



Golden Valley Conference - 2007

Volleyball By-Laws

A. PRACTICES/CONTESTS – According to COA 3.11

1. Practice/scrimmage may begin August 15.
2. Game/match may begin August 27.
3. Maximum number of contests is 24 (including all-star and/or play-off for championship). Volleyball non-conference tournaments shall be a maximum of two (2) days in length. Please refer to page 68 of the COA Constitution for more restrictions.

B. DUAL COMPETITION FORMAT (HOME and AWAY ROUND-ROBIN PLAY)

1. Three out of five, 30-point games, rally scoring, 15-point tiebreaker (5th game).
2. Starting times are 6:00 PM on Wednesday and Friday and 1:00 PM on Saturdays.
3. Pre-game warm up being an hour prior to the match.

1:00	Ten minutes (GVC only)	visiting team
:50	Ten minutes (GVC only)	home team
:40	Twenty-one minutes	shared
:19	Four minutes-	visiting team
:15	Four minutes-	home team
:11	Five minutes-	visiting team
:06	Five minutes-	home team
:01	One minute	team huddle, announcements, team introductions
:00	On the hour	National Anthem, match begins

4. Match management:

- a. Gym facility to be opened and available one and one-half hours before scheduled match.
- b. Court is to be set up one-hour in advance.
- c. Recommend that lines-persons, libero tracker, and scorer be paid.
- d. Recommend sharing of TV tapes or bringing your own tape so host school can make a copy for you.
- e. Home team provides ice.
- f. Visiting team must provide their training supplies.
- g. Recommend the three ball procedure be used for all possible matches.
- h. Home team provides a minimum of 8 warm-up volleyballs and cart per team 1.5 hours prior to match.
- i. Home team should direct the visiting team to the nearest available changing space for changing into uniforms prior to the match. It is strongly recommended that athletes change to and from their uniforms/warm-ups in a space not visible to match attendees.

C. RULES AND EQUIPMENT

1. NCAA rules will be followed.
2. Ball: Tachikara SV-5W Gold Medal, 18 panel, or VFC Mikasa 200 or Spaulding Ultima 4000 (post season).
3. All courts must have metric markings.
4. All new uniforms must meet NCAA specifications. Old uniforms permitted until they die (4" front numbers, 6" back numbers).
5. Coaches must notify all coaches involved, the Volleyball Coordinator, the Commissioner, and the Coordinator of Officials of any game schedule changes. Notification should be a minimum of two weeks prior to original or new date, whichever is earlier. Emergencies excepted.
6. Number of players on roster is unlimited for dual league, crossover matches, and State

Championship. However, only twelve individual awards are given at State Tournament.

7. Each coach is to send roster of players and schedule to each school and volleyball coordinator. Update as changes occur.
8. Failure to follow any of the rules of competition as stated in this section or in the State Athletic Code may result in a forfeit.

D. OFFICIALS:

1. Conference shall agree on official's commissioner who will coordinate G.V.C. League play, agreed upon at Spring G.V.C. meeting. They will be quality officials with either a current P.A.V.O., NCAA, or U.S.V.B.A. collegiate rating. The coordinator will send a list of names of officials and dates to the visiting coach prior to the beginning of league competition.
2. Home team shall provide official scorer, libero tracker, and two trained linespersons who are not members of the team.
3. Former employees and recent alumni (three years) will not officiate alumni teams' matches.

E. RESULTS AND LEAGUE STATS:

Home team coach is responsible to call Kelly Brazil, the league coordinator, with match scores each Monday by 11:00 AM, telephone 530-225-4607, FAX 530-225-4920, or email kbrazil@shastacollege.edu.

F. MAKE-UP MATCHES:

1. Appeal may be made to the Commission for a decision of "emergency" which could warrant a make-up game.
2. If a make-up game is necessary, it shall be played at the earliest open day of the two schools involved and must be played prior to the end of league play.
3. Availability of gymnasium and officials should be considered when determining "earliest day."

G. DETERMINATION OF CONFERENCE CHAMPION:

1. The Golden Valley Conference Champion will be the team with the best conference win-loss record and will be the G.V.C. representative to the Nor-Cal Regional Volleyball Championships.
2. Co-champion with the same record will remain champions for conference purposes.
3. The team with the next best conference win-loss record will be the second-place team and will represent the conference in the Nor-Cal Volleyball Championships.
4. Order of criteria to determine tie breaker:
 - a. Head to head competition.
 - b. Game to game - total games won against the teams with the tie.
 - c. Points scored against teams with the tie.
 - d. Head to head against next best team.
 - e. Flip of coin.

H. AWARDS/ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS:

1. All conference players will be selected at the post-conference meeting.
 - a. First place coach will select four (4) players from their own team.
 - b. Second place coach will select three (3) players from their own team.

- c. Third place coach will select two (2) players from their own team.
- d. Fourth place coach will select one (1) player from their own team.
2. MVP will be selected from one of the four players from the first place team. Exceptions may be made with the approval of the majority of the coaches.
3. All coaches can place player(s) from their own team on the Honorable Mention list.
4. A conference trophy will be awarded to the first place team.
5. A Coach-of-the-Year award shall be determined at the post-conference meeting using the criteria for Conference Champion.

I. VOLLEYBALL COORDINATOR:

1. Selection of Coordinator
 - a. The G.V.C. Coordinator will be a full time instructor.
 - b. The G.V.C. Coordinator will be elected at post conference meeting.
2. New Coordinator takes office on July 1st.
3. The Coordinator should be a member of the CCCVCA.
4. Duties of Coordinator
 - a. Schedule and notify all schools seasonal meetings.
 - b. Prepare agenda and preside at all volleyball meetings.
 - c. Maintain up-to-date win/loss records of all participating colleges for distribution to all coaches once a week throughout volleyball season.
 - d. Prepare and distribute an up-to-date list of coaches' addresses, school, FAX, and home phone numbers, and office hours.
 - e. Represent the G.V.C. at all State and region level meetings.

J. COACHES' MEETINGS:

A post-season meeting will take place at a central site. This date has traditionally been the Monday following the last conference match, but may be changed at the agreement of the coaches. The focus of the meeting will be the next year's schedule, evaluation of officials, important dates, policy changes, etc.

K. MISCELLANEOUS - CONDUCT/PROTESTS

A Protest/Ethics Committee shall consist of:

1. G.V.C. Commissioner
2. Volleyball representative to G.V.C.
3. Volleyball Coordinator (immediate past coordinator to be used if conflict of interest exists if volleyball coordinator is involved in protest. If both present and past coordinator schools involved in protest, G.V.C. commissioner will select a neutral coach to serve on the committee).
4. NCAA rules interpreter in consultation with the officials' commissioner.
5. Coaches are asked to use their professional judgement in the selection of warm-up music. Article III of the CCCWVCA Constitution outlines responsibilities and decorum.