

N4 VOLLEYBALL

N4.1 Playing Regulations

Rules: Competition shall be governed by the Rules of Volleyball Canada.

2015-16 Indoor Rules Updates

CONTACT WITH THE NET

Contact with the net by a player between the antennae, during the action of playing the ball, is a fault. The action of playing the ball includes (among others) take-off, hit (or attempt) and landing

PLAYER'S FAULTS AT THE NET

A player interferes with play by (amongst others):

- Touching the net between the antennae or the antenna itself during his/her action of playing the ball.
- Using the net between the antennae as a support or stabilizing aid.
- Catching/ holding on to the net

Players close to the ball as it is played, or who are trying to play it, are considered in the action of playing the ball, even if no contact is made with the ball. However, touching the net outside the antenna is not to be considered a fault

A time out may be one minute.

N4.2 Team Composition

The maximum number of players permitted on the official tournament roster is fourteen (14). 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 six (6) 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.

N4.3 Eligibility

Refer to ACAA Eligibility section.

N4.4 Participants

ACAA Operations Manual (2013-2014)
All members are eligible, as declared annually at the AGM

N4.5 Official Ball

The Official Ball for CCAA women's and men's volleyball is the Molten V5N5000 ball.

N4.6. Events

N4.6.1 League Play

Women's League:

Four or more teams: The women's league will have a 1-2/2-1 format (home-away). All matches will be 3 out of 5 (3/5). The top six teams will advance to the ACAA Championships.

Men's League:

Four or more teams: The men's league will have a **2-3/3-2 format (home-away)**. All matches will be 3 out of five (3/5). The top four teams will advance to the ACAA Championships

N4.6.2 Tie-Breaking Procedures

In event of tie at the end of regular league play, Volleyball Canada's tie-breaking procedure to apply:

If two or more teams are tied at the end of the preliminary round, the following criteria will be applied, in order:

- a) The team having the best ratio of won/lost matches, considering matches between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
- b) The team having the best ratio of won/lost games, considering matches played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
- c) The team having the best ratio of won/lost games, considering all matches of the round, will be ranked higher;
- d) The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering games played between the tied teams will be ranked higher.
- e) The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering all games played during the round will be ranked higher.
- f) As determined by the Organizing Committee (e.g. extra game, toss of coin, etc.).

When you apply this rule to break a tie you should follow this sequence:

- 1) When two teams are tied, the tie-breaking criteria are applied one after the other until the tie has been broken.
- 2) When three or more teams are tied, the tie-breaking criteria are applied one after the other until all the tied teams have been ranked.

NOTE: This means that if there is a tie among teams X, Y and Z and criteria "b" can determine X as first, Y as second and Z as third, then no further criteria are to be used.

The tie is broken.

However, if criteria "b" determines the seeding/ranking of any of the tied teams, then the remaining teams which are still tied will use criteria „c" and so on to determine their seeding/ranking. Do not start at (a) again. Continue through the sequence of criteria using the results of teams x, y, and z for criteria (d).

N4.7 Championship Play

N4.7.1 The three-ball system

The three-ball system shall be used [in all league games and at the ACAA Championships.](#)
(Adopted in 2014-2015)

N4.7.2 Number of Playoff Teams

The top four (4) men's teams and top six (6) women's teams, as determined by league play, will meet at a site determined by the Annual General Meeting. The draw will be:

- Single elimination
- The matches will be 3/5.
- The times of play will be confirmed by the host college at the February meeting of Athletics Directors.
- The first-place team will have choice of time for first round play.

N4.7.3 Uniform Colours

Day 1: Higher seed white and lower seed dark

Day 2: Higher seed dark and lower seed white

Day 3: Same as Day 1

The winners (men's and women's) of the ACAA Championships will represent the Conference at CCAA Nationals

N4.7.4 Pre-Game Protocol

A standard pre-game routine will be used.

During the warm up period, the following will happen:

13:00 minutes left on clock - Hitting begins for serving team (announce complete roster).

8:00 minutes left on clock - Hitting begins for receiving team (announce complete roster).

3:00 minutes left on clock - Teams return to bench.

0:00 minutes left on clock - National Anthem.

0:00 minutes left on clock - Starters introduced (line up on end lines in numerical order).

0:00 minutes left on clock - Match begins.

(AGM 2013)

N4.8 Officials

N4.8.1 League Play and Tip-Off Tournaments

Major Officials: Referee (Min. Regional)

Umpire (Min. Provincial)

Minor Officials: Official Scorekeeper and scorer may be provided by the host institution.

Linesperson (minimum of 2) - supplied by and registered with their Provincial Associations (VNS, VNB, VPEI)

Minimum court space as determined in the VC Rules and confirmed at ACAA AGM. Main court where scheduling permits.

M.4.8.2 Championship Tournaments

Major Officials: Referee (Min. National)
Umpire (Min. Regional)

Minor Officials: As above, but supplied by and registered with VNS, VNB and/or VPEI
Semi Finals and Finals: Main Court

M.4.8.2 Letter of Agreement – ACAA and the NS, NB and PEI Officials Associations
(See Appendix 4)

N4.9 Expenses

League Play - Expenses are the responsibility of the Host.

Tip-Off Tournament and Championship Tournament Play - Expenses are to be shared by participating teams.

N4.10 All-Conference Awards

N4.10.1 Libero of the Year

“Libero of the Year” for men and women’s volleyball was added to the All-Conference Awards in 2011-2012. (December)

N4.10.2 Player of the Year

The “Player of the Year” will be the top point-getter of the All-Conference Voting (AGM 2013)
See Awards Section (K) for complete All-Conference Selection Process details.

N4.10.3 Tie-Breaking Procedures

The tie-breaking procedure of ACAA awards shall be the total number of votes cast for the tied athletes by the coaches involved. The athlete receiving the greater number of votes cast will be declared the winner. If a tie still exists, the number of first place votes received by each athlete involved in the tie will be the determining factor. If the tie still exists, the athlete/coach having competed for the higher ranked team at the completion of regular league play, will be declared the winner.