

## **ARTICLE XLVI - GIRLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

### **Section A - Season**

1. The start date will be determined each year by CCS.

### **Section B - Teams, Start of Games, and Length of Periods**

1. Each school may field a Varsity, JV, and/or a Frosh or Frosh/Soph team.
2. Matches will start by mutual consent of the Athletic Directors/Principals.
3. There will be a limited time for warm-ups between JV and Varsity games.

### **Section C - Contests, Scrimmages, and Tournaments**

1. Contest limits, scrimmages, and tournament requirements will follow CCS guidelines and regulations.
2. We will use the League scheduling matrix and will have a 2 year cycle.
3. All postponed games will follow Article XXII Section B:
  - a. All makeups will be played on the next available date unless mutually agreed upon by both schools.
4. Matches will follow the NCAA "Dual Match" format, where pairs are ranked 1-6 by ability, and will match up with opponents 1-6 by ability.
  - a. All matches will be 2 out of 3, with the first two sets to 21.
    - i. The third set will go to 15.
    - ii. Rally scoring, win by 2.
  - b. The team that wins 3 matches of the 1-5 pairings wins the dual match.
5. Regulation 1: Coaches must play their pairs (positions 1-6) in order of ability, as determined by their coach.
6. Regulation 2: Player movement from position to position is permitted ONLY by one position up or down as determined by the previous match lineup. This permitted movement applies to each individual player.
7. An SCCAL Jamboree before the league season does not count as a contest.
8. Scrimmages shall not count in the team's maximum number of contests. Teams are allowed a total of two scrimmages per season, to be completed prior to 1st scheduled game, or, in the postseason, prior to the 1st-round of CCS playoffs. For all other scrimmage policies, see CCS Bylaw, Article V.
9. In a suspended contest, the contest shall be returned to the exact same score when it was postponed, and the original players must participate in the make-up game.

### **Section D - Eligibility and Movement of Players**

1. We will adhere to Article XIII of the SCCAL Constitution.
2. Article XIII, Section C & D:
  - a. Athletes can move up and down between JV and varsity the entire year, including playing against the same opponent on the same day at both levels, but with the following guidelines:

- i. No individual athlete may exceed the CCS maximum contests allowed, understanding that playing in a JV and varsity match on the same day counts as two contacts.
- ii. Coaches must track their student-athletes who move between JV and varsity to ensure that they do not exceed the CCS max contest limit.
- iii. Seniors may play on sub-varsity teams.

### **Section E- Championships and Individual Champions**

1. The league champion is the team with the best record in SCCAL play. If teams are tied after the SCCAL regular season, they will be declared co-champions.
2. The SCCAL regular season champion will be the #1 seed for the CCS Playoffs. If there is a tie, see the tie-breakers in the SCCAL Policy Section, Automatic Qualifiers, section 2.
3. For the SCCAL End-of-Season Pairs Tournament:
  - a. Seeding for the tournament will be conducted by the coaches prior to the tournament.
    - i. Every school gets to enter two pairs teams.
    - ii. The top 2 teams from league play get to enter 1 additional pairs team each.
    - iii. Nominations, discussion, and a majority vote by the coaches are needed for seeds 1-8.
    - iv. A blind draw will be used for seeds 9-16.
    - v. If there is a shortage of volleyball-playing schools, the coaches can fill the brackets with other teams.
  - b. All 16 teams will play on the 1st day of the tournament.
    - i. The 16 teams will be divided into 4 pools of 4 teams each.
      1. 1st round - #1 vs. #4, #2 vs. #3.
      2. 2nd round - loser of 1 plays the loser of 2, winner of 1 plays winner of 2.
      3. The last team in each pool (loser of 1 vs. loser of 2) is eliminated.
    - ii. Using the results from the first day to seed the brackets, the 12 remaining teams will play a single elimination bracket the next day.
  - c. The results of the SCCAL Pairs Tournament will be used to select the All-SCCAL teams:
    - i. The top 6 pairs teams earn 1st-team honors.
    - ii. The next 6 pairs teams earn 2nd-team honors.

### **Section F - Officials**

1. The home school will supply the officials, and will keep the official score of the match.

### **Section G - Equipment and Facilities**

1. Appropriate sand venues must be pre-approved by the SCCAL Girls Beach Volleyball rep and the leagues' coaches.

## **Section H - Order of Events and Scoring**

1. The home team is responsible for providing a scoreboard, and for reporting scores and stats to the media.

## **Section I - Medical Attention**

1. See Article XXIV:
  - a. The coach of every team must have in his/her possession, or in the possession of the school's Athletic Trainer if in attendance, school-district approved medical care permits for every member of his/her team which allows for emergency medical care. This permit must be signed by the appropriate parent or guardian.

## **Section J - Miscellaneous**

1. The official rules will be CIF Beach Volleyball Rules.
2. Coaches may cheer the exceptional play, but may only instruct during timeouts, side-changes, and between sets.
3. Players cannot wear jewelry or other adornments on any part of their bodies.