

APPENDIX V VOLLEYBALL ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. You will nominate your players by filling in the nomination form.
 - a. You do not need to enter the calculated fields.
 - b. Be sure to enter OVERALL stats on the line with their name.
 - c. Be sure to enter CONFERENCE only stats on the CONF line.
2. Based on the nominations a ballot will be emailed to coaches. The ballot will separate players by position and sorted alphabetically by their last name. Each coach will then rank the nominated players by position. Ranking will be done so as 1 equals the best player until the last player is ranked (depending on how many nominated; for example – 1= highest 10 = lowest).
3. Also on the ballot is an overall ranking category. In the overall ranking category you will rank the players into four groups. “1” will equal the six players you feel are 1st team performers. “2” will equal players you feel are 2nd team performers. “3” will equal third team performers. “4” will equal players you do not think are in the top 6, 12, 18. DO NOT write any number but 1,2,3,or 4.
4. After coaches rank they will then submit their ballots to Craig Case via email (craig.case@vcsu.edu).
5. An overall listing of players ranked by positions with how coaches voted will be tabulated
6. The results will then be mailed to all coaches on Saturday evening prior to the final coaches meeting. Each coach’s rankings will be recorded and presented to the other coaches of the Conference.
7. At the coaches meeting we will then commit our time to evaluating and discussing these 5 positional lists (OH/RS/MB/S/Lib) and their rank orders. Within the plan of determining the all-conference list through consensus we will now be able to compare and discuss players on a level playing field. We will look at each list one at a time for concerns or adjustments from the coaches. The following process will then follow:
 - a. If a change is requested, a coach must make a specific motion. Eg. I propose that players 2 & 3 on the OH be switched around.
 - b. The motion will need to have a second to move forward. If not, the motion fails.
 - c. If there is a second, then there will be the opportunity for discussion.

- d. Once the discussion has ended then we will move to a vote. The vote will be a hand vote needing 5 votes (or a majority) to be approved.
 - e. If the vote passes then the switch will be made
 - f. Coaches can then continue to make new motions in an attempt to organize the positional lists as accurately as we can.
 - g. Once we reach a point of no further motions, then the positional list should be voted on to be accepted in the order it reads.
 - h. The group then moves on to the next positional list until all 5 lists have been accepted.
8. The All-Conference Selection step of the meeting will be a hand count voting on the top five players based on positions (voting OH/RS/L-DS/MH/S against each other). Once the top player from their position is selected the next player via that position will be on the table for consideration.
9. In the final stage a player must receive five votes in order to be named to the list.
- a. If a total of five votes can't be named than the coaches will then vote on the top two players.
 1. If we have a situation where there is a 4-2-2 split we will vote on the two players with the 2-2 tie via the tie breaker mentioned below.
 - b. In the case of a 4-4 tie the two teams involved and the lowest seeded team remaining will be removed from the vote.
 - c. Also in the case of a 4-4 tie the two coaches representing the players can agree upon the ranking order.

** The rationale of this system is to streamline the process as was discussed at the summer meeting so that we can spend the appropriate time to spend on bettering our league but not short-change our athletes.