

Attention: All Beach Volleyball Coaches
All School Athletic Directors

Re: Verification of School Beach Volleyball results/Beach Volleyball Team Roster Entry Instructions/Pairs Tournament Entry

Today, Thursday, April 19, 2018 is last date for regular season power ranked varsity AIA Beach Volleyball matches.

All athletic directors must confirm the accuracy of their varsity beach volleyball team's season won/loss results (as reported to the AIA power rank system) prior to the result reporting deadline of 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2018.

Final Roster Entry For AIA State Team Beach Volleyball Tournament

Once the 2018 AIA Division I/II State Team Beach Volleyball brackets are made public on Azpreps365.com, coaches of the teams in the team tournament have until Monday morning at 8:00 am to enter their roster pair rankings for the state team tournament.

Final Roster Entry For AIA State Team Beach Volleyball Tournament Instruction link:

<http://aiaonline.org/files/15795/beach-volleyball-rosters-entry-system.pdf>

AIA State Beach Volleyball Team Tournament brackets:

Division I:

<http://www.azpreps365.com/brackets/volleyball-beach/d1/672-2018-aia-beach-volleyball-division-i-state-championship>

Division II:

<http://www.azpreps365.com/brackets/volleyball-beach/d2/673-2018-aia-beach-volleyball-division-ii-state-championship>

AIA Pairs Beach Volleyball Entry and Seeding Meeting

Information regarding the AIA State Beach Volleyball Pairs tournament was sent to all school beach volleyball coaches and athletic directors earlier in the season and is posted on the AIAonline.org Coach Beach Volleyball specific webpage. See the link below:

<http://aiaonline.org/files/16266/2018-aia-pairs-beach-volleyball-tournament-qualifying-seeding-criteria.pdf>

As indicated, the Division I bracket is a sixteen pair select tournament and the Division II bracket is an eight pair select 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

In Division I:

- Top eight teams in the end of the season power rank for the division the #1 pair automatically qualifies for the tournament

- The pair must have competed, as a pair, in the #1 team competition slot in at least eight of the season thirteen competition opportunities

In Division II:

- Top four teams in the end of the season power rank for the division the #1 pair automatically qualifies for the tournament
- The pair must have competed, as a pair, in the #1 team competition slot in at least eight of the season thirteen competition opportunities

Any school that had a varsity beach volleyball team can nominate their number one pair for consideration (that meets the criteria for having competed in the #1 slot in team competitions a minimum of eight matches) to be an at-large consideration for the tournament.

- **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**

The coaches at the seeding meeting will select the remaining at large pairs and seed the bracket slots.

If at the seeding meeting, the coaches identify a pair from a school that have, due to the depth on their team, competed at the #2 pair for the minimum of eight matches but are, through their match performance, considered to be one of the top beach pairs, the coaches at the seeding meeting can nominate and by consensus add the second pair to the tournament for seeding.

The Division I and Division II Beach Volleyball Coaches Pairs State Tournament seeding meeting Monday, April 23rd at the AIA Office.

- **The seeding meeting will start at 6:00pm**