

Section 13 Volleyball Guidelines

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13.1 EQUIPMENT AND GAME SITE

- 13.1.1 Game Ball – The MCC will recognize the official NAIA ball as MCC official ball.
- 13.1.2 Home team will provide a minimum of 25 balls to be used by both teams for prematch warmup.
- 13.1.3 Home team will provide water and cups for both the home and visiting teams.
- 13.1.4 Home team will provide bench towels for both teams, but not shower towels.
- 13.1.5 Locker and training rooms should be accessible to both teams 60 minutes prior to the start of the match.
- 13.1.6 The playing floor should be accessible to both teams 60 minutes prior to the start of the match.
- 13.1.7 There is no pass list for visiting teams during regular season and postseason conference play. Spouses and immediate family of the volleyball coaching staff shall be admitted free of charge.

13.2 GAME FORMAT

- 13.2.1 The home team (game management) is responsible for crowd control. Each spectator is expected to remain seated throughout the pre-game and game situations. Designated walkway areas will be supervised to ensure fans are not allowed contact with players or officials.
- 13.2.2 Game format and rules shall be as stated in the NAIA Volleyball Coaches Manual, released annually.
- 13.2.3 Prematch warmup shall be as stated in the NAGWS Rule Book, unless stated differently in the NAIA Volleyball Coaches Manual.
- 13.2.4 Post game
 - 13.2.4.1 Each team will be responsible for keeping their own statistics.
 - 13.2.4.2 Statistics will be sent by the home team to the MCC Commissioner and SID
 - 13.2.4.3 The home team will email statistics and scores for the visiting team, using a media list provided by the visiting team.

13.3 PERSONNEL

- 13.3.1 The home team will provide scorekeepers, scoreboard operator, linesmen and two NAGWS certified officials. These people will be supervised by a game-day director. It is recommended that this position NOT be the coach of the home team.

13.4 INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

- 13.4.1 In situations where match(s) is/are postponed due to weather, the preferred situation is to have the match(s) played the following day.
- 13.4.2 If there are extraordinary circumstances, the two involved institutions would need to work with the Commissioner to arrive at some agreement as to when to play.

13.5 CONFERENCE STATISTICS

- 13.5.1 Refer to the MCC SID Guidelines (section 2.3) for all statistical and reporting requirements
- 13.5.2 Appendix C Volleyball Raters form (see attachment VB1) needs to be filled out each weekend and e-mailed to the VB Chair, Commissioner and MCC SID before 8:00 am every Monday.

13.6 AWARD PROCEDURES

- 13.6.1 ALL CONFERENCE (see section [2.2 - All Conference Guidelines](#))
- 13.6.2 COACH OF THE YEAR
 - 13.6.2.1 The All-Conference ballot will include a listing of all of the conference coaches.
 - 13.6.2.2 Each coach will pick a first and second choice for Coach of the Year.
 - 13.6.2.3 The coach receiving the most first place votes will be named the Coach of the Year.
 - 13.6.2.4 In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by the number of second place votes received by the coaches involved in the tie.
 - 13.6.2.5 The Coach of the Year will receive a plaque and certificate.

13.7 OFFICIALS

- 13.7.1 ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICIALS
 - 13.7.1.1 All officials are to be assigned by the NAGWS (National Association of Girls and Women in Sports) Board Chairperson in your area. It is recommended that NAGWS certified officials be used for all matches.
 - 13.7.1.2 All officials used for conference matches must be NAGWS certified.

13.8 CONFERENCE DETERMINATION

- 13.8.1 Regular Season
 - 13.8.1.1 The Regular Season Conference Championship will be determined by regular season conference records.
 - 13.8.1.2 Ties will result in Co-Champions.
 - 13.8.1.3 Tie-breaker for post-season tournament seeding:
 - 13.8.1.3.1 Match record - regular season conference competition
 - 13.8.1.3.2 Match results - head to head among tied teams
 - 13.8.1.3.3 Game record - percentage of (games won / total games) among tied teams
 - 13.8.1.3.4 Game record - during regular season conference competition percentage of games won / total games
 - 13.8.1.3.5 Point differential of match(s) between tied teams.
 - 13.8.1.3.6 Point differential of all regular season conference competition
 - 13.8.1.3.7 Coin flip

13.8.2 Conference Tournament

13.8.2.1 The postseason conference tournament shall be held on the Saturday, Wednesday, Saturday

13.8.2.2 The MCC will schedule the 4 floor Officials for all Tournament matches

13.8.2.2.1 The Host will provide the Table personnel

13.8.2.3 The playoff format shall be a single elimination bracket with each match at the highest remaining seeds.

13.8.2.4 Opening Round #8 hosts #9 the Thursday before the Quarterfinals

13.8.2.5 Quarterfinals

13.8.2.5.1 #1 hosts #8/9; #2 hosts #7; #3 hosts #6; #4 hosts #5

13.8.2.6 Semifinals (at higher seeds home court)

13.8.2.6.1 Winner of #1 - #8/9 vs Winner #4 - #5; Winner of #2 - #7 vs Winner #3 - #6

13.8.2.7 The Championship match will feature the two remaining teams at the highest seed.

13.8.3 The winner of the conference postseason tournament shall advance to the NAIA Championship

13.8.3.1 If tournament games are canceled due to weather, and unable to be completed by the NAIA mandated deadline, then the highest remaining seed will receive the Conference's automatic bid.

13.9 Other

13.9.1 Home team responsible for taping and providing new DVD immediately after the game. Camera should set up on end line, if not possible, it should be set up above floor level and, if possible, above the end line.