

VOLLEYBALL

1. The NJCAA Code of Conduct (Article XX) and the NJCAA Sportsmanship Policy (Article XVIII) will apply to all MCCAAC Contests.
2. Statistics
 - A. Statistics for **ALL** games played prior to one week before voting must be entered and up to date on the NJCAA website (or website designated by the NJCAA) for players to be eligible for MCCAAC Post-Season awards.
 1. Statistics must be up to date for **ALL** players not just players nominated for awards.
 2. It is the responsibility of each athletic director with the assistance of the volleyball sport chairs to ensure stats are kept up to date throughout the season.
3. Conference schedules should be drawn in advance. The schedule of team number is:

WESTERN 1. Ancilla 2. Grand Rapids 3. Jackson 4. Kalamazoo Valley 5. Kellogg 6. Lake Michigan 7. Lansing 8. Muskegon	EASTERN 1. Alpena 2. Delta 3. Henry Ford 4. Macomb 5. Mott 6. Oakland 7. Schoolcraft 8. St. Clair 9. Wayne
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4. The Association is divided into Eastern and Western Conferences. Each conference will crown a champion based on a won/lost percentage of a double round robin schedule. Co-Champions will be recognized in case of a tie.
5. Conference matches will consist of 3 out of 5 games.
6. All matches are to be played in accordance with NCAA volleyball rules.
7. The official volleyball shall be an 18 panel ball of top quality soft leather such as the Tachikara SV-5W or Mikasa Competition 200. The Mikasa VL200 is not acceptable.
8. The playing court shall be available for volleyball matches 30 minutes prior to the starting time. A warm-up area is to be available 45 minutes prior to the start of the match in designated area.
9. Each member school shall turn in to the MCCAAC Publicity Director the following information by the deadline indicated
 - A. By August 1st an accurate schedule with any last minute changes.

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- B. A roster with Number, Name, Position, Height, Year, Hometown and High School is due one week prior to the first contest.
 - C. A digital team picture as soon as possible after the start of the season.
10. By September of each year information regarding MCCAAs contests will be available to officials and visiting teams on the www.mccaa.org web site. This information will include, but not be limited to:
- A. Date and time of games
 - B. Location of games.
11. The officials will be USAV or PAVO rated and may not be students or employees or any MCCAAs member school offering Volleyball as a varsity sport. The Director of Officials will assign officials to all games that involve MCCAAs members and shall receive the schedules by June 1st of each year.
12. Each school is required to provide trained line judges for their matches.
13. All home games will be at 7:00 PM in the Eastern Conference and 6:30 PM in the Western Conference.
14. Awards
- A. Eastern Conference
 - 1. Each school may submit up to five players for All-Conference Honors. Stats will be taken off the NJCAA Web Site.
 - 2. Each coach will vote for 18 players ranking those players from best (1st) to 18th with the best receiving 18 points and so on down to 1 for 18th place. Coaches may not vote for their own players. They will also vote for coach of the year.
 - 3. The top six vote getters will be All-Region, All-MCCAAs and First Team All-Conference.
 - 4. The next six vote getters will be Second Team All-Conference
 - 5. The next six vote getters will be Third Team All-Conference
 - 6. The anyone else who receives a vote will be Honorable Mention All-Conference
 - 7. The top six freshman vote getters will be on the All-Freshman Team

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B. Western Conference

1. Each coach may nominate up to three players; the first place team may submit four players, for All-Conference Honors. Stats will be taken off the NJCAA Website
 - a. In the First Round each head volleyball coach gets six votes, but can not vote for their own players.
 1. Each vote has the same weight
 2. Top six vote getters will be All-MCCAA and First Team All-Conference
 3. Top five vote getters will be All-Region
 - b. In the second round each head coach gets another six votes; but cannot vote for their own players.
 1. Each vote gets the same weight
 2. Top six vote getters in second round are Second Team All-Conference
2. Anyone receiving votes in either round one or round two not selected first or second team will be Western Conference Honorable Mention.
3. Top six freshman vote getters in round 1 and round 2 will be on the Western Conference All-Freshman Volleyball Team

15. Each Conference will determine their respective "Coach of the Year". The volleyball "Coach of the Year" of the MCCAA will be the champion of the MCCAA Tournament.

16. Each Conference will select six players to be named All-MCCAA

17. **MCCAA TOURNAMENT**

A. Tournament Format

1. **Top (3) teams** from each conference (as decided by Regional seeding)
2. The MCCAA Tournament to be held the weekend before the NJCAA district tournament at a site determined by bid.
3. **(1) site, (1) day**, single elimination.

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4. The semi-finals will take place **Saturday at 10:00am** with Game 1 being 2nd place East team versus 3rd place West team playing and Game 2 being 2nd place West team versus 3rd place East team. The 1st place east and 1st place west will have a bye. Following the completion of the first round and warm up, 1st place East will play winner of Game 1 and 1st place West team will play winner of Game 2. The Championship match will take place no earlier than 2:00pm and will have a mandatory down time of 20 minutes between the match and warm up. All matches will be given a minimum of 30 minutes to warm up time.
- B. Results do not affect seeding for Region XII Tournament
- C. Selection of Officials
1. The use of USVA and PAVO certified officials will be required by the respective conference assignors. Exceptions to this would be a shortage of USVA and PAVO officials or the availability of PAVO certified officials that are not competent to work at the level of assignment. The final determination will be the conference assignors and must be in the best interest of the MCCA conference members. These officials shall not be students or employees of any member school offering volleyball as a varsity sport.
 2. Each of our two assignors will continue to assign their respective conferences (East and West) with the most qualified USVA and PAVO officials whenever possible. Assignors should expect to receive all MCCA Conference member schedules by June of each year.
 3. Wherever (East and West) the MCCA Tournament is held that assignor is responsible (responsible assignor) to contact the other assignor at the midpoint of the MCCA season asking for the names of the officials that will represent the conference they assign within one week. Those officials become the list of officials assigned to that tournament.
 4. Each assignor will select the officials in a manner using the following criteria:
 - a. The number of MCCA Conference Matches they have worked in their respective conference.
 - b. The quality of work they have performed
 - c. Coaches feedback
 - d. Assignors feedback

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3. The two MCCAAs assignors are required to attend the MCCAAs Volleyball Conference Meetings in July. The West assignor would first come to the Western Conference meeting and the Eastern Conference assignor would come to the Eastern conference meeting. They would both come to the MCCAAs meeting following the conference meetings.
4. MCCAAs tournament officials and Line judges will be paid by the MCCAAs organization. Line judge fees to be determined in advance by host institution in Bid proposal and are not exceed \$35.00 per match.

18. Tie Breaker Procedure

- A. Head to Head match record
- B. Head to Head game record
- C. Conference game record according to percentage
- D. Head to Head point differential
- E. Conference point differential
- F. Coin Flip

10. The MCCAAs volleyball coaches meeting will be held the second Wednesday before August 1st each year. The meeting will be a 5:00 PM and held in a central location.

20. Officials pay

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21. Cancellation Policy

A. Before game date

1. School administration will cancel through the Director of Officials through phone/e-mail/text messaging securing a response for the purpose of follow up. The Director of Officials will contact officials and cancel the game on the appropriate web-based system.
Officials are responsible in checking their e-mails/phone/website

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B. Contest Date

1. School administration must notify each official directly and notify the Director of Officials.

C. Game Fees

1. Notifying Director of Officials prior to contest date – no game fees
2. Contest date – Cancelled prior to leaving home/work – no fee
3. Contest date – Cancelled after leaving home/work – no fee
4. Officials show per NCAA guidelines (one hour prior) – Full game fee due