



**Inland Empire Athletic Conference
Volleyball Supplement**

1. Season of Sport

- 1.1 The volleyball season is to be conducted as prescribed in the 3C2A Constitution as it pertains to start, end, and the number of competitive dates.
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2. Days and times

- 2.1 Conference contests shall be scheduled for Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:00 pm. Other times/days may be selected if approved by the Conference Commissioner and mutual consent by the Athletic Directors.
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3. Rules

- 3.1 Limitations will not be placed on the number of players on a team.
- 3.2 Exceptions to NCAA Rules stated in the 3C2A State Championship Handbook will also be exceptions in the Inland Empire Athletic Conference.
- 3.3 The Conference shall use the approved ball of the California Community College Athletic Association.
- 3.4 Access to the facility will be made available to visiting teams at least 1 hour prior to scheduled match time. Access to 3C2A approved warm-up balls will be made available to visiting teams at least 60 minutes prior to scheduled match time.

a. Time allotments for court usage shall be as follows:

(a)	Allotted	Actual	Visible	Protocol
(b)	Time	Time	Clock	
(c)	20 minutes	4:00-4:20	60:00-40:00	Shared court
(d)	10 minutes	4:20-4:30	40:00-30:00	Visiting team court
(e)	10 minutes	4:30-4:40	30:00-20:00	Home team court
(f)	4 minutes	4:40-4:44	20:00-16:00	Visiting team court
(g)	4 minutes	4:44-4:48	16:00-12:00	Home team court
(h)	5 minutes	4:48-4:53	12:00-07:00	Visiting team court
(i)	5 minutes	4:53-4:58	07:00-02:00	Home team court
(j)	2 minutes	4:58-5:00	02:00-00:00	Introductions
(k)	0 minutes	5:00	00:00	Match begins

- b. During shared court time, teams are responsible for keeping their balls out of their opponent's area.
- c. No ball handling drills are allowed during warm-up time by the off-court team when the opponent has court time alone.

3.5 The Home college's responsibilities shall include:

- a. Designate the home bench and side of the court for warm-ups prior to the beginning of warm-ups.
- b. It is suggested that the home team wear light colored uniforms, and the visiting team wear dark colored uniforms.
- c. Provide a minimum of twelve volleyballs for the visiting team's warmups.
- d. Provide adequate spectator space, well defined for each team, and opposite each college's first set bench where possible.
- e. Provide locker facilities to visiting teams, who will provide their own locks, towels, and training supplies.
- f. Verify that the Conference Assignor shall assign two officials and two linespersons to all Conference volleyball matches.

3.6 The Conference Commissioner has the right to reschedule a match in case of an emergency.

4. Conference Champion & Order of Finish

4.1 Tie Breaking Procedure

- a. Compare head-to-head conference competition (matches).
- b. Compare head-to-head conference sets among the teams tied.
- c. Record against highest team not involved in the tie.
- d. If the teams are still tied, or these criteria cannot be applied due to another tie among teams, continue to apply these criteria sequentially to lower placing teams until the tie is broken.
- e. RPI
- f. Vote

5. Awards

- 5.1 Most Valuable Player - Coaches shall vote for one player as the conference MVP from the list of MVP nominations. Secret ballot will be used, and tallied by the Sport Rep. A tie will result in a discussion and re-vote.
- 5.2 Coach of the Year - Coaches shall vote for one coach as the Coach of the Year from the COTY nominations. Secret ballot will be used, and tallied by the Sport Rep. A tie will result in a discussion and re-vote.
- 5.3 All-Conference First Team (10) - Each coach shall select the individuals from their own team for all-conference recognition based on the conference's final standings after any tiebreakers are

applied. The Most Valuable Player is an automatic entry, not included in the selection allotments below.

- a. 1st place – 2
- b. 2nd place – 2
- c. 3rd place – 1
- d. 4th place – 1
- e. 5th place – 1
- f. 6th place – 1
- g. 7th place - 1
- h. Total = 10 (includes MVP)

5.4 All-Conference Second Team (8) - Each coach shall select the individuals from their own team for all-conference recognition based on the conference's final standings after any tiebreakers are applied.

- a. 1st place – 2
 - b. 2nd place – 2
 - c. 3rd place – 1
 - d. 4th place – 1
 - e. 5th place – 1
 - f. 6th place – 1
 - g. 7th place - 1
 - h. Total = 9
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6. Conference Statistics

6.1 All game and individual statistics must be entered on the statewide volleyball website in accordance with the 3C2A Constitution. Colleges who do not submit timely reports are subject to 3C2A and IEAC sanctions

7. Conference Seeding Representatives

7.1 The Inland Empire Athletic Conference representative at the Southern California Regional Playoff's Seeding and State Volleyball Meetings shall be chosen by a vote of the Conference's Head Coaches. If a consensus cannot be reached the Head Coach of the highest Conference seed for that season's 3C2A post conference competition shall serve as representative.