

## **SECTION 4.29 – VOLLEYBALL – WOMEN**

- 4.291 Season of Sport –The volleyball season is limited to twenty one (21) contests. The season begins as prescribed in the COA Constitution.
- 4.292 Days and times – Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. Other times/days may be selected if approved by the Conference Commissioner and mutual consent by the Athletic Directors.
- 4.293 Conference Schedule – The Conference Champion will be determined by the teams with the greatest number of match wins in a dual/double round Conference competition. In case of a tie, co-champions will be declared.

If two or more teams are tied for any place in the standings, the following criteria will determine the order of finish for seeding purposes only.

- A. Comparing head-to-head conference competition (matches) if two teams are tied.
  - B. Head-to-head Conference games against the teams tied.
  - C. Match Conference records against all tied teams if more than two teams.
  - D. Best match record against first place team. (Does not apply if the tie is for first place.)
  - E. Record against next highest team not tied. Continue down until tie is broken.
  - F. Head-to-head points scored with two teams tied or head-to-head point ratios if three or more teams tie.
  - G. Coin flip.
- 4.294 Rules – All matches shall be played by the current NCAA rules with the following exception: a) Limitation will not be placed on the number of players on a team. b) Exceptions to NCAA Rules stated in the COA State Supplement will be exceptions in the Orange Empire Conference. (9/95)
- A. Ball – The conference ball shall be the one approved by the Commission on Athletics.
  - B. Matches – Three out of five games will comprise a match.
  - C. Outside Tournaments – The following should be considered when scheduling:
    - 1. Double elimination counts as two contests.
    - 2. Pool play counts as one contest
    - 3. Single elimination counts as one contest.
    - 4. Single elimination with consolation counts as two contests.
    - 5. Pool play with single elimination counts as two contests.
    - 6. Any two matches played on the same day count as one contest.

- D. Warm-ups – The court will be available 1 hr. prior to scheduled match time. Time allotments for court usage shall be the following:

**For a 7:00 pm Game start time**

Allotted Time	Actual Time	Visible Clock	Protocol
:10 minutes	6:00-6:10	:60-:50	Home team court
:10 minutes	6:10-6:20	:50-:40	Visiting team court
:20 minutes	6:20-6:40	:40-:20	Shared court
:04 minutes	6:40-6:44	:20-:16	Visiting team court
:04 minutes	6:44-6:48	:16-:12	Home team court
:05 minutes	6:48-6:53	:12-:07	Visiting team court
:05 minutes	6:53-6:58	:07-:02	Home team court
:02 minutes	6:58-7:00	:02-:00	Team introductions & National Anthem
:00	7:00	:00	Match begins

<b>All times moved forward 1 hour earlier if 6:00pm start</b>
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During shared court time, teams are responsible for keeping their balls out of their opponent's area.

- E. Home team's responsibilities:
1. The home team shall designate the home bench and side of the court for warm-ups prior to the beginning of warm-ups.
  2. If possible the home team should wear dark colored uniforms while the visiting team will wear light.
  3. The home team shall provide a minimum of twelve volleyballs (when possible the approved Conference ball) for the visiting team.
  4. Court space and volleyballs should be available for warm-up at least one hour prior to the scheduled starting time of the match.
  5. The home team shall provide two trained line judges.
  6. Adequate spectator space should be provided, well defined, and opposite the players bench where possible.
  7. Locker facilities will be available; visiting schools will provide their own locks, towels, and training supplies.
  8. A certified trainer must be available and in attendance at the match or on campus.
  9. The Conference Commissioner has the right to reschedule a match in case of an emergency.

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The All Conference Team will be chosen by the following method:  
Philosophically, coaches will vote for who they feel to be the best twelve players in the Conference for the first team and the next twelve best players for the second team.

- A. Coaches shall vote for one player as MVP. That player is not to be included on the 1<sup>st</sup> team.
- B. Coaches nominate players for the first team, starting with the last place coach and working up to the first place coach. Any coach may add nominations at any time.
- C. Coaches shall vote for twelve players and the chairperson of the meeting shall tally the votes.
- D. Second team nominees will consist of those players nominated but not chosen for 1<sup>st</sup> team plus additional nominations from the coaches.
- E. Coaches shall vote for twelve players and the chairperson of the meeting shall tally the votes. Those twelve players with the highest number of votes will make up the second team. Any nominee with two or more votes shall comprise the honorable mention team.
- F. Nominations and a vote shall be taken for the coach-of-the-year.

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Conference Standings

- A. Match results, Conference records, overall records, and statistical leaders shall be faxed by each coach to the volleyball statistician by noon on Monday.
- B. The Conference results and team standings shall be posted on the Orange Empire Conference web-site.

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Conference Seeding Representative

The Orange Empire Conference representative at the Southern California Regional Playoff's Seeding Meeting will be determined by a vote at the post-conference meeting. This will be a two year term.

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