

GSAC VOLLEYBALL POLICIES

I. CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- A. All conference schools will play home and away matches during the season.
- B. Conference opponents must be kept in the same order but allow flexibility in changing dates as long as the sequence is followed. A date change outside of sequence must be approved in advance by the GSAC Executive Committee. Any schedule change must also be approved by both Athletics Directors.

II. GUIDELINES FOR CONFERENCE PLAY

- A. NAGWS rules and officiating techniques will be used to govern play.
- B. The official conference volleyball is the multi-colored Mikasa.
- C. Dual conference matches shall be 3 out of 5.
- D. Contracts
 1. All conference member schools are required to send game contracts for home events.
 2. Match time shall be 7:00 p.m. with warm-ups starting at 6 pm. Saturday matches may be scheduled for 3 p.m. if both coaches and Athletics Directors agree.
- E. The Tuesday-Saturday format for scheduling will be followed.

III. DUTIES OF HOST SCHOOL

- A. Provide a visual scoreboard and score keepers.
- B. Provide use of training room facilities.
- C. The home team is responsible for providing an official box score to the coaches between games, a final box score, and video of the match at the conclusion of the match.

IV. STATISTICS AND REPORTING

- A. All member schools shall report to the Conference SID all match scores and game files immediately following each match or tournament.
- B. The NAIA statistics form and manual will be used to compile stats and to define statistical categories.
- C. The following will be the GSAC stats: Games, Kills, Errors, Total Attempts, Attack %, Assists, Aces, Server Errors, Serving Attempts, Passing Attempts, Passing Errors, Digs, Solo Blocks, Assist Blocks.

V. OFFICIALS

The conference assignor will assign all officials, including linesmen, for all conference matches.

VI. PRE-GAME PROTOCOL

Pre-Match Warm-Up Procedure (7:00 p.m. match time)

6:00 - 6:15	Shared Court
6:15 - 6:25	Visiting team - full court
6:25 - 6:35	Home team - full court
6:35 - 6:37	Referees call captains
6:37 - 6:41	Visiting team - full court
6:41 - 6:45	Home team - full court
6:45 - 6:50	Visiting team - full court
6:50 - 6:55	Home team - full court
6:55 - 7:00	Prayer, National Anthem, Introductions

VII. PLAYOFF SELECTION

Seeding - The GSAC teams will be selected based on their final GSAC regular-season standings for the Conference Tournament. The tie-break policy will involve the use of three criteria in descending order:

1. The first criterion is head-to-head competition between the teams involved.
2. The second criterion involves head-to-head competition versus the rest of the GSAC in order of finish beginning with the first place finisher(s). Note that if more than one tie occurs in the conference final standings, ties will be broken in descending order.
3. If teams are still tied after the first two criteria, then a coaches' vote will decide the seeding of the tied teams.

VIII. AWARDS

A. Players of the Week

1. Player of the Week
2. Setter of the Week
3. Libero of the Week

B. All-Conference Player of the Year

1. Each coach should submit one name for all-conference player of the year.
2. A coach may vote for his/her own player for player of the year.
3. The Player of the Year is done by nomination and **MUST** win by a majority vote of the number of teams participating in the conference. Vote until a person gets a majority.
4. This vote **MUST** be taken prior to the selection of the all conference team.

C. All-Conference Teams

1. There should be 16 players awarded to the all-conference team as well as 1 libero of the year.
2. A picture and short summary of the season should be sent to all conference coaches with their nominations in rank order of All-Conference candidates immediately prior to the due date.
3. Each conference coach submits 16 names (not from your own team) in rank order for All-Conference players. Coaches must vote in order of other coaches nominee selections.
4. This Chairperson compiles points of submitted players: 1-4 receive 10 points; 5-8 = 7 points; 9-12 = 5 points; 13-16 = 3 points. If there is a tie, the athlete receiving the top number of points/votes will be selected.
5. Certificates shall be awarded.

D. All-Conference Coach of the Year

1. Each coach should submit two names for All-Conference Coach of the Year.
2. The coach listed first will receive 2 points; the second coach will receive 1 point.
3. The coach with the top number of votes will be selected.

E. The GSAC Scholar-Athlete Team

Refer to *GSAC General Policies and Procedures, Section V*. GSAC Scholar Athlete criteria.

IX. CONFERENCE MEETINGS

A. Meet at the GSAC All-Sports meeting.

B. Meet at the conference host site.

X. VOLLEYBALL CHAIR

Election

1. The volleyball chair shall serve a two-year term.
2. The volleyball chair shall appoint a secretary for a two-year term who shall use the committee reports procedures.