



# **NJCAA REGION 16 SPORT CODES**

## **Women's Volleyball – Division II**

### Volleyball Sports Committee

Purpose: To develop policy recommendations, serve as Regional Tournament Committee, oversee selection of the All-Region and All-American athletes, and to interpret and administer the tournament and Guidelines and Sport Code.

A. An appointed athletic director will serve as volleyball facilitator.

Jay Mehrhoff –Volleyball Liaison AD, East Central

Lisa Mathes-Peters-East Central College

Rob Kaleikau –MCC

Geoffrey Davis- St. Louis Community College

B. Regular Season Competition (Starting Fall 2016): Each Region 16 team and District 2 team will play each other in the regular season in a home and home contests. Each team will need to make sure all regular season games are finished by the Saturday before district play. Seeding will be based on overall district record. In case of a tie(s), the following criteria will be used to break that tie(s):

1. Head to head.
2. Best record vs. highest seed
3. Set differential vs each other
4. Set differential vs. opponent
5. Total points.

C. Selection for the Coach of the Year: Coach of the Year will be the head coach of the winner of Region 16.

D. Region competition site rotation will continue as follows:

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| 1. 2018 | East Central |
| 2. 2019 | STLCC        |
| 3. 2020 | MCC          |

If a team is unable to host, the next team on list will host and the rotation will move up as well. If a new team is added to region, they will move into the

rotation after the current teams host the tournament once. The rotation will then continue with the new team added. Teams must compete in current NJCAA competition to be eligible to host region tournament.

#### E. Awards Policy

1. A first place regional team plaque will be awarded to the highest finishing Region 16 in the district tournament. A Region Runner-up team plaque will be awarded as well.
2. Players will receive 14 first place medals. No second place medals will be distributed.
3. First Team All-Region plaques will be awarded to ten players. In case of a tie, coaches will re-vote. 1<sup>st</sup> Place- 4 All-Region selections, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- 3 All-Region selections, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- 3 All-Region selections.
4. A Coach-of-the-Year plaque will be awarded to the winning coach of the region.

#### F. All-Region Selections:

1. Ten players will be named to the first team. Additional players receiving votes will be named to second team
2. Coaches may nominate any number of players from their team (see Appendix).
3. Nomination(s) must be submitted to Volleyball AD Liaison or designated substitute the Monday before the district region tournament starts by 5:00 pm.
4. Ten players will be selected and ranked by each region coach. A ranking of ten will be given to the player each coach designates as the best player. A ranking of nine will be given to the next player all the way down to a one for the last selection by each coach. The player with the most ranking points will be the number one player of the region. The next highest score will be second player and so forth until ten players have been selected. In case of a tie, the region coaches will revote.
5. Voting will take place at the Region Tournament, after the last game of the first day of the tournament.

G. Code of Conduct: The region will abide by the Code of Conduct as stated in the NJCAA Handbook and Casebook.

#### H. Regional Tournament

1. Seeding
  - a. Season results and stats should be updated on NJCAA site by 2:00 on the Monday before the region tournament starts.

- b. The volleyball liaison will post seeding by 12:00 pm on the Tuesday before the tournament starts along with game times.
- 2. Seeding guidelines:
  - a. Overall region record  
In case of any ties (In order of importance. First tie breaker achieved determines seed):
    - 1) Head to Head
    - 2) Record vs. highest seed
    - 3) Set differential vs each other
    - 4) Set differential vs highest seed
    - 5) Total points
- 3. Officials:
  - a. NAGWS approved officials will be used. Officials are to be secured by host with approval of the Region Director (prior to hiring officials, suggestions should be secured from the region coaches). Officials working in the Region Tournament shall not be affiliated with any participant in the tournament.
- 4. Type of Play:
  - a. All play will be single elimination, three out of five game matches.
  - b. Official NAGWS rules will be used.
  - c. The 15 subs with libero rule will apply.
- I. Tournament Rules and Procedures:
  - 1. Crowd Control: The responsibility for crowd control rest with the director of the tournament.
  - 2. Rules: NAGWS rules will be used with the exception of the following:
    - a. The official volleyball must be whatever volleyball the NJCAA has designated for that year.
    - b. One visible scoreboard shall be used for each court.
  - 3. Warm –ups will be conducted as follows: Each team will have at least 5 minutes of shared court ball-handling time followed by 4 minutes of visiting team court, 4 minutes of home team court, 5 minutes of visiting team court and 5 minutes of home team court (page 85 NAGWS rulebook).
  - 4. Admission: Information regarding cost of admission should be submitted to participating schools prior to the tournament. Admission cost of \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per student per day is suggested.
  - 5. Tournament Schedule:
    - a. Coaches meeting to determine All Region will happen after the first and second matches of the first day of tournament.

6. Pre-Tournament Practice: Schools wishing to practice prior to the tournament will need to contact the tournament host for availability.
7. Responsibility of the host school:
  - a. Teams must have participated in previous Regional Championship Tournament and be currently participating in NJCAA competition prior to hosting the tournament. Should a team drop out, the new site will be based on the decision made by Regional Director.
  - b. Prepare a program according to guidelines listed below under the heading Programs.
  - c. Provide for and cover cost of coach's hospitality room and concession stand.
  - d. Provide room and materials necessary for All-Region meeting.
  - e. Hire officials and support staff.
  - f. Distribute list of potential officials and assign officials with approval of Region Director.
  - g. Send out housing and restaurant information.
  - h. Host schools will be responsible for paying the costs of the tournament in regards to officials and support staff needed to run tournament.
  - i. Communicate with Regional Director regarding any questions.
8. Tournament Expenses:
  - a. Cost of awards will be paid by region
  - b. Table officials, ticket takers, line-judges, security, housekeeping, and hospitality room is absorbed by the host school.
9. Programs:
  - a. The host school is responsible for providing a program.
  - b. The program should include the following information:
    1. Team Roster
    2. Pertinent information regarding tournament only
    3. Advertisement is permitted.
10. Tournament Results and Final Report:
  - a. Results of the tournament will be distributed by the host school

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