

**2017
AIA
BEACH VOLLEYBALL
STATE TOURNAMENT
QUALIFYING**

Division I- 16 team bracket

To qualify for the 2017 AIA Division I Beach Volleyball post season tournaments:

- A team must have played a minimum of eleven regular season matches
- Based on section standings, the top five teams in each section will earn an automatic bid to the sixteen team state tournament
- The sixteenth qualifier to the state tournament will be the team with the best division record out of the remaining sixteen team that have not qualified through the section qualifying standard
- The state tournament bracket will be seeded according to the rank order of the teams division records
- Any ties will be broken by utilizing the
 - If teams are tied at season end in the AIA Season Standings, the tie breaker is as follows:
 - 1. Head to Head
 - 2. Division Win Percentage
 - 3. Overall Win Percentage
 - 4. Coin Flip if simply to break a tie for seeding
 - 5. Mini playoff if to get into the tournament
- The state tournament will consist of four rounds and will be single elimination

Division II- 8 team bracket

To qualify for the 2017 AIA Division I Beach Volleyball post season tournaments:

- A team must have played a minimum of twelve division II level season matches
- Based on division standings, the eight teams will earn an automatic bid to the eight team state tournament
- The state tournament bracket will be seeded according to the rank order of the teams division records
- Any ties will be broken by utilizing the
 - If teams are tied at season end in the AIA Season Standings, the tie breaker is as follows:
 - 1. Head to Head
 - 2. Division Win Percentage
 - 3. Overall Win Percentage
 - 4. Coin Flip if simply to break a tie for seeding
 - 5. Mini playoff if to get into the tournament
- The state tournament will consist of three rounds and will be single elimination