

KIAC VOLLEYBALL BYLAWS

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1. REGULAR SEASON PLANS

- A. Each team will play every conference member school once during the regular season. This single round robin format will determine the seeding for the conference tournament. If a school plays a member school more than once in the season the qualifying conference match must be determined prior to the season.
- B. In the event of a tie in the standings it will be broken based on head to head competition, or competition within a group. If these methods do not break the tie, then results against the highest ranked among the other teams will be used. If the tie remains, then best overall record will be used. Unresolved ties shall be broken by a coin flip at the direction of the sport chair and the KIAC commissioner.
- C. Conference play may take place at any time during the season, but must be completed by no later than one week prior to the conference championship.
- D. The team with the best record in conference play will be the regular season champion and receive the top seed in the conference tournament.

2. CONFERENCE POST-SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP

- A. The tournament will be held the weekend before the Region XII championships.
- B. In 2004 the dates are November 12-13.
- C. The tournament is a single elimination event, with first round matches on Friday and the semifinals and finals on Saturday.
- D. The winner of the tournament will be the KIAC Champion.
- E. The site of the tournament is rotated annually in alphabetical order. Upcoming sites are:
 - 2004: Bethel
 - 2005: Brescia
 - 2006: IU-Southeast
 - 2007: Midway
 - 2008: Spalding
 - 2009: St. Louis Pharmacy
 - 2010: Asbury College
- F. Seeding is determined by single round robin play in the regular season. The team with the best record receives the top seed and so on. In the event of a tie in the standings it will be broken based on head to head competition, or competition within a group. If these methods do not break the tie, then results against the highest ranked among the other teams will be used. If the tie remains, then best overall winning percentage will break the tie. The final method for breaking the tie is a coin flip.

- G. The host institution will assign officials for the conference tournament championship.
- H. Officials' fees and expenses for the conference championship tournament will be paid by the KIAC.
 - 1. Admission must be charged and all gate receipts are the property of the KIAC.
 - 2. Host institution and volleyball chair are responsible for filling out proper paperwork to pay officials.
 - 3. Host institution is responsible for providing scorers, scoreboard operators, statisticians, sports information, ball boys and other auxiliary officials.
- I. The conference tournament champion will be the KIAC's top seed into the Region XII championships. The remaining places will be filled in the order below.
 - 1. Regular season champion
 - 2. Regular season runner up (as seeded in the tournament)
 - 3. Next team in region power rankings.

3. STATISTICAL REPORTS

- A. Scores for the preceding week must be reported to the sport chair by 7:00 pm on Sunday.
- B. All scores, statistical reports and player of the week nominations must be reported to the KIAC Sports Information Director by 7:00 pm each Sunday.
- C. Updated information will be on the conference Web Page by Tuesday evening. Coaches are encouraged to use the score reporting form on the web page after matches. (This does not replace your need to call in scores)
- D. Failure to report scores to the chair and all information to the conference SID will result in the following sanctions:
 - 1. First miss - reminder letter
 - 2. Second miss - Probation letter from Conference commissioner
 - 3. Third miss - student-athletes ineligible for post-season awards
 - 4. Fourth miss - team ineligible for post season competition.
- E. Conference SID will be responsible for releasing weekly reports and player of the week. Also will be responsible for making sure web page is updated.

4. AWARDS

- A. The KIAC provides the following awards for volleyball. Awards will be ordered by the conference commissioner in time to ship to the host site. It is the responsibility of the volleyball chair to give the list of award winners to the commissioner and conference SID by no later than the Monday after the tournament.
 - 1. In accordance with NAIA guidelines the conference will recognize 12 all conference players.
 - a. Nominations will be submitted to the volleyball chair the Monday prior to the conference tournament.

- b. All nominations must be accompanied by complete statistical information, as determined by the NAIA, to be eligible for all-conference consideration.
- c. Coaches will vote for twelve players in rank order. Each place will receive the corresponding number of points. (e.g. The top player on each ballot will receive 12 points, the second player 11, and so on).
- d. The top twelve vote getters will be the all-conference team and will be eligible for all-region consideration.
- e. The top six will constitute the all-conference first team, and the next six will be the second team.

2. Player-of-the-Year

The top vote getter in all-conference balloting will be the player of the year.

- 3. The Coach-of-the-Year will be selected by a ballot of the coaches.
- 4. The conference champion will be the tournament champion, and will be awarded a plaque.
- 5. The conference Runner-Up will be the tournament runner-up and will be awarded a plaque.

5. OTHER ITEMS

- A. The volleyball chair will serve as the rater for the conference. All scores must be reported to the chair by 1:00 pm each Sunday. The chair will work in conjunction with the AAC chair to compile the region rankings.
- B. The official ball for the KIAC conference tournament is Tachikara, as outlined in the contractual agreement with Tachikara.