem at many sites...*)
→ YOU WANT AN ADJUSTABLE PLASTIC BUCKLE IN EACH OF THE FOUR SIDES
* 1 Ref stand per court (see "shopping suggestions," below)
* 1 sand rake per court if possible (see "shopping" suggestions, below)
2 chairs + Umbrella for each player box
Water coolers (on court near player boxes for use during timeouts)
"Banners" or divider nets, as possible, to contain errant balls
Weather-radio

SCORING MATERIALS:

Clipboards, pencils, pens and grease pencils (china markers) for scoring

Paperwork (see AVCA "All-in-one" for current versions)

 AVCA Line-Up reporting sheets

 College Score-sheets (1 per match, printed both sides... plus a few extras)

 AVCA Statistics sheets (1 per match)

 AVCA tournament result sheet

Storage Box (suggest plastic "hanging file" type with waterproof lid)

NOTE: It's a great idea to prepare LAMINATED score and statistics sheets

On rainy days, a grease pencil and laminated sheets can be used on-court, then transcribed to paper for permanent record-keeping. You'll need two per court, of each.

EQUIPMENT BOX:

Balls (beach specific at a minimum, AVCA Wilson preferred)

Ball-bags or ball-carts

Plastic bags to keep balls dry during rain

Possibly a hair drier to dry off balls that do get wet during competition

score-boards for each court (flip style, or electronic)

ball pump and ball gauge

maintenance kit (net-crank, wrench, screwdriver, black duct tape, spare rope, etc)

NEAR COURT:

Shade/Rain Tents for your teams... for your statisticians,

Also tents for your trainers, plus one or two for refs/administrators

 Ropes, weights etc to anchor tents during wind and rain

Folding tables and chairs for each tent

Whiteboard with Dry-Erase markers for Tourney Results

Folding chairs for staff, coaches

Electronic system ("smart" cell phone?) for checking weather and lightning risk

TRAINERS

water coolers and ice chests
first aid and training supplies
radio and cell phone for emergencies
emergency contact numbers (local urgent care, paramedics, etc)

REFEREE STANDS (Required equipment for all counted contests:

SEE SHOPPING LIST BELOW !!!

*Please note that the opinions here regarding style and suitability are my own, and are not formally "approved" by any governing body. **Safety for all participants should be the paramount concern.***

Points to consider:

- * Stands provided by professional sports equipment providers are preferred.
- * Stands that affix to the net standards (poles) are generally the most stable
- * Adjustable platform height is preferred.
- * Choose materials that are resistant to water (rust) and sand (jamming of parts)
- * Clear field of view for the referee is an important consideration

That said, "platform ladders" make decent low-budget referee stands. They are :

- * lightweight, portable, and durable
- * less expensive than many other options
- * readily available from "bigbox" hardware stores (sometimes even in stock)

Four Foot Platform Height is appropriate
(some companies refer to these as 6-foot stepladders)

Rated load is important. I suggest 250-pound (or higher) "Total Rating," minimum.

Homeowner "Project ladders" or other forms of stepstools are not acceptable!

SAND RAKES: (Really necessary, and really different from what baseball uses!)

SEE SHOPPING LIST BELOW !!!

ANTENNAS: (same as indoor, but try to buy ones without any metal that will rust)

SEE SHOPPING LIST BELOW !!!

SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS

SAND RAKES: (1 rake for two courts, min) Cost approx. \$40 each

KOBALT RAKE at [LOWES](#) (\$40)
Ace Hardware [RAKE](#) (\$55)
Home Depot [RAKE](#) (\$78)

Inexpensive [Antennae](#) for Beach Volleyball

Try to find models that don't have metal thread systems, which will rust.

Referee Stand (one functional and affordable option)

\$150 [PODIUM](#) LADDER at [Lowes](#) or at Home [Depot](#)

"House-Hold Step-Stools" are NOT suitable for use as referee platforms.

For more information: contact info@beachcommission.org