

NCCAA II, South Region Volleyball Bylaws

I. **Regional Volleyball Chair**

A. Eligibility

1. A coach must participate in the NCCAA II, South Region for a period not less than two years.
2. A coach must demonstrate administrative integrity by maintaining his/her own team's well-being with regard to eligibility and reporting.

B. Nomination

1. The regional chair is selected on a volunteer basis.
2. If no coaches volunteer, the acting chair may nominate an incumbent chair, subject to the acceptance of the nominee.

C. Selection

1. The regional chair shall be voted/decided on by the remaining coaches in the region.
2. Should two or more coaches volunteer, the coaches will determine the chair by a vote.

D. Tenure—The regional chair shall serve for a period of two years.

II. **Regional Coaches Meeting**

A. Time—During the Regional Tournament at the end of each season.

B. Purpose—Discuss and vote on issues relating to:

1. All-Regional Athletes
2. Coach of the Year
3. Regional matters/decisions
4. National matters with requested input from the national chair or office.

C. Discretionary Meeting—At the discretion of the Regional Volleyball Chair, an additional meeting may be called during the annual tip-off tournament.

III. **Regional Tournament**

A. Participating Teams—Only those who complete national statistics are eligible, as noted for national eligibility in the NCCAA II handbook.

B. Format

1. Even number of teams participating (6 or greater)—Pool Play, seeding teams into single elimination.
2. Odd number of teams participating (5 or greater)—Double Elimination.
3. Less than five teams—Round Robin, seeding teams into single elimination.

C. Matches—Best of 5

D. Court requirement—two courts are needed in order to host a regional tournament with five or more teams.

E. Team Seeding—If two teams tie, go to head to head competition first, then go to number of games played and then if necessary point spread. If there

was still a tie, go to the national stat ranking between the schools. If there is a three way tie go to National Stat ranking immediately.

IV. Awards

A. All-Regional Athletes

1. Team Members

- a. First Team shall be limited to 6 athletes.
- b. Second Team shall be limited to 6 athletes
- c. If a libero is selected within the top 7, the First Team shall consist of 7 athletes and the Second Team shall be reduced to 5.

2. Criteria

- a. Athletes must be a testimony for Christ in their everyday lives and on the court.
- b. Statistical information must be presented to demonstrate each athlete's skill in the sport of volleyball.
- c. Miscellaneous items may be mentioned that may give further light to decisions on each athlete.

B. Honorable Mention—Honorable mention awards are for athletes who have played with the respect of other athletes but are not selected for the All-Regional teams due to mitigating circumstances and/or a consensus of the coaches.

C. Regional Player of the Year—The top ranked All-Regional athlete shall be named the Regional Player of the Year. This athlete will be nominated at the national level for the National Player of the Year.