



# **COA COST CONTAINMENT COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE**

*June 14, 2010*

## **2010-2012 COST CONTAINMENT PROPOSALS**

### **Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Football, Water Polo, Women's Volleyball, and Wrestling**

Cost Containment Committee members & CCCAA staff on the call: McKinley Williams, Jeanne Calamar, Jim Forkum, Pam Walker, Carlyle Carter, & Debra Wheeler. Unable to participate: Terry Coblenz, Albert Gasparian, and Rory Natividad.

History: The COA Board, in an effort to reduce costs to colleges, required state championships to restrict participation to a maximum of four teams. Sports needing to reduce their state championship formats to four teams were asked to come forward with their proposals to meet this cost containment measure. The coaches associations for men's basketball, women's basketball, women's volleyball, and water polo submitted their proposals which were reviewed by the Postconference Competition Review Committee (PCRC). The PCRC also reviewed the football and wrestling proposals to meet the request of the COA Board to come forward with cost-saving measures. The PCRC and Management Council recommendations as well as the proposals submitted by the coaches associations are attached.

The Management Council approved the PCRC recommendation to move the formats for women's volleyball and water polo, as proposed, forward to the COA Board for approval.

The Cost Containment Committee reviewed, and is in agreement with, the recommendations of the Management Council.

The Cost Containment Committee also concurs with the action of the Management Council to request COA Board approval of the PCRC recommendation to revise the basketball proposals as follows:

- 1) Women's Basketball Regionals: Women's basketball regional format to follow the format of the men's basketball regionals to reduce travel and increase gate receipts.
- 2) Basketball State Championship: Eliminate afternoon games, with games held on Friday and Saturday evenings (days alternating by gender, starting with the men's games on Friday—which fits into current rotation) with Sunday game times to remain as they are currently listed in the Basketball Championship Handbook.
- 3) Basketball State Championship: Both men's and women's championship games to be held at same site—a California community college campus if possible.

Football has submitted numerous cost containment measures which it has already put into place. The Cost Containment Committee agrees with the Management Council recommendation that the COA Board approve these.

The Cost Containment Committee also feels that it would be appropriate for the COA Board to approve the wrestling proposal, which has the support of the Management Council:

To reduce costs for travel:

Form a North Wrestling Alliance with two conferences and a South Wrestling Alliance with one conference encompassing two divisions.

Hold double-dual matches wherever possible.

North Alliance schools will not compete against South Alliance schools, and vice versa, during the regular season.

No overnights paid for by college funds (must use fundraised money).

Eliminate mid-week matches whenever possible to benefit student athletes.



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Action by the CCCAA Management Council: It was MSC (unanimous) to endorse the Postconference Competition Review Committee report as stated:

The PCRC recommendation is to accept the cost containment proposals for women's volleyball, and water polo.

The PCRC recommends approval of the proposed men's basketball regional format.

The PCRC recommends that the women's basketball regional format follow the format of the men's basketball regionals to reduce travel and increase gate.

The PCRC recommends that the CCCAA Basketball State Championship eliminate afternoon games with games held on Friday and Saturday evenings (days alternating by gender, starting with men's games on Friday) with Sunday game times to remain as they are currently in the Basketball Championship Handbook.

Both men's basketball and women's basketball want to be together at the state championship. Only women's basketball requested keeping the site at Cal Lutheran. Men's Basketball did not make the same request. Therefore, the PCRC recommends that the CCCAA Basketball State Championship games be on campus. Both basketball coaches association will review the host site and look for a college that might be suitable for the event.

Individual sports need to be reviewed, regarding whether or not they need a reduction in postconference competition as well.

See following pages for proposals from coaches associations.

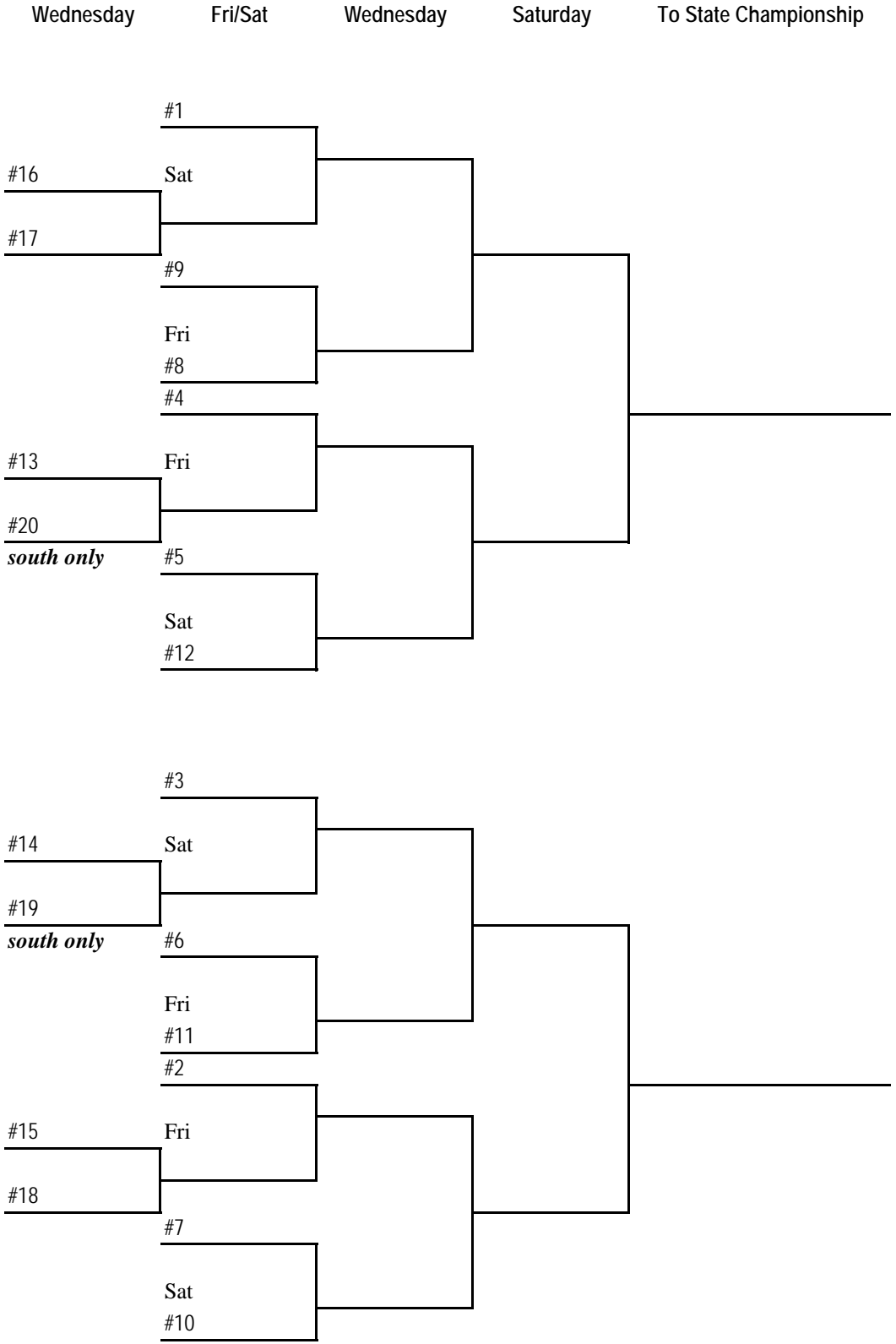
## Men's Basketball Championship Format Proposal

### 1. Regional Championship Format (1.1 and 1.2 reflected)

- Regional post-season competition will start the Wednesday following the last day of scheduled conference play
- Regional Tournament Play will include four rounds of play
- All regional contests will be hosted by the higher seed (1.1.1-1.1.3)
- Regional Format will include dates (1.2.1-1.2.3):
  - Weds – Round 1
  - Fri/Sat – Round 2
  - Weds – Round 3
  - Sat – Round 4 (Regional Final)

### 2. State Championship Format (1.2.4)

- The State Championship Semi-Final shall be played the Thursday following Round 4 of regional play.
- The Higher seed from the South Region Shall play the Lower Seed from the North region
- The Higher seed from the South Region will tip at 7:00pm on odd numbered years (1.3.2)
- The Higher seed from the North Region will tip at 7:00pm on even numbered years (1.3.2)
- Games will start at 5:00pm and 7:00pm (1.3.1)
- The State Championship Final will be played on the following Saturday
- The State Championship Final will start at 5:00pm/7:00pm (alternating with the Women's Final) (1.3.2)



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# Men's Basketball State Championship Brackets

State Semi-Finals  
Thursday

State Final  
Saturday

State Champion

Higher South Seed

7pm odd years  
5pm even years

Lower North Seed

5pm/7pm

Higher North Seed

7pm even years  
5pm odd years

Lower South Seed

**Cost Containment 2011 and 2012**

## **Women's Basketball post-season proposal- 2011**

The California Community College Women's Basketball Coaches' Association (CCCWBCA) met at their annual convention March 10-14 in Thousand Oaks and developed the following format for the 2011 post-season.

### **REGIONAL TOURNAMENT:**

- 1- Seeding Meetings: Monday, February 21 – 9am
  - a. North Meeting chaired by Coral Sage (Cosumnes River College), President elect
  - b. South meeting chaired by Flo Luppani (Santa Ana College) President
- 2- Regional 1<sup>st</sup> Round (seeds 15-18): Wednesday, February 23
  - a. At the site of the higher seed
- 3- Regional Quarterfinals: Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26
  - a. At the site of the higher seed
- 4- Regional Semi-finals: Wednesday, March 2
  - a. At the site of the higher seed
- 5- Regional Final: Saturday, March 5
  - a. Both Regional Finals to be played at the site of the highest remaining seed
    - i. Rationale:
      1. Create a Championship atmosphere
      2. Use only 1 institution
      3. Hire only 1 staff to work 2 games
      4. Better gate revenue by combining fans and community support
  - b. Remaining two teams advance to State Championships: March 11 and 12 at Gilbert Sports Arena, Thousand Oaks

\*\* See Attached bracket for Regional Play

**STATE CHAMPIONSHIP:**

In addition, the CCCWBCA passed a motion to continue to hold the Men's and Women's State Championship at the same venue and during the same dates, and to continue to employ a Tournament Director (as specified in the Basketball Championship Handbook), for such event (please read the attached addendum for further information)

Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup>: Banquet of Champions 6pm

Friday March 11<sup>th</sup>: Sophomore Showcase: 8-Noon

State Semifinal #1

State Semifinal#2

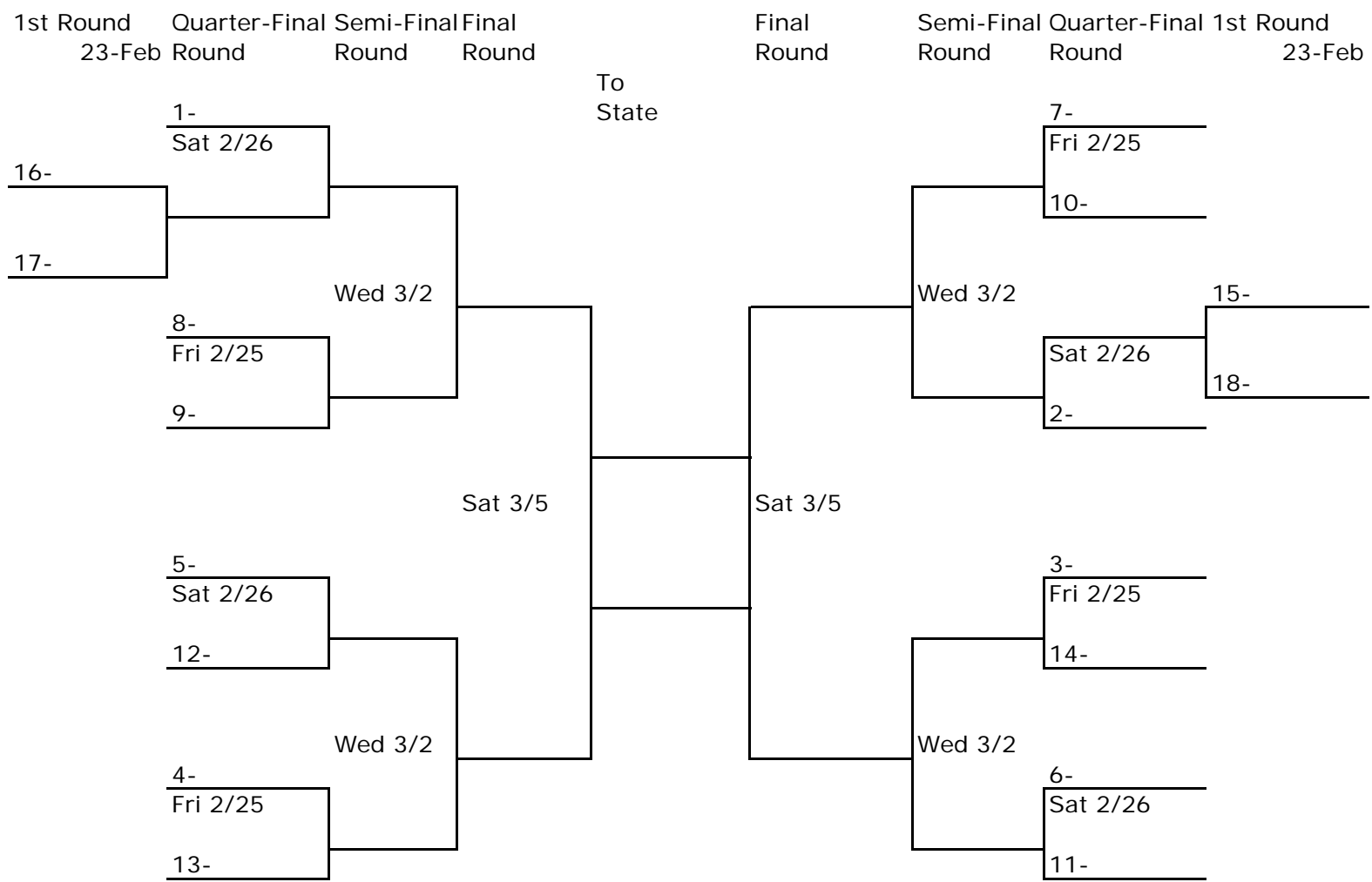
Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>: General Body Meeting: 10am

State Final

- Game times to be coordinated between the men's and women's games following a rotation

## **Rationale for Holding the State Tournament at Gilbert Sports Arena (or similar type of venue)**

- 1- Both Coaches associations have voted to hold the championships together
- 2- Parking: Our community colleges campuses are already impacted. As it was evident by the 2010 State Championship, we draw a significant number of fans and an arena has a way to accommodate parking for that number of fans
- 3- Gate revenue: Gilbert Sports arena is in an area known as a “hot-bed” for basketball. The community embraced the championships and showed up in masse to support the student-athletes. Last year both associations asked to move the State Championships to a smaller arena, in a metropolitan area where we knew there would be a draw. We delivered just that.
- 4- Positive coverage: The positive press coverage our championships received in the area was a much needed boost to our image. Throughout the week the local print media highlighted all the positives associated with Community College athletics. At the present time, when we are being attacked on several fronts it was refreshing to see such a positive light shine on Community Colleges.
- 5- An arena is needed to accommodate all the teams, officials, and staff. It is important to consider the size and availability of locker rooms and meeting rooms to accommodate the teams participating, as well as the officials. It is also important to consider the size of the training room facilities as basketball student-athletes not only need care to their acute injuries but many receive treatment or taping before each game.
  - a. Gilbert Arena had 4 team rooms and 2 rooms for the officials. Those type of facilities would be hard to find at a Community College Campus
- 6- Cost: What we paid to rent Gilbert Arena (\$3200) was minimal and very comparable to what we would pay at a community college. If, in fact, we MAY be able to secure a community college gym for and have that institution waive the rental fee, we would still have to pay for custodian fees (at the union, over-time rate). All other expenses (ticket takers, security, etc) would be fixed expenses regardless of site.



\*\*\*\*Note: Regional Finals to be played as double header at the site of the highest remaining seed

North # 1 Seed

Friday

South # 2 Seed

Saturday

STATE CHAMPION

South # 1 Seed

Friday

North # 2 Seed

## 2010-2012

### FOOTBALL COST CONTAINMENT PROPOSAL

#### SCRIMMAGE

Continue to suspend the allowable scrimmage. Cost savings: 2 buses x 35 colleges = approximately \$70,000.

#### PLAYOFFS

Reduce the Southern California Football Play-offs from eight (8) teams to four (4) teams. Cost savings associated with four playoff games = undetermined by substantial.

#### OFFICIALS

Freeze pay rate for officials at last year's rates.

Limit payment for mileage paid to officials in South. Cost savings in excess of \$8,000. (North does not pay travel costs for officials.)

#### GAME FILM EXCHANGE PROCEDURES

Use internet services (provided free of charge through CCCFCA) for game video exchange. Cost savings: 71 college x 10 weeks x \$50 = \$35,000.

#### TRAVEL

Schedule games with strong geographic consideration to limit travel expense including eliminate of overnight stays (a reduction of 6,500 miles). Cost savings = approximately \$100,000.

#### SCFA CONFERENCE DUES

Reduce conference dues by 10 percent. Cost savings = \$7,400. *Note: NCFCA dues to remain the same as the NCFCA dues are the lowest conference dues statewide.*

#### REGULATE START TIMES

Schedule start times to avoid overnight, postconference competition included. Cost savings = undetermined by substantial.

#### BYE WEEK

Eliminate NCFCA bye week to reduce the length of the season. The season will begin one week later and finish on the same date as the SCFA to coordinate postconference competition.

#### CCCFCA POSTSEASON MEETING

Hold CCCFCA postseason meeting to in conjunction with the CCCAA Football State Championship at game site to reduce travel for Executive Board Members.

#### CCCFCA FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SITE

Host at home site, rotating north/south annually. (Format unchanged: 1 north vs. 1 south.)

## Commission on Athletics

### SPORT GUIDE ADDENDUM 2010-2012

#### 2010-2012

### Emergency Post Conference Format Changes Women's Volleyball

#### 1.2 DATES AND SITES

(See COA/CCCAA Bylaw 3.11.)

##### 1.2.1 CCCAA WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL ROUND 1

November 23, 2010

Event Manager: Host College Athletic Director

##### 1.2.2 CCCAA WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL ROUND 2

November 27, 2010

Event Manager: Host College Athletic Director

##### 1.2.3 **CCCAA WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL ROUND 3**

November 30, 2010

Event Manager: Host College Athletic Director

##### 1.2.4 CCCAA WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

December 4-5, 2010, Chaffey College

Event Manager:

##### 1.2.5 CCCAA Women's Volleyball PostConference Competition

After conference participants have been identified, there shall be three (3) rounds of regional contests to identify four (4) volleyball teams which shall participate in a double elimination tournament to decide the CCCAA State Championship college.

- A. All conference competition shall be completed by Saturday, two (2) weeks prior to the end of postconference competition. (See COA/CCCAA Bylaw 3.11)
- B. For regional rounds one, two, and three the higher seeded college shall be designated as a host college.
- C. Round one of regional play shall be played on the Tuesday Prior to Thanksgiving Day. **(November 23, 2010)**
- D. Round two of regional play shall be played on the Saturday after Thanksgiving Day. **(November 27, 2010)**
- E. **Round three shall be played the following Tuesday. (November 30, 2010)**
- F. The suggested match time for regional rounds one, two and three is 7:00 p.m.
- G. The remaining **two** colleges in each region shall move to the state championship tournament on the weekend following Thanksgiving weekend. **(December 4-5, 2010)**

#### 1.4 CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

##### 1.4.1 CCCAA WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL REGIONALS

- A. Each regional match shall be the best of five (5) games.
- B. Teams are eliminated from further postconference competition with a loss in either round one (1), round two (2) **or round three (3)**.
- C. Regional Rounds Brackets (See Appendix A.)

##### 1.4.2 CCCAA WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

CCCAA Women's Volleyball State Championship Brackets (See Appendix A.)

# California Community College's Women's Volleyball

## SOCAL REGIONALS

*Played at site of higher seed*

**First Round**  
**November 23**

**Second Round**  
**November 27**

**Third Round**  
**November 30**

**To the State Tournament**  
**December 4-5**



# California Community College's Women's Volleyball

## NORCAL REGIONALS

*Played at site of higher seed*

**First Round**  
**November 23**

**Second Round**  
**November 27**

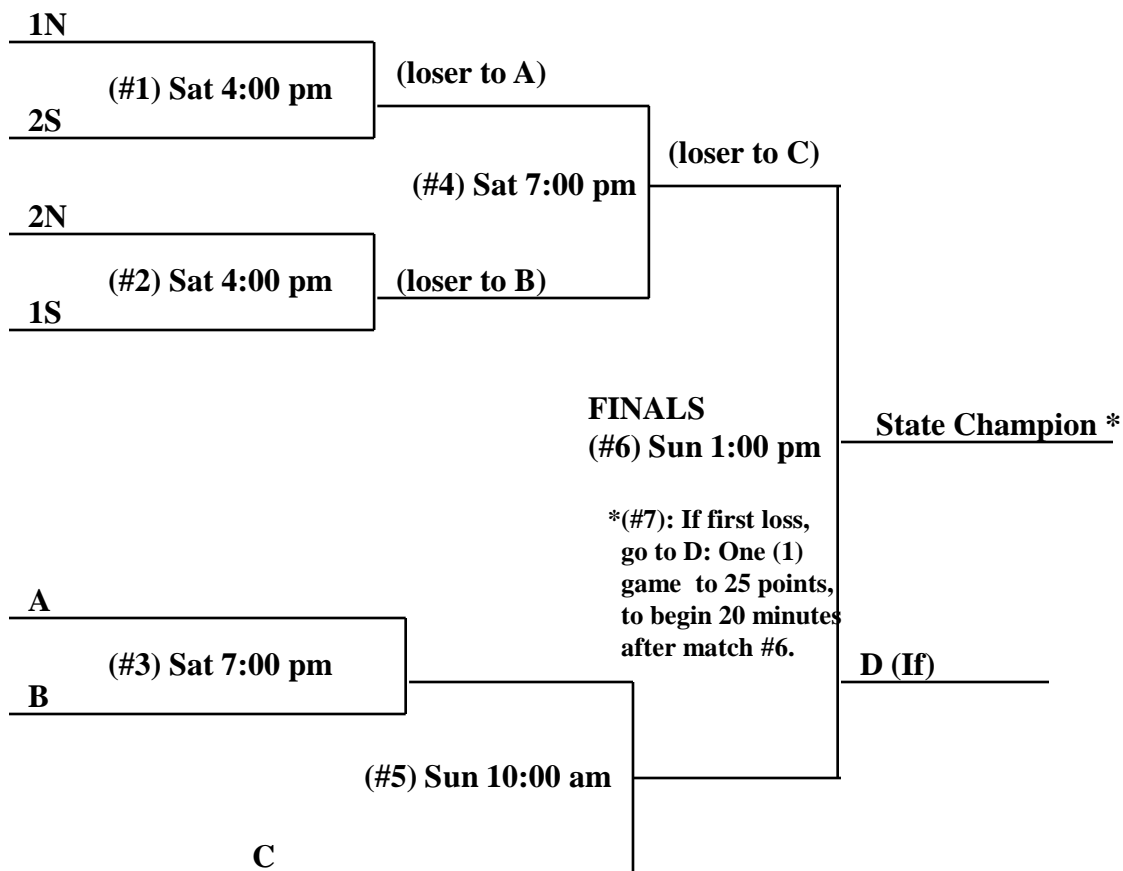
**Third Round**  
**November 30**

**To the State Tournament**  
**December 4-5**



# CCCAA VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**SEED**  
(Game #) Day, Time



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**1.4 Championship Format-(3/22/10)  
CCCAA State Water Polo Championship Tournament Format**

**Bracket A**

**North #1**

**South #2**

**Bracket B**

**South #1**

**North #2**

**Even-Numbered Years (2010, 2012)**

**Friday: (Even-Numbered Years)**

<u>Bracket</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Seed</u>	<u>Time</u>
(A)	Women	1 v 2	10:30AM
(A)	Men	1 v 2	11:45AM
(B)	Women	1 v 2	1:00PM
(B)	Men	1 v 2	2:15PM

**Saturday: (Even-Numbered Years)**

Women	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	12:00PM
Men	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	1:15PM

**Odd-Numbered Years (2011)**

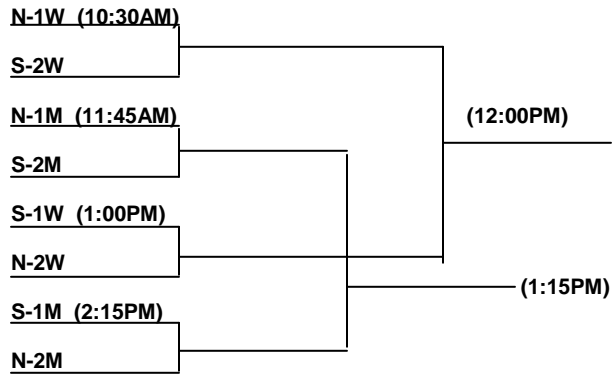
**Friday: (Odd-Numbered Years)**

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(B)	Men	1 v 2	1:00PM
(B)	Women	1 v 2	2:15PM

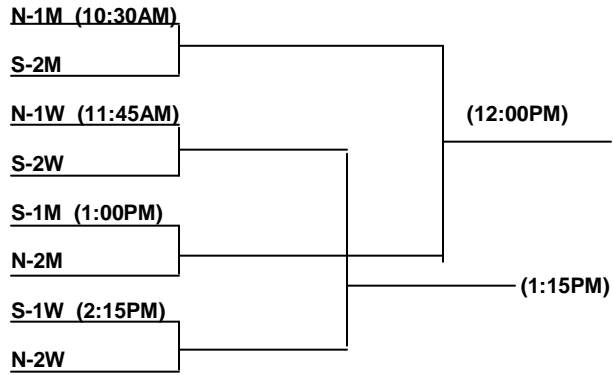
**Saturday: (Odd-Numbered Years)**

Men	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	12:00PM
Women	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	1:15PM

**Bracketing for the State Championship: (Odd-Numbered Years)**



**Bracketing for the State Championship: (Even-Numbered Years)**



**Game time recommendations**

Friday: 10:30am; 11:45am 1:00pm; and 2:15pm

Saturday: 12:00 Noon and 1:15pm

**2.3.3 CCCAA State Championships-(3/22/10)**

The teams' finishing place in regional PC shall determine their seeding for the state tournament.

- A. The top two (2) men's teams from the north and the top two (2) men's teams from the south shall advance to the state tournament.
- B. The top two (2) women's teams from the north and the top two (2) women's teams from the south shall advance to the state tournament

**2010-2012**

**WRESTLING COST CONTAINMENT/CONFERENCING PROPOSAL**

**NORTH:**

**BIG EIGHT WRESTLING CONFERENCE—COMMISSIONER MIKE LIDDELL**

Lassen College  
Sacramento City College  
Sierra College  
San Joaquin Delta College  
Shasta College

**COAST WRESTLING CONFERENCE—COMMISSIONER DALE MURRAY**

Chabot College  
Fresno City College  
Modesto Jr. College  
Santa Rosa Jr. College  
Skyline College

**SOUTH:**

**PACIFIC COAST WRESTLING CONFERENCE—COMMISSIONER JOHN WOODS**

**Northern Division:**

Bakersfield College  
Cuesta College  
East Los Angeles College  
Victor Valley College  
West Hills College—Lemoore

**Southern Division:**

Cerritos College  
Palomar College  
Santa Ana College  
Rio Hondo College  
Mt. San Antonio College