



2019 AIA State Team Beach Volleyball

TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Schedule, Rules, Regulations, Instructions

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RULES

Official rules for Beach Volleyball shall be the current rules of USA Beach Volleyball as approved by the NCAA with modifications.

NCAA BEACH VOLLEYBALL RULE BOOK:

https://www.ncaa.org/sites/default/files/April2017NCBVB_RulesMods_20170410.pdf

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- High Seed Site Director will supply the game balls; competing team participants must bring their own practice beach volleyballs for warm-up.
- Neutral Site Tournament Site Director will supply the game balls; participants must bring their own practice balls for warm-up.
- A coach must be in attendance during all practice and warm-up sessions.
- All schools will allow only 14 team members, one certified athletic trainer, and three coaches to be involved with the school's beach volleyball team during the state tournament competition.
- **Beach volleyball (team of two players) shall compete with a team of players on the opposing team with the same rank on the team's five team order of skill and competitiveness. Stacking of team pairs to gain a competitive advantage is not allowed. When a regular pairing of players are unable to participate in her established position, that position shall be filled by advancing a team member or pair from a lower rank level.**
- All varsity beach volleyball coaches must submit their paired player based on skill level entry to the AIA no later than 6:00pm on Thursday, April 18th, 2019. The varsity team head coach will submit any change in the pairing to the AIA match officials and the opposing varsity team head coach at the coaches/officials meeting prior no later than 20 minutes prior to the start of the first match.
 - **Beach Volleyball Roster Entry Instructions for State Tournament**
 - <http://aiaonline.org/files/15795/beach-volleyball-rosters-entry-system.pdf>
 - **Example: #1 pair unable to compete. Pair #2 moves to the #1 rank competition, #3 moves to the #2 rank competition, #4 moves to the #3 rank competition, #5 moves to the #4 rank competition, #6 alternate pair moves to the #5 rank competition.**
 - **Example Player A on #1 pair unable to compete, Player from Pair #2 moves to the #1 pair rank competition, Player from Pair #3 moves to the #2 pair rank competition, Player from Pair #4 moves to the #3 pair rank competition, Player from Pair #5 moves to the #4 pair rank competition, Alternate sub player from moves to the #5 pair rank competition.**

Game Balls

- Official AIA beach volleyball is the Wilson Collegiate Beach Volleyball and will be used at all semi-final and championship AIA State Beach Volleyball Tournament games.

ALL MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED On SAND VOLLEYBALL COURTS WITH THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM COURT REQUIREMENTS IN PLACE FOR SAFETY:

- **Court lines that are 16m X 8m (52' X 26') and are anchored into the sand.**
- **Nets must be at 7' 4 1/8" height**
- **Sand that is 12 - 18 inches deep (must be turned and leveled)**
- **Padding around any poles in the playing area including light poles**
- **Ability to wet the courts down to reduce dust and lower the temperature of the sand.**

State Tournament Score Reporting

Post-Season Results- immediately at the conclusion of the game:

Two hours prior to start of your state tournament game, an email will be sent to the visiting and host school athletic director, as well as the host high school venue (if a neutral site) with a score reporting link. **At the conclusion of the game, any of the three mentioned above may click on the score reporting link to be taken to the scores portion of their admin (upon logging into the system) to enter the game result. The goal is to have the result reported and posted immediately at the conclusion of the game.**

BUDGET FORMS

High seed site tournament directors for the first round of Division II AIA Beach Volleyball and the first two rounds in Division I of AIA Beach Volleyball will utilize the AIA Pre-determine Budget for the event staff.. Budget forms can be found on the AIA website under the **Administrator Tab** at the following link:

<http://aiaonline.org/about/procedures-manual>

PLAY-OFF PROCEDURE:

- All school teams should arrive at tournament site dressed for competition
- All school teams should arrive at tournament site at least thirty minutes prior to the scheduled start of the match.
- Coaches/officials meeting twenty minutes prior to contest start.
- Warm-ups: 15 minutes per team.

2019 ADMISSION PRICE

All State Tournament Games Sites:

High Seed Sites:

No Charge

AIA State Semi-final/Championship Tournament Games Sites:

Adults: \$10.00

\$5.00 Seniors (62+) or Active Military with ID

High School Student with ID: \$5.00

FREE ADMISSION

Children five or under

Teams (in uniform) entering with their Coach

Spirit Line (in uniform) entering with their Coach

All tournament workers

Media with proper credentials

AIA Lifetime Pass Holder and One Guest

AIA Complimentary Pass and One Guest

Photo ID required for AIA Pass Holder and all AIA Complimentary Passes



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Media Policy

AIA has a Media Policy that needs to be followed to protect the proprietary rights of the Association and to protect the student-athletes and coaches at region and state tournament events. The following link (<http://aiaonline.org/news/press-center>) is to the AIA media center, which houses the AIA online media credential form and the AIA approved master media list (those that have requested and been granted AIA media credentials). The editor/manager of an outlet already granted access to AIA media credentials must go online and order credentials for a member of the media not on the master list. Please note that some members of the media might show up with freelance credentials. These have no pictures on them, but do allow for access to the event per the designated media outlet on the AIA media credential. Additionally, all member schools were allotted a number of school-based credentials for the school year. These will allow admittance equal to a media or freelance credential.

Once again, please remember to download the AIA master media list to use at the gates for signing in the media, and pass gate sign-in sheets for school media.

ADA COMPLIANCE NOTICE

ADA NOTICE:

It is the policy of the Arizona Interscholastic Association not to discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities, or in its hiring and employment practices. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as sign language interpreter, by making a request to the office staff. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

AIA ADA COMPLIANCE OFFICER:

Questions, concerns, complaints, or requests for additional information may be forwarded to the AIA ADA Compliance officer:

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AIA365.com Video Streaming: Any school wanting to video stream a playoff game in any round must contact Brian Bolitho, bbolitho@aiaonline.org. The exclusive rights for post season tournaments belongs to the NFHS Network; however, schools may broadcast a first round through semi-final game through AIA365.com/NFHSNetwork.com and not have to pay a rights fee. Any school wishing to broadcast on a third party website will be subject to the rights fee of that sport.