

Section 6 Playing Regulations - Men's and Women's Volleyball

6.1 Rules

The CCAA National Championship Tournaments shall be governed by the rules as specified by the voting membership at the Annual General Meeting.

Proposed Rule changes must be forwarded to the national Sport Convenor for presentation to the Annual General Meeting.

6.1.1 Rule Changes from NSO's

Rule changes received from the NSO's, following the CCAA AGM and therefore approval of the year's playing rules, shall be accepted for that season up until September 1 of each year. These rules will be approved and clarified by the Program Committee and circulated to the participating conferences by October 1st. Rule changes received after September 1 will be submitted for approval at the next CCAA AGM.

6.1.2 Rules

Competition shall be governed by the rules of Volleyball Canada with the following modifications:

6.1.2.1 A three ball system will be used for all games.

6.1.2.2 The five (5) minute, five (5) minute warm-up shall begin at the 13 minute mark remaining on the clock, prior to commencement of the match.

6.1.2.3 A maximum of **fourteen (14)** players are eligible to play in each National Championship game.

6.2 Team Composition

6.2.1 Only players whose names appear on the official tournament roster and are listed on the Institution's eligibility form and which have been confirmed eligible by the member's MC are permitted to participate in the National Championship Tournament, and sit on the team's respective bench.

6.2.2 The maximum number of players permitted on the official tournament roster is **fourteen (14)**.

6.2.3 All players on the official tournament roster may dress, warm up and sit on team bench. The maximum number of team personnel on the bench includes fourteen (14) players and four (4) additional personnel. Additional personnel must serve a vital role (i.e., coaches, manager, statistician, therapist, or injured players). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in a forfeit.

6.2.4. The host must use Official CCAA Scoresheets for the Championship

6.3 Eligibility & Conduct

6.3.1 Eligibility

Refer to Eligibility Rules (See Article 5)

6.3.2 Conduct

As CCAA members, all players and coaches are expected to follow the standard guidelines and principles as per the CCAA Code of Ethics. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.

6.4 Participants

- British Columbia College Athletic Association Champion
- Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference Champion
- Ontario Colleges Athletic Association Champion
- Quebec Student Sports Federation Champion
- Atlantic Collegiate Athletic Association Champion
- Host Conference
- Others as may be approved at the preceding AGM

6.5 Participating Team Accreditation

6.5.1 The Host Institution of a National Championship may charge a maximum of \$50.00 per participant as an accreditation fee.

6.5.2 Accreditation includes a ticket to the All-Canadian Banquet, tickets to all games / matches and access to appropriate tournament amenities (Hospitality rooms; VIP Seating, etc.)

6.5.3 Participating teams will receive a maximum number of Team / College personnel accreditations:
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Note: For any extra traveling with their teams, the host will determine the cost and what it would include. This notice must be given to the host by the assigned deadline.

6.6 Team Attire

6.6.1 Team Uniforms

Each team must have two sets of uniforms, one "light", and one "dark". The designation of which will be worn for each match will be made at the coaches meeting. Failure to do so shall result in a **\$100** fine.

6.6.2 Team Warm-up Dress

Participating Teams at National Championships during warm-up shall wear team warm-ups/ tracksuits, which are consistent in colour and form. It is strongly recommended that all student-athletes receiving medals and possibly tournament all-star/MVP awards be dressed in their warm-ups or College apparel and that all athletes taking part in the closing ceremonies be dressed similarly and/or neatly.

6.6.3 No team personnel including coaching staff and therapist will be allowed on the bench area at any CCAA national championship competition if they do not meet the dress code as outlined in

Code of Ethics 2.2.3. No athlete will be allowed on the field/court of play if they do not meet the dress code of matching uniforms, warm up gear (including shorts). It is the duty of the national convenor on site to implement this rule. Should the National convenor not be present, the CCAA Executive Member attending would then ensure this rule is enforced.

6.7 Attendance at Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Members of all participating teams at CCAA National Championships must be in attendance at opening and closing ceremonies. Teams in violation will be subject to a **\$200** fine. Extenuating circumstances may be appealed to the Executive Committee.

6.8 Ball

The Official Ball for CCAA is the Molten V5M500

6.9 Courts

The host shall use a Sport Court (or an approved* equivalent) for all National Championship matches.

* approval by the National Convenor.

6.10 Officials

6.10.1 All referees shall be VC nationally rated Level 4. VC regionals may be used as umpires when necessary. There will be a maximum of six (6) officials assigned to a championship event, with a maximum of four (4) from out of province. A minimum of two (2) officials within the province shall be from the local area.

6.10.2 Responsibilities:

6.10.2.1 Host responsibility

- per diems \$130/official per event
- accommodations (two per room)
- transportation from airport and to competition site including the assignor.
- transportation for officials within province, outside of local area
- meeting room at venue for referees meeting/clinic

6.10.2.2 CCAA responsibility

- maximum of four (4) out of province official's travel costs per event.
- - honorarium (match rate) \$260/official per event

6.10.2.3 Volleyball Canada responsibility

- appointing an NOC representative (Assignor) for the Championship,
- arrange for out of province officials with provinces.
- NOC representative (Assignor) to attend coaches meeting
- NOC representative assignor's travel costs One (1) out of Province Officials travel.

6.10.3 An effort should be made to avoid consistent pairing of officials.

6.10.4 The host institution, in cooperation with the local officials association, shall assign scorers and lines persons. Wherever possible, provincially certified personnel shall fill these positions unless previously agreed to and approved by the National Convenor. All scoring desk officials must be pre-trained going into the national championships. There shall be four (4) qualified lines persons for all matches. All lines persons shall wear appropriate attire and possess a lines flag.

6.11 Blood Rule

6.11.1 Premises

6.11.1.1 In the case of blood injuries, there must be absolutely no risk that anyone be contaminated by a players bodily fluids.

6.11.1.2 In the case of blood injuries there shall not be a disadvantage to either participating teams in the treating of such a wound.

6.11.2 Procedures

6.11.2.1 In the event of an open and bleeding wound, the referee must stop play and have that player removed from the field of play according to the appropriate sport federation ruling (FIFA, FIBA, VC, and IBF).

6.11.2.2 In the case of no specific ruling on the blood injuries an official's time out of two (2) minutes shall be used in order to stop the bleeding of an injured player and clean or change a blood-stained uniform.

6.11.2.3 The injury must be treated immediately according to the Canadian Academy of Sport Medicine Policy on "Dealing With a Bloody Wound".

6.11.2.4 Dealing with a bloody wound

6.11.2.4.1 If bleeding occurs where other participants may be exposed to blood, the individual's participation must be interrupted until the bleeding has been stopped. The wound must be cleansed with antiseptic and securely covered.

6.11.2.4.2 All clothing soiled with blood must be replaced prior to the athlete resuming training competition. Clothing soiled with blood and other body fluids must be washed in hot, soapy water.

6.11.2.4.3 All equipment and surfaces contaminated with blood and other body fluids should be cleaned with a solution of one part household bleach to nine parts water. This solution should be prepared fresh daily.

6.11.2.4.4 While cleaning blood or other body fluid spills, the following must be done:

- wear waterproof gloves;
- wipe up fluids with paper towel or disposable cloths;
- disinfect the area as described in 14.2.4.3 above;

- place all soiled waste in plastic bag for disposal;
- remove gloves and wash hands with soap and water.

6.11.2.4.5 In the case where a uniform must be changed, there will be no penalization to a team if a uniform of a different number is used, as long as, that number has not been utilized already in the game by another member of that team. The change of number shall be recorded at the technical table. The use of a pinnie of the same colour would also be allowed under these circumstances, again either the same number shall be used, or another number that has not been used already by another member of the team.

6.11.2.4.6 In the case where, having returned to the game, the injury re-opens or must be treated again, the time out will be charged to the team and/or a substitution shall be made.

6.12 Warm-Up - Statistics

6.12.1 Twenty-five minutes shall be permitted for warm up between matches. This shall include 5-5 warm-up at the net. If the previous match goes over the allocated time, the twenty-five minute warm-up still applies.

6.12.2 No warm-up shall begin on an adjacent court to a continuing match, unless a suitable barrier separates the playing and practicing areas.

6.12.3 In the three-minute interval between games and during the one-minute timeouts, players may use balls during their warm-up.

6.12.4 The host institution shall compile statistics for each match. The statistical software package must be approved by the National Convenor.

6.13 Draw and Format

Placement of teams in a draw shall be based on the strength and performance of the teams involved as determined by the Seeding Committee. The CCAA Seeding Committee shall not seed two teams from the same conference in positions, which causes them to meet in the first round. Conference champions shall be higher than a second team from the same conference.

The draw and format for the CCAA Men's and Women's Volleyball Championships shall be an eight (8) team, three (3) day elimination tournament with a cross over for losers of first round. There shall be a 7th and 8th place game to guarantee 3 games for every team. There shall be no 5th and 6th place game –since teams are involved already in cross over.

Women: BCCAA champion

ACAC champion

OCAA champion

RSEQ champion

ACAA champion

Host (2011-12 = BCCAA)

2 Wildcards(2011-12 = ACAC & RSEQ)

Men: BCCAA champion

ACAC champion

OCAA champion

RSEQ champion

ACAA champion

Host (2011-12 = BCCAA)

2 Wildcards(2011-12 = ACAC & RSEQ)

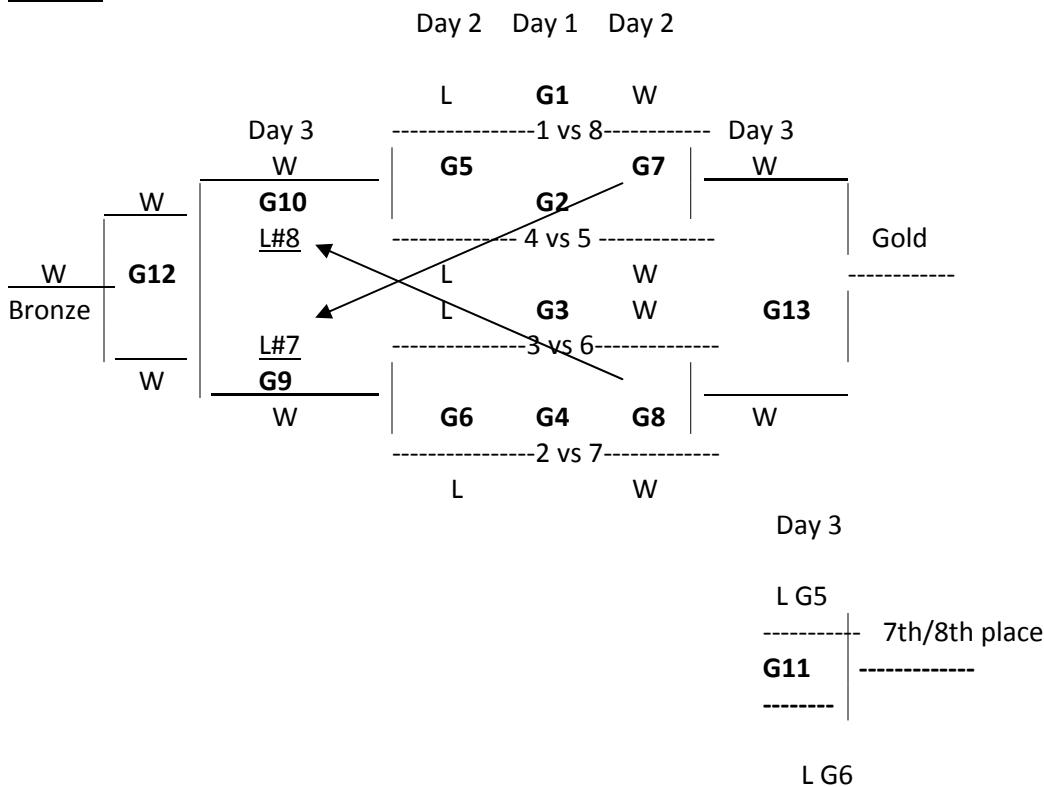
*Note maximum of 2 teams per conference

Schedule:

Day 1	Game #1	Day 2	Game #5	Day 3	Game # 9
	Game #2		Game #6		Game # 10
	Game #3		Game #7		Game # 11
	Game #4		Game #8		Game # 12
					Game # 13

*Note Convenors have the flexibility to move game assignment times during Day 1 to facilitate the host’s spectator draw.

Format:



6.14 Back-up Plan for Nationals:

In the case of severe weather or other unforeseen circumstances which prohibits games/matches to be played, a committee consisting of 3 to 5 members represented by 1) Host 2) Head Official 3) National Convenor 4) CCAA Executive/Staff on site 5) Technical Director of Tournament shall be empowered to make the final decisions on the direction taken. The Committee will be struck at the Coaches meeting and will ensure each team/coach is aware of any possible changes to schedule. The first consideration the committee will make with pending bad weather is to move up the game start time. Hosts will need to ensure officials and facilities are available throughout the event.