

## APPENDIX S                    DAC VOLLEYBALL GAME ADMINISTRATION (updated July 2008)

### I. Game Officials.

- (a) All Conference matches shall have two PAVO, NCAA, FIVB or USAV national, state or local qualified officials and are selected by the home administration, except for the playoff. The Commissioner will assign officials for the playoffs.
- (b) The host team shall provide trained, experienced and professional dressers, scorekeepers, libero trackers, line judges and clock personnel. Ball rotators should also be provided when the size of the facility warrants them. If requested, a copy of the official score sheets should be furnished to the visiting team. Furthermore, an adequate and equal number of balls must be available for both teams. PAVO membership and/or certification for line judges and score keepers is highly recommended.
- (c) The officials shall be paid a \$90 fee and \$0.55 per mile.

### II. Equipment.

- (a) Conference matches shall be played on official size courts.
- (b) Regulation equipment (nets, antenna, balls, etc.) shall be used for Conference matches. The Tachikara NAIA Red, White and Blue Ball is the official Conference game ball.

### III. Playing Rules, Protocol, Procedures and Match Times.

- (a) All play shall be governed by the current NCAA volleyball rules.
- (b) At a site where only one court is available, a minimum of 30 minutes warm-up at the net (10-4-4-5-5-1) is to be provided.
- (c) There will be a 10 minute intermission between games 2 and 3 of all Conference matches including post-season play.
- (d) Weekday matches are to start at 7:00 P.M. unless the two Athletic Directors agree to a different time.
- (e) Weekend matches are to start at 3:00 P.M. unless there is a home football game, then the match will be played at 7:00 P.M. The Athletic Directors have the option of setting a different time for each match.
- (f) JV matches will start 2½ hours prior to the varsity match. JV matches must be concluded one hour prior to the varsity pre-match start time. Teams must be allowed one hour of warm-up on the court in which they will be playing.
- (g) Pre-match protocol will follow the NCAA rulebook.
- (h) Home team is responsible for providing a rule book, bench towels, water, libero tracking sheets, score sheets and adequate equipment (such as the volleyball court, net, standards and balls) one hour prior to the match.
- (j) A private dressing and showering room shall be provided for the visiting team.
- (j) The home management shall provide dressing room for team officials. Someone from the home management should be available to direct the officials to their dressing rooms. It is recommended that towels, and refreshments be provided. Officials' checks should be delivered to the officials prior to their leaving for the playing courts.
- (k) Home management must inform officials where they will be during matches.
- (L) INTRODUCTIONS

1. National Anthem.
2. Visiting team introductions.
3. Home team introductions.

- (M) The official scorekeeper is to wear an officials shirt.
- (N) Table personnel are to be at the table 30 minutes before game time.

#### **IV. Pregame Information.**

- (a) It is the responsibility of the home management at the host institution to provide information to the coach of the visiting team regarding access to the facilities, dressing room accommodations, starting time, officials assigned, and any special arrangements such as match or other information important to the planning of the visiting team. This information shall be made available on arrival of the visiting team.

#### **V. Trainer and Training Room Services.**

- (a) Each institution shall provide its own athletic trainer services, and the training room facilities of host institutions shall be made available to visiting teams.

#### **VI. Conference Publicity and Statistics.**

- (a) The Conference shall maintain a Conference Sports Information Director and all releases regarding official business of the Conference shall be released at the direction of the Commissioner. For each Intra-conference contest, the host institutions shall have the responsibility to file statistical reports at the conclusion of each match. For each contest with non-conference opponents, the member institution shall file the reports. The stat crew volleyball computer software or some other similar NAIA computer software stat program is to be used.

#### **VII. Crowd Control.**

- (a) The band may not be placed behind the visitor's bench.
- (b) There shall be a buffer zone behind the visitors' bench, which may be used by the visiting spectators.
- (c) It is recommended that ice cubes (hopefully crushed ice as well) be eliminated from concessions operation.
- (d) Published statement relative to prosecution of individual who is seen throwing objects on the floor is recommended.
- (e) No fans anywhere on the floor, at any time, including pre-game/halftime warm up.
- (f) Cheerleaders are to be kept off the floor and bands shall not play during live ball situations.
- (f) Artificial noisemakers such as horns, bells, and clapboards are not allowed in gymnasium. Band instruments are not to be used individually to cheer a team on. Boom boxes are to be limited to use during pre-game, half-time and time outs.

#### **VIII. DAC Policy on Delaying, Postponing and Rescheduling Contests.**

- (a) Delay or Termination of Conference Events. The Dakota Athletic Conference recognizes four legitimate reasons for delay or termination of a contest:
1. Obstruction of any type that cannot be removed from the playing facility.
  2. Failure of electrical power or other services necessary to continue a contest.
  3. Weather conditions that make it impossible to play or continue to play.
  4. Misconduct, by any persons, that jeopardizes the safety of persons playing or spectating. If the apparent cause is 1, 2 or 3 above, the referee or chief official shall determine when a contest is to be delayed,

terminated, or resumed. For cause 4, the Athletic Director of the host institution, or the director's appointed representative, shall determine whether the contest is to be delayed, terminated, or resumed. Whenever a contest is delayed or terminated, a written report to the Commissioner explaining the circumstances shall be filed by the host Athletic Director immediately after the event. Rescheduling, if appropriate, shall be accomplished as soon as possible by the Athletic Director's of the involved institutions and the Commissioner

- (b) Weather Postponements or Delays. The Athletic Director of the traveling institution is to determine if weather and/or road conditions require a postponement of a scheduled contest. Rescheduling, if appropriate, shall be accomplished as soon as possible by the Athletic Directors of the involved institutions and the Commissioner. If the traveling team is delayed in arriving at the match site because of unforeseen circumstances, a phone call shall be made to the host Athletic Director or Coach.