

# Beach Volleyball

## Coach Specific Info/State Tournament

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### Beach Volleyball Coach Information

- 2019 AIA Beach Volleyball Official Start of Practice Date
  - Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> for all schools
  - **All players, in order to participate in any tryout or practices must be fully cleared by your athletic directors office to participate**

## Girls Beach Volleyball Coach Information

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- Beach Volleyball Coach specific information is posted throughout the year on the AIAonline.org website.
  - <http://aiaonline.org/sports/volleyball-beach>
  - Included are:
    - Any updates on NFHS rules that are beach volleyball specific
    - State Tournament Guide for coaches/administrators
    - Changes to any AIA policies/procedures that are beach volleyball specific

## Beach Volleyball Coach specific information (continued)

- AIA MaxPreps Roster and Stats Instructions for coaches
- AIA State Tournament Qualifying Standards
- Region/Conference AIA Player/Coach Recognition process instructions

# AIA State Beach Volleyball Related

- AIA State Beach Volleyball Brackets Posting
- <http://www.azpreps365.com/brackets/volleyball-beach>
- AIA State Beach Volleyball General Tournament Information for Spectators
- <http://www.azpreps365.com/championships/volleyball-beach>

## **State Tournament Qualifying Criteria for Team Beach Volleyball**

- \* Division I & II (16-team bracket): A team must have played a minimum of 11 matches in order to qualify for postseason play. Based on section standings, the top team in each of the five sections will earn an automatic bid to the 16-team state tournament. The remaining eleven teams for the state bracket will be based on the power rank of the division. The state tournament will consist of four rounds and will be single elimination.

\*5 automatic bids and eleven (11) at-large qualifiers based on ranking

## **AIA Policies/Procedures; Article 32 for Beach Volleyball**

- **Each volleyball coach, regardless of team level should know and understand their Association policies/procedure for their sport.**
- **Key policies/procedure for beach volleyball**
  - **Article 32.2.3 – Season of sport (start of official tryouts, practices, competition)**
  - **Article 32.3.1 – Pre-season interschool scrimmage**
  - **Article 32.5.3 – Player limit season matches**
  - **Article 32.6.2- 12 player limit to suit up for any regular season or state competition**

## **AIA Policies/Procedures; Article 32 for Beach Volleyball**

- **Article 32.8 Coaching outside of the AIA season of sport**
  - **Need approval of your district to insure liability coverage for yourself and students you coach**
  - **Need approval of your district to utilize district space (gym) and equipment**

## **AIA Bylaw; Article 14.4 – Non-school Participation**

- **Player awareness-Beach and Six Person Girls Volleyball are different sports**
- **A student who is a member of a school beach team can practice or compete with any other beach or six person volleyball group, club, organization, association, etc., in that sport during the interscholastic season of competition.**