

WIAC VOLLEYBALL OPERATING CODE

2009 Season

[Note: The WIAC Sport Codes consist of those policies, procedures and practices unique or specific to the conduct and administration of each conference championship sport, and are intended as **supplements** to the *NCAA Manual*, *WIAC Handbook on the Governance of Intercollegiate Athletics* and the recognized playing rules of each sport, **not** as replacements for them. In addition, football, volleyball and men's/women's basketball have manuals that include expectations related to the administration of those sports.]

I. RULES

A. Conference/National Rules

Coaches are expected to be knowledgeable of and abide by all WIAC and NCAA rules. When in doubt, coaches are expected to consult with their athletics director concerning the application of a rule.

B. Contest Rules

NCAA rules shall apply to conference play and if experimental rules are to be used, they will be voted on either by mail or conference call at the beginning of the season (must be done by August 31).

II. SQUAD AND TRAVEL SQUAD LIMITATIONS

Squad size is unlimited during the season but may be limited for national competition. Teams must abide by travel squad sizes established for national competition by the NCAA.

III. SPORT SEASON

A. Length of Season/Contest Limitations

1. Refer to NCAA Bylaw 17.25 for length of playing season and contest limits.
2. In the sport of volleyball, institutions are limited to playing a maximum of six (6) subvarsity (e.g., junior varsity games). In addition, student-athletes are not permitted to miss class(es) to participate in these contests.

B. Scheduling [See WIAC Article 17]

1. All conference members must play every conference team at least once during the season.
2. All conference matches must be three out of five games.
3. Weekday conference matches should be scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. (actual starting time would be 7:05 p.m.). Weekend conference matches can begin anytime between 12 noon and 2 p.m.

C. Officials

1. It is recommended that all officials used for conference matches have a minimum of a PAVO State or USA-Volleyball Regional rating. The WIAC Coordinator of Volleyball Officials will assign officials for all conference and non-conference matches.

2. For all matches, conference matches and non-conference matches where there is a single match scheduled on one date, officials will be paid \$120 for 3 out of 5 matches; no mileage, lodging, and meals are to be provided. [Note: This rate will increase to \$125/official in the 2010 season.]
3. Officials who also work a JV match in conjunction with a varsity match will be paid an additional \$50 for a 2 out 3 match and \$75 for a 3 out of 5 match.
4. The fees for tournaments and invitationals are \$90 per match. Lodging is to be provided for multi-day events or tournaments in instances in which the official is traveling 50 or more miles one-way.
5. The payment of line judges is left to the discretion of each institution. All line judges are required to participate in some formal training prior to working their first match including, but not limited to, viewing the PAVO training videotapes for line judges. Line judges are to be attired in matching shirts that are void of institutional identification (e.g., name, logo) with the exception of “event staff” shirts and (preferably) are to wear matching khaki or dark slacks. Tennis shoes and socks are required while flip flops and hats are impermissible.
6. If an assigned official fails to show for a match, the host institution is to do whatever possible to secure a qualified replacement official from the local community. If such efforts are not successful, the match is to be played with a single official.
7. Host institutions are expected to provide officials with an adequate and secure dressing facility and are encouraged to utilize WIAC Ambassadors as hosts for greeting and escorting officials to their designated locker room area.

D. Official Ball

The official ball of the WIAC is the Baden Lexum 15-0 and, as such, this ball must be used in all WIAC matches. Equipment received by the conference as part of its ball-adoption agreement is to be rotated alphabetically as follows:

2008 Superior	2013 Platteville
2009 Whitewater	2014 River Falls
2010 Eau Claire	2015 Stevens Point
2011 La Crosse	2016 Stout (repeat)
2012 Oshkosh	

E. Match Protocol

Refer to Attachment #1

F. Match Reports

1. Coaches are required to complete and submit to the conference office the Match Report form only if there is a concern with event management and/or protocol. The form is located on the website at www.arbitersports.com.
2. Officials are required to complete and submit to the conference office and Supervisor of Volleyball Officials a match report as soon as possible following each match. The form is located on the website at www.arbitersports.com

G. Coach Evaluation of Match Officials

After each match, each coach is expected to complete an evaluation regarding the performance of each official. The evaluation form is located on the website at www.arbitersports.com. The report should be

forwarded to the Conference Commissioner and Coordinator of Volleyball Officials. All evaluations should be completed as soon as possible after each match, after a 24 hour cooling-down period.

H. Score Sheet and Lineup Sheet

All WIAC volleyball matches must be scored on a score sheet comparable to the NCAA score sheet. A lineup sheet comparable to the NCAA official lineup sheet shall also be used. Score sheets and lineup sheets must be kept on file by the host institution (conference matches). All information must be entirely complete (DO NOT ABBREVIATE) and readable. It is the responsibility of each coach to have this information on file.

I. Results

1. Match and game results of all contests must be reported by the member institutions to the conference office via internet, e-mail, fax or phone. (Phone #608/265-6406, FAX #608/265-3176)
2. Additional team/individual statistics should be included for publicity (news release) purposes. Coaches/SIDs must use the NCAA Volleyball Box Score form during the season to compile these stats (**refer to attachment #2**).
3. NCAA Score Reporting Form must be used to report NCAA Division III statistics on a week to week basis.

J. Statistics

1. NCAA Volleyball Box Score form must be used.
2. **The host institution must provide qualified statisticians for all dual matches played by the host team.** The host institution will keep the "official" statistics - attempts should be made to reconcile the statistics if there are discrepancies. The host institution is responsible for making copies of all statistics for participating conference member teams so that the statistics are available to the media at the conclusion of the competition. Each institution is responsible for getting the best qualified people to record statistics during its matches. Coaches should provide as much information as possible (sample forms, explanation of terms and techniques to be used to record statistics) to personnel prior to the start of the season in order to ensure uniformity in record keeping from institution to institution (**refer to attachment #2**).

NOTE: Each team is responsible for reporting statistics for NCAA Division III purposes on the required form.

3. Overall season statistics must be submitted to the conference office on a weekly basis.
4. The top ten athletes in each category will be reported whenever possible.
5. Statistics published in the news releases will include the following:
 - a. $\text{attack \%} = \frac{(\text{total kills} - \text{total errors})}{\text{total attempts}}$
 - b. kills per game
 - c. total kills for season
 - d. total blocks/game (solos and assists)
 - e. total blocks for season
 - f. digs per game
 - g. service aces/game
 - h. assists/game (setters only)

K. Film Exchange

1. All WIAC conference matches are to be uploaded by the host institution no later than noon of the following day for Tuesday/Wednesday matches and no later than noon on the Monday following Friday/Saturday matches via the conference's film exchange system (i.e., *Game Tape Exchange*).
2. In addition, each institution is required to upload one (1) nonconference match no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2009.
3. Uploaded video will be retained on the Game Tape Exchange server as an "open library" to be accessed only by other WIAC institutions, the conference office staff, the WIAC coordinator of volleyball officials, and all WIAC volleyball officials.
4. Camera placement for all required filming shall be from the end line of the court.

L. Scouting and Videotape Restrictions. (See WIAC Administrative Regulation 27.8)

1. It is permissible to pursue and receive scouting reports and/or video on conference opponents from non-conference schools.
2. No WIAC coach is permitted to give a scouting report or a videotape of another WIAC school to a non-conference opponent.
3. It is impermissible to receive scouting reports and/or video from third parties (i.e., any individual who is not a member of the volleyball coaching staff).
4. Videotaping a conference opponent while your team is not playing them is prohibited.

IV. CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP/POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT **[See Guidelines for the Administration of WIAC Championships]**

A. Conference Champion/NCAA Automatic Qualifier

The conference champion shall be the team that wins the regular-season. If two or more teams are tied, they shall be declared co-champions. The conference's automatic qualifier to the NCAA playoffs shall be the team that wins the conference's postseason tournament. If the postseason format is unexpectedly terminated (e.g., due to inclement weather), the automatic qualifier is the regular-season champion, or in the event of a tie for the championship, the #1 seed.

B. Seeding for Postseason Tournament

1. All designated conference matches must be completed by the Saturday prior to the championship.
2. Final regular-season conference standings will be used to seed a six-team conference tournament.
3. Ties will be broken for seeding purposes in the following manner: *
 - a. head-to-head between tied teams
 - b. team with the highest percentage of games won between tied teams
 - c. point differential between tied teams
 - d. percentage of games won in all designated conference matches
 - e. point differential between all designated conference matches
 - f. flip a coin*conference matches only

[Note: If two teams remain after a third or more teams are eliminated, the tie breaker reverts to criteria #1.]

4. Coaches/SIDs should use the NCAA Score Report form to record wins and losses during the season.

C. Type of Tournament

The tournament will include a six-team single elimination competition with a third place playoff. The #1 and #2 seeded teams will receive first round byes. **(Refer to Attachment #3 for tournament format)**. Each match will be 3 out of 5 games with a minimum of 30 minutes between matches, to include the standard NCAA warm-up protocol on the competition area.

D. Schedule/Sites

The first-round matches will be played at the sites of the higher seeded teams (i.e., #6 at #3 and #5 at #4) with the winners advancing to the semifinals at the site of the #1 seed.

E. Officials

Officials for all rounds of the tournament will be selected by the WIAC Coordinator of Volleyball Officials and contracted by the conference office. The host institution will be responsible for the officiating fees and any lodging and mileage. Officials are to be paid \$120/match for all conference postseason tournament matches. Officials with national ratings should be used if possible. Selection will be based on coaches' evaluations, location of tournament, and availability of officials.

Four (4) officials will be assigned to officiate the semifinal and finals of the postseason tournament with two officials assigned to each match to serve as line judges **(See Section IV-F.)**

Mileage and/or lodging is to be provided as follows:

<u>Travel Distance (one way)</u>	<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Lodging*</u>
0-24 miles	\$ 0	No
25-49 miles	\$20	Yes
50-99 miles	\$35	Yes
100-199 miles	\$50	Yes
200 – 249 miles	\$65	Yes
250 – 299 miles	\$80	Yes
300 or more miles	\$100	Yes

* Lodging is to be provided only if it is a multi-day event or an early morning start time necessitates that the official(s) travel the night before. Lodging arrangements are to be coordinated through the host institution.

F. Line Judges

The WIAC Coordinator of Volleyball Officials will assign line judges for the semifinals and finals of the postseason tournament. The selection and assignment of line judges for the quarterfinals (first round) of the postseason tournament are the responsibility of the host institution. Only qualified, experienced and impartial individuals are to be assigned and all line judges are required to view the PAVO training videotape for line judges. A match fee of \$75 (payable by the host institution) will be paid to each line judge. Line judges are also entitled to mileage and lodging in accordance with the provisions stipulated in Section IV-E.

Line judges are expected to wear a white polo shirt with either navy blue or black slacks.

G. Tournament Committee

A tournament committee shall be convened to address issues that arise during the conference championship tournament which are not covered in the Operating Code. The Tournament Committee shall be comprised of the Commissioner (or designee), the athletics director of the host institution and the sport chair.

V. AWARDS [See WIAC Administrative Regulation Article 25]

A. Conference Championship

A championship award (plaque or trophy) will be awarded to the championship team(s). Each member of the championship team will receive a certificate.

B. Postseason Tournament

A trophy will be presented to the team winning the postseason tournament.

C. Athlete-of-the-Week

Each week during the season, the conference office will select a volleyball athlete-of-the-week when nominations and data are sufficient. NCAA Volleyball Box Score statistics must be used. Overall season statistics will be used. **Attachment #4** must be used to document each nomination. **Nominations should be sent to both the conference office and the designated sport chair who will advise the conference office in making the selection no later than noon on Monday.** Statistic sheets do not have to be sent in but should be used to provide information to support Athlete-of-the-Week nominations. Coaches prefer repeats if the statistics justify the selection. The recipients will receive a plaque from the conference.

D. Coach-of-the-Year

A coach-of-the-year will be selected by the coaches at the conclusion of the season in accordance with the criteria established in WIAC Administrative Regulation 25.4. The recipient will receive an award from the conference.

E. Scholar-Athlete Award

A scholar-athlete will be selected at the conclusion of the season in accordance with the criteria established in WIAC Administrative Regulation 25.6. In women's sports, the award shall be entitled the **"Judy Kruckman Scholar-Athlete Award"**.

F. All-Conference/Player of the Year

The WIAC All-Conference Volleyball Team and Player of the Year will be selected by the coaches. The all-conference team will consist of 12 individuals each receiving a plaque from the conference. The Player of the Year will receive a plaque from Baden. Individuals designated as honorable mention will receive a certificate. The WIAC Statistical Criteria and form for statistics will be used to support all-conference nominations/selections. These statistics must include total season cumulative statistics as well as conference match statistics (**refer to Attachment #5**).

The All-Conference team (including the all-defensive team) is to be announced during each round of the postseason tournament. The coach of the year, player of the year and scholar-athlete are to be announced prior to the championship match at the "Final Four".

G. All-Defensive Team

An All-Defensive Team comprised of four (4) players all of whom play in the back row only will be selected by the coaches.

H. All-Sportsmanship Team

An All-Sportsmanship team will be named at the conclusion of the volleyball season. The team will consist of one member from each team (as selected from that team) who displays exemplary sportsmanship throughout the season. Each member of the All-Sportsmanship team will receive a certificate from the conference.

VI. SPORT CHAIR/SPORT COMMITTEE MEETING

A. Sport Chair

The Sport Chair will be determined on an alphabetical rotation. [See WIAC Administrative Regulation 24.2 for duties and responsibilities of sport chairs].

B. Volleyball Sport Committee Meeting

The volleyball sport committee shall conduct its annual telephone conference call following the completion of the season.

2009 CHAMPIONSHIP

Date:	Tuesday-Saturday, November 3-7, 2009
Sites:	TBD
Sport Chair:	Stacy Boudreau, UW-Whitewater July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010
Athletic Directors' Liaison:	Shirley Egner, UW-Stevens Point
NCAA Regional Advisory Committee Representative:	Deb Schulman, UW-Platteville (term expires 9-2011)
Sport Committee Conference Call:	2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 2, 2010

WIAC VOLLEYBALL**PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOL FOR MATCH CONDUCT**

- I. Policies
- A. Complete match facility set-up and preparation at least one hour prior to scheduled match time.
 - B. The competitive facility shall comply with standards for nets as outlined by the NCAA rules.
 - C. Secure and train the following match personnel:
 - 1. Line judges - 2
 - 2. Scorekeeper
 - 3. Assistant Scorekeeper*

*(Unless libero tracking is performed by the scoreboard operator)
 - D. Require all match personnel (e.g., scorekeeper, announcer, line judges) to be at courtside thirty (30) minutes prior to scheduled match starting time. Have checklist available with regard to specific duties for home matches (**sample attached**).
 - E. Require match officials to actively supervise the timed warm-up period. (Visible clock throughout warm-ups).
 - F. Distribute and post match protocol sheets to all match personnel, coaches, officials, announcers, etc.
 - G. Provide twelve (12) practice balls for each team. The Baden Lexum 15-0 is the official WIAC ball.
 - H. Provide a visible scoring and timing device for the match.
 - I. Provide the visiting team with their own locker room.
 - J. It is required that each institution utilize a 3 ball system.
- II. Match Protocol
- A. Follow the NCAA rule book. Introduction will begin at the designated match time.
 - B. A ten minute intermission will occur between games 2 and 3 should the host institution so request and provided the visiting coach has been informed of the intermission at least 48 hrs. prior to the match.
 - C. Special recognition ceremonies should (preferably) take place during the 10-minute intermission between the 2nd and 3rd matches. If the ceremony is to take place during the pre-match format, it should be kept to a reasonable timeframe (e.g., 3 minutes) and with prior approval of the visiting head coach.
- III. Host Responsibilities
- The host institution shall provide the following information to coaches and officials at least one week prior to contest date.
- A. Parking arrangements and directions to institution.
 - B. Time which gym/building/station areas will be available for entrance and which door the visitors shall enter.
 - C. Arrangements for meeting the visiting team(s) and officials to show them locker rooms.
 - D. Time which the gym area will be available for warm-ups.
 - E. Practice time arrangements (if requested prior to match).

- F. Area of the gym where video taping equipment may be set-up
 - G. Training room (time of operation, location, availability of trainer)
 - H. Housing availability
 - I. Restaurant availability
 - J. Campus map
- IV. Responsibilities of Home Coaches
- A. Emergency calls: In the event of car trouble or circumstances that will cause an official or team to be late, please call the host institution to inform them.
 - B. Every Monday morning the host institution must call in or fax results of all conference matches to the conference office. Match and game results of all contests must be called in by the member institution. Conference members are responsible for reporting all scores of their non-conference matches.
 - C. The host institution is responsible for keeping NCAA statistics for both teams that are competing, and for providing copies for participating teams so that they are available to the media and coaches at the conclusion of the competition. Overall season statistics must be submitted to the conference office for use in the weekly news release.

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CHECKLIST FOR HOME MATCHES

1. COURT SETUP
 - a. Game net
 - b. Antennae
 - c. Center court standards
 - d. Safety pads for standards
 - e. Padded referee stand
 - f. Four court towels for wiping up floor moisture
 - g. Two ball containers containing 12 balls for warmup
 - h. Floor dust mop

2. SCOREKEEPER'S TABLE SETUP
 - a. Score sheets and pencils
 - b. Team roster
 - c. Libero tracking sheets
 - d. Rule book
 - e. Score clock console
 - f. Three game balls
 - g. Flip score (for backup if scoreboard fails)
 - h. Microphone, program, team rosters for announcers

3. BENCH SETUP
 - a. Water cooler filled with ice water and cups
 - b. 5 towels
 - c. Protocol sheets

4. VIDEO SETUP
 - a. Secure area for video camera (home team and visitor)
 - b. Extension cord

5. MUSIC SETUP (warm-up music and National Anthem)

6. PERSONNEL
 - a. Two to four linespersons
 - b. One official scorekeeper
 - c. One assistant scorekeeper*
 - d. One scoreboard operator
 - e. One floor announcer
 - f. One person to operator music
 - g. Two officials

*(Unless libero tracking is performed by the scoreboard operator)

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Hints for Volleyball Stat Takers at Matches

The NCAA Volleyball Statisticians' Manual is online in a PDF format and can be printed at any time – if you want to make copies for your stat-takers, please do so!

http://www.ncaa.org/library/statistical/volleyball_stats_manual/2006/2006_volleyball_stats_manual.pdf

Some general reminders to review before heading into the volleyball season:

ACE –

- An ace should come when a served ball is mishandled. Not when the serve reception is good but the setter doesn't get off a good set. Second hit errors on the receiving team do not count as aces for the team that served, unless the serve reception was unplayable and the second attempt was merely a desperation attempt.
- For every ace, the opponent **MUST** have a reception error. Only **ONE** error per ace.

ASSIST –

- In order to receive a setting assist, the ball must go down for the kill. You can never have more assists than kills.
- Rarely do the total assists equal the total kills, since they are registered on balls that are put back down on the opponent's side from overpasses, etc.
- In order to receive a setting assist, the ball must have been attacked, not blocked.

ATTACK –

- An attack is awarded off a tipped ball -- it doesn't have to be a hard-hit attack in order to count. Attack is the term used for the strategic hit, not the power used on the play. Any ball played over the net in an attempt to score a point should be considered an attack.
- Desperation hits or those simply to keep the ball alive count as free balls and no attack is awarded and no dig is given to the opponent.
- When a player hits into a block, they are charged with an attack error and the player who went up for the block receives a block solo (if alone on the play) or block assist (if she went up with another player, regardless of whether one or both players touched the ball on the block).

BLOCK –

- A block is never awarded unless play stops and a point is awarded.
- A blocking attempt in which a player blocks the ball out of bounds, does **NOT** result in a blocking error – that action counts as a kill for the opponent.
- A blocking error is a call made by an official that ends play. Check out the stats manual for the list of situations that constitute a blocking error. (Note: A kill is awarded to the attacking team when a blocking error is charged to the defending team.)
- A solo block is awarded if one player went up for the block.
- Block assists are awarded if two or more players go up for the block, even if only one makes contact with the ball.
- Blocks can **NEVER** total more than the opponent's hitting errors.

DIG –

- A dig is never awarded when a team brings up a ball that is sent to their side of the net via a blocking action (commonly referred to as a "putback") – only on an attacked ball.
- A dig can result from bringing up a tipped ball, not just a hard-hit attack.
- In the situation where a player digs the ball and the next player kills the ball, award the player who dug the ball the dig and the assist.
- Team A's digs **CANNOT** total more than the opponent's total attacks minus their kills and errors. Those are the **ONLY** balls that can be dug.

KILL –

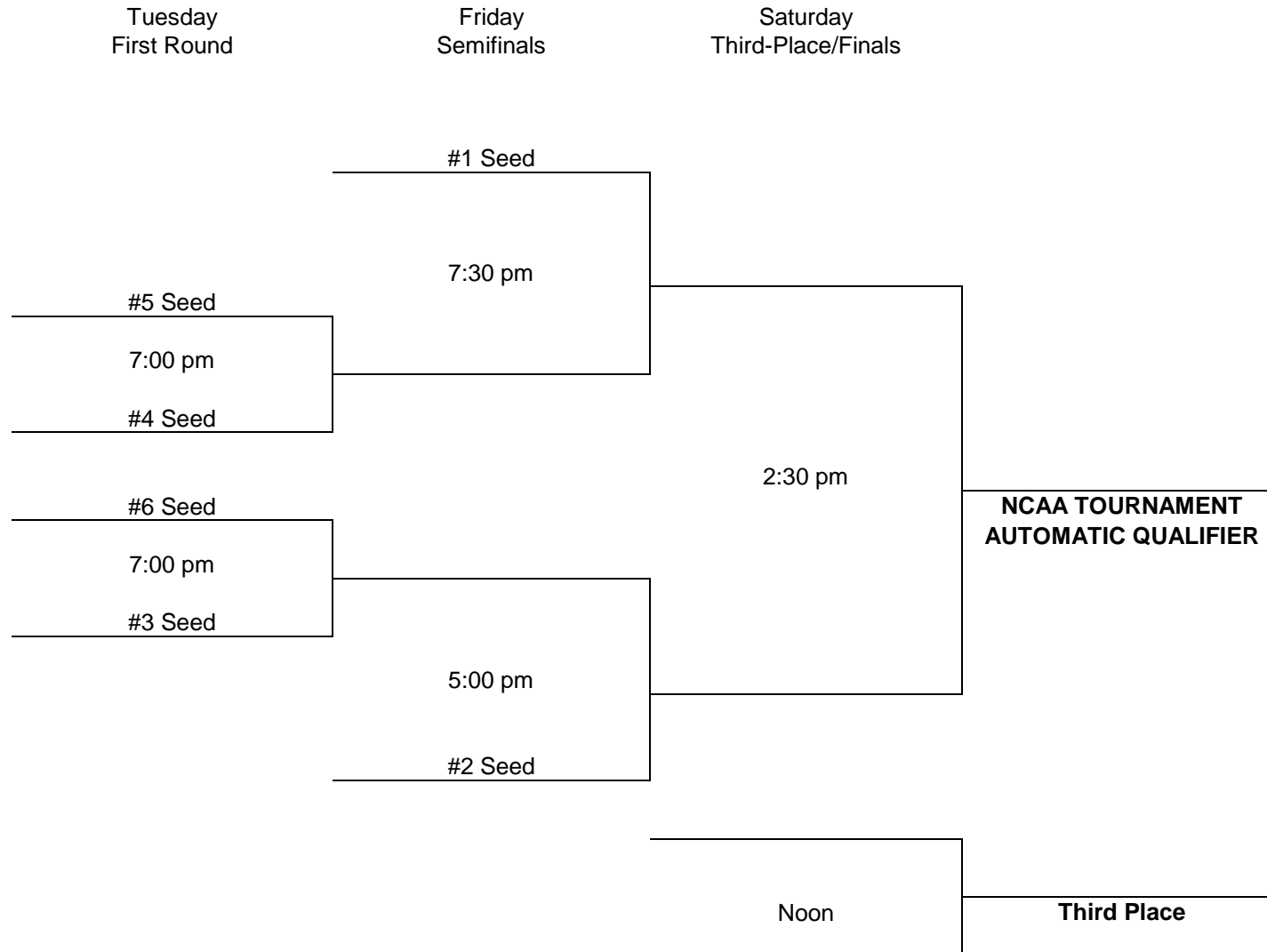
- A kill is awarded on an attack that goes down for a point.

STATS TIPS –

- If you only have one person to do your team's stats, have them sit next to the person doing the opposing team's stats – frequent checks are then possible to make sure that an attack is awarded a dig, an ace is awarded a reception error, etc. Sitting on your team bench may be more familiar, but the purpose in being there to stat the match is to do the job correctly. The box score **must** balance at the end of the match, and it's a lot harder to go back afterward and try to make corrections.
- One team's blocks will also be reflected in the opponent's hitting errors;
- Aces must equal the opponent's serve reception errors;
- Don't give two players a reception error on the same serve. It must go to one person or the team;
- Digs cannot be more than the total attacks that did not go down for kills or errors.
- Generally speaking, if your team ranks among the nation's leaders in categories that count for points, you should have a team that is over .500 – as you are one of the elite teams with such high numbers.
- Rarely do teams rank among the leaders in both blocks and digs. Either the team is blocking the ball down at the net for a point (and is awarded a block) or the team is digging up an attacked ball (for a dig).
- Be aware that often coaches count many more blocks for their player performance purposes than are actual statistical blocks. A block **MUST** be off an attacked ball and **MUST** go down for a point. Using bench stats is very often not an accurate way to maintain volleyball stats.
- To do a rough addition of how the box score will balance out, if Team A def. Team B 30-21, 30-28, 30-20. Team A has 90 points, so you'd add up Team A's kills, service aces, Team B's attack errors, service errors and ball handling errors and the numbers should be very close. Team B finished with 69 points, and you'd add up their kills, service aces and to that total add in Team A's attack errors, service errors and ball handling errors. There are often a few points that don't go down on the box score – bad sets, miscommunication errors in which a player is not awarded an attack error when no one is there to hit the set, etc. but you **CANNOT** end up with more statistical points than a team finishes with on the scoring.

-- If you have a statistical scoring question about volleyball, you can contact Jenn Blomenberg by email (jblomenberg@ncaa.org) or phone (317-917-6109).

WIAC VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



First round matches will be played at the site of the higher seeded team
Friday/Saturday matches will be played at the site of the No. 1 seed



WIAC VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOMINATION

WEEK OF: _____
 UW- _____ OVERALL RECORD _____
 PAST WEEK'S RECORD _____ WIAC RECORD _____
 COACH _____ OFFICE PHONE _____

Athlete's Name _____	Year _____	Pos. _____
Hometown _____	High School _____	
Games Played _____	Assists _____	Digs _____
Kills _____	Assists/Game _____	Digs/Game _____
Kill Pct _____	Serve Aces _____	Block Solo _____
Kills/Game _____	Serve Aces/Game _____	Block Assists _____
	Team Hitting Pct. _____	Block/Game _____

<u>Opponents</u>		
School _____	School _____	School _____
Division _____	Division _____	Division _____
Record _____	Record _____	Record _____
Ranking _____	Ranking _____	Ranking _____
Scores _____	Scores _____	Scores _____
_____	_____	_____
School _____	School _____	School _____
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Record _____	Record _____	Record _____
Ranking _____	Ranking _____	Ranking _____
Scores _____	Scores _____	Scores _____
_____	_____	_____

Comments: _____

VOLLEYBALL ALL-CONFERENCE PROCEDURES

1. Forms for nominations will be sent to all WIAC coaches approximately three weeks prior to the Conference Championship. Cumulative statistics for all conference games and cumulative statistics for the entire season will be posted on the WIAC website at <http://www.uwsa.edu/wiac/>
2. Each coach may nominate up to four (4) of her/his athletes.
3. Players can be nominated from 5 categories: 1-outside hitters; 2-middle hitters; 3-right side hitters; 4-setters; 5-defensive specialists.
4. All nomination forms must be returned to the Conference Office by the designated date. A compilation of the nominations will be sent to each coach prior to the Championship.
5. Coaches must return their completed ballots to the Conference Office no later than the date specified by the Conference Office.
6. Twelve (12) players will be selected by ballot; each coach must vote for twelve (12) players and may not vote for her/his own players. Voting will be by place and points (i.e., first place - 12 points, second place - 11 points, third place - 10 points, etc.). Ballots will be provided by the Commissioner. Ballots will not be included for consideration unless twelve (12) names are listed.
7. The twelve players with the highest point totals will be awarded the All-Conference honor. Individuals receiving at least one (1) vote will be named Honorable Mention.
8. The three players with the highest vote totals will be placed on a ballot for the WIAC Player of the Year.
9. The All-Defensive Team which will be comprised of four (4) players all of whom play in the back row only will be selected by the coaches.

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STATISTICAL GUIDELINES

A. Outside Hitters (strong side)

1. Primary Considerations
 - a. Attack % and kills p/g
 - b. Total kill
 - c. Serving
 - d. Passing
2. Secondary Considerations
 - a. Blocking

B. Middle Hitters

1. Primary Considerations
 - a. Attack % and kills p/g
 - b. Total kills
 - c. Blocking and blocks p/g
 - d. Serving
 - e. Secondary Considerations
 - f. Passing

C. Right Side Hitters

1. Primary Considerations
 - a. Attack % and kill p/g
 - b. Blocking
 - c. Passing
 - d. Serving
 - e. Assists

D. Setters

1. Primary Considerations
 - a. Assists p/g
 - b. Team Attack %
2. Secondary Considerations
 - a. Individual Attack %
 - b. Serving
 - c. Blocking

E. Defensive Specialist

Use appropriate primary and secondary considerations.

SELECTION GUIDELINES

A. Attack

1. Kills per game

B. Set (setters only)

1. Assists per game

C. Serve

1. Aces

D. Pass (serve reception)

1. Is candidate a primary passer?

E. Digs

1. Digs per game

F. Blocks

1. Block solo 1 pt.
2. Block assist 1 pt.
3. Blocks per game

G. Participation in at least 2/3 of all season games