



2018
AIA BEACH VOLLEYBALL
BEACH VOLLEYBALL PAIRS STATE TOURNAMENT
DIVISION I-SIXTEEN PAIRS BRACKET
DIVISION II-EIGHT PAIRS BRACKET
STATE TOURNAMENT QUALIFYING

DIVISION I – PAIRS STATE TOURNAMENT

- Sixteen pairs bracket single elimination tournament

Qualifying

- Top eight teams in the end of the season power rank for the division the #1 pair automatically qualifies for the tournament
 - To be a #1 pair for a school, the pair must have competed as a pair in the #1 team competition slot in at least eight of the season thirteen competition opportunities
- **The remaining eight pairs will be determined at the Division I Coaches Pairs State Tournament seeding meeting Monday, April 23rd at the AIA Office**
 - **The seeding meeting will start at 6:00pm**
 - A varsity beach coach may nominate the #1 pair from their school
 - To be a #1 pair for a school, the pair must have competed as a pair in the #1 team competition slot in at least eight of the season thirteen competition opportunities
 - The Varsity Beach coach must present their nominated pair with their match record in the #1 slotted regular season matches
 - Match record must show the opponent (players names from the opponents #1 pair) and the scores of the best of three matches
- Once the sixteen school pairs are determined, the coaches at the seeding meeting will seed the top eight pairs for the #1 through #8 bracket slots.
 - The computer will do the blind draw for the #9 through #16 bracket slots.

Tournament Matches

- Best two out of three sets
- Pair which first scores 21 points with a minimum lead of two points. In the case of a 20-20 tie, play is continued until a two-point lead is achieved (22-20; 23-21; etc.).
- In the case of a 1-1 tie, the deciding 3rd set is played to 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points.



DIVISION II – PAIRS STATE TOURNAMENT

- **Eight pairs bracket single elimination tournament**

Qualifying

- **Top four teams in the end of the season power rank for the division the #1 pair automatically qualifies for the tournament**
 - **To be a #1 pair for a school, the pair must have competed as a pair in the #1 team competition slot in at least eight of the season thirteen competition opportunities**
- **The remaining four pairs will be determined at the Division II Coaches Pairs State Tournament seeding meeting Monday, April 23rd at the AIA Office**
 - **A varsity beach coach may nominate the #1 pair from their school**
 - **To be a #1 pair for a school, the pair must have competed as a pair in the #1 team competition slot in at least eight of the season thirteen competition opportunities**
 - **The Varsity Beach coach must present their nominated pair with their match record in the #1 slotted regular season matches**
 - **Match record must show the opponent (players names from the opponents #1 pair) and the scores of the best of three matches**
- **Once the eight school pairs are determined, the coaches at the seeding meeting will seed the top four pairs for the #1 through #4 bracket slots.**
 - **The computer will do the blind draw for the #5 through #8 bracket slots.**

Tournament Matches

- **Best two out of three sets**
- **Pair which first scores 21 points with a minimum lead of two points. In the case of a 20-20 tie, play is continued until a two-point lead is achieved (22-20; 23-21; etc.).**
- **In the case of a 1-1 tie, the deciding 3rd set is played to 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points.**