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MISSION STATEMENT

Excerpted from the CCCAA Constitution and Bylaws, Bylaw 6.1:

6.1 Mission Statement

The purpose of postconference competition (PC) is to reward excellence in individual and team sports through regional and state championship competition.

The goals of PC are:

- A. To provide an opportunity for outstanding teams and individuals to compete in championship events.
- B. To enable individuals and teams to display the values of sportsmanship, dedication, desire, discipline, and tenacity at a high level of competition.
- C. To conduct quality and cost-effective events that ensure optimal athletic performance with minimal disruption of academic programs.
- D. To provide a meaningful athletic experience that will create a positive lifelong impression on student athletes.
- E. To assure equal athletic opportunities and resources for PC events for athletes of each gender.
- F. To provide opportunities for positive educational experiences for participants of each event.
- G. To provide formats and facilities which ensure the health, safety, and welfare of participants.
- H. To provide formats which consider the unique qualities of each sport.

6.1.1 Mission Statement Guidelines

6.1.1.1 Regional Competition

- A. A team sport's regional format (north and south combined) shall allow participation of up to 40 percent of the total number of teams competing statewide.
- B. An individual sport's regional format (north and south combined) shall allow participation of up to 40 percent of the total number of individuals competing statewide.

6.1.1.2 State Championships

- A. A team sport's state championship format shall allow participation of up to 10 percent of the total number of teams competing statewide.
- B. An individual sport's state championship format shall allow participation of up to 15 percent of the total number of individuals competing statewide.

6.1.1.3 The following exceptions to the above guidelines may be approved through the normal legislative process:

- A. Emerging sports that are expected to grow annually.
- B. Challenged sports that have been in existence for more than five (5) years and have limited numbers and static or declining growth.

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INTRODUCTION

The following document is designed to provide participants, institutions, and event managers with the necessary information to qualify for, participate in, and/or, host a California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) postconference competition event. Please review the document carefully and thoroughly and contact the CCCAA Director of Championships with any questions.

All rules and regulations set forth in this handbook are subject to review and modification by the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA).

1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

1.1 CCCAA POSTCONFERENCE COMPETITION EVENT NAMING RIGHTS

The official name of all CCCAA-sponsored events shall include the following:

First, "California Community College Athletic Association" (or its acronym "CCCAA") followed by the sport, then the event designation: ({Northern or Southern} Regional {Round 1, 2, or 3; or Quarterfinals, Semifinals or Final Championship[s]}, or State Championship[s]).

1.1.1 REQUIRED USAGE

The complete and accurate name must appear on all correspondence, advertisements, promotions, and apparel associated with the event.

Examples:

BASEBALL

Regional: **CCCAA Baseball (Northern or Southern) (Regional or Super Regional) Championship**

or

California Community College Athletic Association Baseball (Northern or Southern) (Regional or Super Regional) Championship

State: **CCCAA Baseball State Championship**

or

California Community College Athletic Association Baseball State Championship

TRACK AND FIELD

Regional: **CCCAA Track and Field (Northern or Southern) Regional Championships**

or

State: **California Community College Athletic Association Track and Field State Championships**

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1.2 DATES AND SITES

(See CCCAA Bylaw 3.11.)

1.2.1 CCCAA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL SEMI FINALS 10/6/10

- April 17, 2012; Higher Seeded Colleges, Event Manager: Host College Athletic Director

1.2.1.1 CCCAA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL FINAL 10/6/10

- April 19, 2012, Long Beach City College; Event Manager: Randy Totorp, Long Beach City College

The tournament will be held during the week prior to the state tournament. Times of matches to be determined by the event manager.

1.2.2 CCCAA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

- April 21, 2012, Long Beach City College
Event Manager: Randy Totorp, Long Beach City College 10/6/10

1.2.2.2 CCCAA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Postconference Competition in men's volleyball shall conclude with the CCCAA Men's Volleyball State Championship. (See CCCAA Bylaw 6.17.)

1.3 START TIMES

Not addressed for this sport.

1.4 CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

1.4.1 CCCAA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL REGIONALS

- Tournament competition shall be single elimination.
- All regional matches shall be decided by one (1) college winning three (3)-out-of-five (5) games.
- Winners will advance to the state championship.

1.4.2 CCCAA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Format-defining language needed.)

1.5 HOST AND SITE SELECTION

1.5.1 ON-SITE HOST ADMINISTRATORS FOR POSTCONFERENCE COMPETITION EVENTS

(See CCCAA Bylaw 6.12.)

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1.5.2 EVENT SITE (See CCCAA Bylaws 6.8.6 and 6.14.3.)

1.5.2.1 The postconference competition event site should have adequate campus security and suitable parking with minimal cost to the event budget. The competition area shall be draped to stage this prestigious event. Secure appropriate banners from the Office of the CCCAA Executive and corporate sponsors. Individual school posters are permissible but will withstand scrutiny of the CCCAA. Additional facility needs include adequate locker rooms, spectator seating, athletic training area, practice area, officials' dressing room, concessions area, space for ticket and program sales, and coaches/media hospitality room.

1.5.2.2 The official event scorekeeper/announcer's table should provide adequate seating for the following individuals: scorekeeper, announcer, scoreboard operator, statistics crew, CCCAA sport representative, and alternate official.

A. The second-place teams from the Pacific Coast and Western State conferences shall be designated as the host colleges for regional competition.

B. The CCCAA State Championship site shall be determined between the Western State Conference and the Pacific Coast Conference. The CCCMVCA Executive Committee, with input from the Office of the CCCAA Executive and the CCCAA Men's Volleyball Representative, shall be responsible for the state tournament site selection. 4/5/07

1.6 SPORTS COMMITTEE

Not addressed for this sport.

1.7 ANNUAL FORMS

The following forms are available at <http://www.cccaasports.org/forms.asp>:

- Event Contract
- Men's Volleyball Proposed Budget
- Men's Volleyball Final Financial Statement
- Men's Volleyball Participating Team Expense
- Event Manager Checklist

2 DETERMINATION OF COMPETING INSTITUTIONS

2.1 CONFERENCE COMPETITION AND REPRESENTATION

A. It is the responsibility of the conference to determine its representative to postconference competition.

B. Conferences shall develop methods to break ties without additional contests.

C. Conference champions shall qualify for the state tournament.

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2.2 CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTION

2.2.1 CCCAA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL REGIONALS

- A. The south shall administer regional play including the second- and third-place teams from and as defined by each of the two (2) conferences. They will play a single-elimination tournament held on one (1) day to determine the fourth seed for the state tournament.
- B. Second-place teams from the Pacific Coast and Western State conferences will each host a regional playoff match on the Tuesday prior to the state championship. *4/5/07*

2.3 SEEDING COMMITTEE AND QUALIFYING PROCEDURES

2.3.1 CCCAA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL REGIONALS

Regional seeding will be: *4/5/07*

Western State #2 hosts Pacific Coast #3
Pacific Coast #2 hosts Western State #3

Colleges shall be seeded according to the following criteria: *4/5/07*

- A. Head-to-head match in conference.
- B. Best match record against highest finishing conference team or teams.
- C. Best overall record (conference and inter-conference record).
- D. Head-to-head conference game records using win/loss percentage.
- E. Overall point ratio in conference play (points for divided by points against).
- F. Coin Toss.

2.3.2 CCCAA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

- A. The Pacific Coast Conference Champion will play the winner of the Western State Conference #2 vs. the Pacific Coast Conference #3. *4/5/07*
- B. The Western State Conference Champion will play the winner of the Pacific Coast Conference #2 vs. the Western State Conference #3.

2.4 CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY/AVAILABILITY

Only student athletes certified eligible under CCCAA Bylaw 1.4 may compete in CCCAA Championships.

3 INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPANTS

3.1 AWARDS

(See CCCAA Bylaw 7.2.)

3.1.1 AWARDS VENDOR

The CCCAA Awards Committee has selected a vendor (**Josten's**) to supply awards for a five-year period, ending with the 2010-11 academic year. **Josten's** will provide medals and trophies which meet specifications provided by the CCCAA Awards Committee.

3.1.2 CCCAA AWARDS—Ordered by the Office of the CCCAA Executive :

The California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) has authorized a specific number of individual and team awards to be presented at each sport championship. This activity is to honor those who have reached the highest levels of achievement in CCCAA-sanctioned activities:

CCCAA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

- There shall be no awards presented at regional events.

CCCAA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

- 2 Trophies: 1st and 2nd place teams
- 15 Medals: 1st place team
- 15 Medals: 2nd place team

3.1.3 SHIPMENT

As directed by the CCCAA Awards Committee, the Office of the CCCAA Executive shall submit specific information to the awards vendor to include the event site, date, and manager.

3.1.4 PAYMENT OF AWARDS

The cost of awards is part of the event budget. The regional invoice will be paid by the event budget through the Office of the CCCAA Executive. The state championship awards invoice shall be paid through CCCAA sponsorship. For additional clarification of awards administration, call the Office of the CCCAA Executive. The CCCAA Board has authorized payment for specific awards. Additional awards (MVP, All-Tournament, etc.) not listed shall not be paid through the CCCAA-approved budget.

3.1.5 AWARDS DISPLAY

The event manager is encouraged to establish a secure situation to view awards at a banquet or in an awards case on site of the championship event.

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3.1.6 AWARDS CEREMONY PROCEDURES

AWARDS CEREMONY—The awards ceremony is planned to honor athletes who have reached the highest levels of achievement in CCCAA-sponsored events. The event manager shall organize an appropriate ceremony utilizing the CCCAA sport representative and CCCAA Executive in conjunction with the host institution designee; i.e., district chancellor or college president, dean, athletic director, or event manager. If the event is cosponsored, the sponsor's representative shall be included.

3.1.6.1 AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

- The CCCAA sport representative, event manager, and sport coaches association representative will organize an awards table and ceremony.
- Individual and/or team awards should be presented by an official from the CCCAA and/or the host college and include a representative from the sponsoring organization.
- The event manager will coordinate presentation of awards by sponsor representative as per directions from on-site CCCAA representative or Office of the CCCAA Executive, where applicable.
- Be sure to properly introduce (example):

“Now presenting is (Name, Title) representing (CCCAA corporate partner name) and (local name of local sponsors), located at/in (location).”
- Order of Presentation—Awards and team awards shall be presented in the order of finish, with first-place presented last.
- Recognition: All-Tournament Team or MVP (if provided by the Coaches Associations).

The announcer will recognize the names of the individual all-tournament team members. Each member will individually approach the awards table to be visually recognized, receive an award, and walk to the center of the facility.

3.2 BANQUET

A banquet may be held in conjunction with the postconference competition. The sport coaches association will administer all banquet functions; however, the event manager may facilitate room availability with the hotel arrangements. The event budget **shall not** reflect any costs for coaches association activities.

Communication with the sport coaches association representative and CCCAA sport representative will facilitate the banquet scheduling.

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3.3 COACHES ASSOCIATIONS

(See CCCAA Bylaw 6.6.)

3.3.1 CCCMVCA

The California Community College Men's Volleyball Coaches Association (CCCMVCA) shall meet annually during the CCCAA State Championship. The meeting shall be held Saturday morning prior to the final match of the CCCAA State Championship. Time and place shall be determined by the CCCMVCA president and state championship event manager.

3.4 UNIFORMS

Not addressed for this sport.

3.5 PARTICIPATING TEAM TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

(See CCCAA Bylaws 8.1.3.8 through 8.1.3.11.)

4 INSTRUCTIONS TO EVENT MANAGERS

4.1 EQUIPMENT

The ball to be used for all postconference competition shall be the CCCAA-approved volleyball.

4.2 EVENT CONTRACTS

The event contract must be signed by the host college president, athletic director, and designated event manager and received by the Office of the CCCAA Executive no later than February 1. 10/6/09

An event contract is available at <http://www.cccaasports.org/forms.asp>.

4.3 EVENT MANAGER

(See CCCAA Bylaw 6.8.)

A. In order to ensure the highest possible standards in community college athletics for men and women, it is imperative to have careful, committed oversight of postconference competition. This managerial and supervisory responsibility rests with the host site athletic administration.

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- B. The president of the host site institution shall designate the athletic administrator, or other appropriate college administrator/director knowledgeable of CCCAA rules, who will be responsible for the administration and supervision of all aspects of the postconference competition event held on their campus. The designee must be in attendance to provide leadership and expedite all concerns under CCCAA guidelines.
- C. Administrative oversight should not be the concern of the coaches. Their primary focus should be the welfare of their team. If postconference competition is to be held in the best possible environment and under CCCAA guidelines, then an athletic administrator, or other appropriate college administrator/director knowledgeable of CCCAA rules, must be in attendance.
- D. If an institution is unable to have an athletic administrator, or other appropriate college administrator/director knowledgeable of CCCAA rules, in attendance, the CCCAA Management Council will move the event to the opponent's site or to an alternate site.
- E. Regional event managers shall be determined as follows:
 - 1. The host college shall provide the regional event manager.
 - 2. The corresponding regional competition where the state championships are not held will be directed by a person designated by the CCCAA representative.

4.3.1 PERSONNEL

(See CCCAA Bylaw 6.8.14.)

The event manager is responsible for enlisting personnel to assist postconference competition event administration. A pre-planning committee, its timeline, and staff responsibilities should be completed to identify key people and utilize their best efforts. Depending on the postconference competition event, the number of people will vary. Besides the positions designated by the event manager, it is best to have additional individuals who can fill in at a variety of the following places:

- Scoreboard operator
- Scorekeeper
- Announcer
- Statisticians
- Ticket sellers
- Ticket takers
- Concession workers
- Campus security
- Hospitality room hosts
- Locker room attendants
- Custodians
- Program and t-shirt sales

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ANNOUNCER

The announcer is a key ingredient to a successful championship event. The announcer should have experience in the specific sport. The event manager and CCCAA sports information director should assist the announcer prior to the competition with typed information on statistics, interesting notes about participating teams or individuals, and announcements; i.e., schedule of next day's competition, promotional materials, sponsor appreciation, etc.

It is very important that the announcer:

- Prepare all information 24 hours before competition begins.
- Learn accurate name pronunciation of all individuals involved.
- Have statistical information and postconference competition records available for filler spots.
- Be unbiased.
- Work in advance with Office of the CCCAA Executive on required scripts to be read during event.

Instruction Protocol

Whenever possible, utilize the abilities of an announcer experienced in the sport you're planning. Check with the host college for an announcer experienced with their equipment and facility.

Provide these guidelines to all announcers:

- A. Welcome
- B. Introduction of Teams
 1. Affiliation (Conference and how teams advanced to finals)
 2. Win/loss record
 3. Number of times in CCCAA championship events
- C. Introduction of Team Personnel
 1. Starters in numerical order
 2. In alternating order when appropriate
 3. Coaching staff
 4. Support staff
- D. Introduction of Officials
- E. National Anthem

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- F. Immediately prior to start of every game, meet, or match: read CCCAA decorum statement.
- G. Time Out Announcements
 - 1. Use this time to share insightful information about individual players. SID should provide CCCAA, team, and individual information prior to the event.
 - 2. Sponsors
 - 3. Program and t-shirt sales
 - 4. Concessions
 - 5. Other CCCAA events when available
- H. End of Competition Announcements
 - 1. Summary of event's activities, next day's activities, or awards ceremony
 - 2. Thank audience for their attendance

PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS (AT EVENTS)—Verify that the public address announcer is reading the sponsorship message according to the script.

Additional message scripts for state events will be provided by CCCAA.

Ensure that the messages are being read with enthusiasm!

Guidelines for Public Address Announcers:

Excerpted from the NCAA Media Guide August 1995 & Adopted by the CCCAA April 1997:

The primary duty of the public address announcer is to fairly and accurately communicate the necessary information to enhance the enjoyment of the contest for both the home and visiting fans. The following are recommended procedures for public address announcers.

- A. Be FAIR and IMPARTIAL.
- B. Do not attempt to be a cheerleader or the home team's super fan.
- C. Use language that is in good taste, inoffensive, and reflects the high standards of an institution of higher education. Remember that this is a collegiate game not a professional game.
- D. Do not use language or an approach that could inflame or adversely influence a crowd.
- E. Do not anticipate plays or official rulings aloud.
- F. Give only necessary information. Excessive talk is soon "tuned out" by the crowd.

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- G. Familiarize yourself with the layout of the stadium or arena so that accurate directions can be given in the event of an emergency. You should be furnished with a drawing of the area and a listing of any emergency procedures. (If not furnished, ask for one.) Announce convenient routes for leaving the stadium or arena and caution the crowd to drive carefully.
- H. Do not allow anyone, except those authorized by the event manager, to use the microphone. The announcer is responsible for whatever is said over the public address system.
- I. Do not criticize officials' decisions directly or indirectly.
- J. Remember, it is still possible to be enthusiastic and yet be fair and impartial. You are there to assist in running the championship event not root on the home team. Always be accurate, fair, and enthusiastic.

4.3.2 OFFICIALS

(See CCCAA Bylaws 6.8.4 and 6.8.5.)

- A. Prior to March 15, each coach shall recommend officials for regional and state playoffs to the state event manager and regional event manager. The event managers shall provide these names to a selected tournament officials assignor. This assignor shall not be associated in any way (i.e., coaching or in a coaching capacity) with any team participating in regional or state playoffs.
- B. The state event manager shall be responsible for selecting officials for the state championship using the list of recommended officials submitted by the coaches.
- C. Coaches of the two (2) colleges playing in the finals shall be presented with a list of officials from which they will rank officials who shall officiate the finals.
 - 1. The two (2) coaches shall rank the officials with number one (1) being first choice.
 - 2. The two (2) officials receiving the highest ranking shall officiate the finals.
 - 3. Consensus of the coaches whose teams are in the finals shall determine first referee and second referee unless no consensus can be reached. Then, the official receiving the highest ranking shall be the first referee.
- D. Participating coaches in regional rounds one (1) and two (2) may request that an official scorer be assigned by the tournament official assignor.
- E. Official lines people for regional and state postconference competition shall be paid \$30 each: two (2) per match for all postconference competition, regional and state.
- F. Official scorer for regional and state postconference competition shall be paid \$25 each: two (2) per match for all postconference competition, regional and state.

- G. Post match protocol: After a match has been concluded, the R2 referee will cross the court and stand next to the R1 referee. R1 on the right, R2 on the left. Each team will line up on the end line of its respective court. The R1 will signal the teams to come to the net and each player will shake hands with the opposing team under the net then shake the referee's hand. After the handshake, both teams will go to their benches.

4.3.3 SECURITY 11/2/10

The event manager must consider the security needs for postconference competition events. Develop communication with campus security and community police regarding the postconference competition event schedule. It is important to budget correctly for the cost of security and crowd control. Utilize student personnel for crowd control.

4.4 EVENT SPONSORSHIP

When postconference competition is cosponsored by a corporate or voluntary agency, it is important that consideration be given to that group. In order for the sponsorship to be effective, there shall be a letter of agreement written by the Office of the CCCAA Executive. The event manager shall be provided with a summary of the agreement. The agreement shall be followed with respect for the investment made by the outside agency (ies).

4.4.1 LOCAL SPONSORS

Event managers are advised to seek local sponsorship from sources not competitive with other CCCAA sponsors. It is important that the Office of the CCCAA Executive be informed of all funding options.

4.4.2 SPONSORSHIP MATERIALS

In order to properly support the corporations sponsorship, the CCCAA, site directors, tournament directors, event coordinators and all volunteers for all regional and state championship events are asked to be aware and verify the following sponsorship obligations are delivered throughout the entire competition. The material listed below will be supplied to you by the Office of the CCCAA Executive.

- P.A. Announcements: An official roster of authorized announcements will be provided to event managers approximately six weeks prior to the state championship. The CCCAA requires that any additional announcements being considered receive prior approval of the CCCAA Executive Director. Airing unauthorized announcements is prohibited at CCCAA sanctioned events.
- Banners: Hang CCCAA partner banners visible to spectators and/or television cameras in prime locations with priority over other sports specific sponsor banners. The CCCAA will forward the authorized banners approximately six weeks prior to the state championship event.
- Media Releases: All sport specific media releases to include event name in title. The CCCAA will provide the full and accurate championship name to each event manager in advance of postconference competition.
- Results Sheets, Media Reports, Stat Sheets, Score Sheets, Signage, Score Logs: *All* to include CCCAA corporate partner logos where feasible.

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- Radio and TV Media: Request copies of all coverage be sent to the Office of the CCCAA Executive.
- LOGOS & PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS—*To be provided within sixty (60) days of your championship by the Office of the CCCAA Executive.*
- Please use all logos and camera-ready program advertisements supplied by CCCAA. If you have production deadlines, please contact the CCCAA with ample time to transmit material to you.
- Please provide the CCCAA on-site designate with twelve (12) copies of the official souvenir program upon adjournment of the event and samples of all other promotional material, T-shirts, etc.

PRODUCT DISPLAY/SALES/SAMPLES/COUPONS (AT EVENT SITE)—

- The CCCAA may be asked to provide space or assist in displays, sales, sampling or coupon distribution opportunities for sponsors with those attending the event.
- Coordinate product display with sponsor representative through CCCAA as per instructions received from the Office of the CCCAA Executive, where appropriate. This may include but not be limited to product display tables, car displays, hospitality area, etc.
- Verify that product samples and coupons are distributed as per instructions received from the Office of the CCCAA Executive, where applicable.

4.4.3 SPONSOR REPRESENTATIVE

Please provide your best efforts in assisting with the following arrangements for sponsor representatives attending regional and state championship events.

PARKING PASSES—Provide parking passes to sponsor representatives per direction from Office of the CCCAA Executive, where appropriate. If it is not possible to provide parking passes, please provide reserved space and notify the Office of the CCCAA Executive or CCCAA's on-site designate.

PROPERLY WELCOME ANY SPONSOR REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE—

- Provide them with a souvenir program and any other reasonable courtesy (e.g. merchandise sample, meal voucher, free of charge)
- Tickets, if no courtesy CCCAA pass available
- Show them to their special seating area
- Offer refreshments free of charge

4.4.4 COLLATERAL ELEMENT, SAMPLE COLLECTION, AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Please collect samples of collateral elements showing sponsor logos such as:

- T-shirts
- Sweatshirts

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- Caps
- Souvenir Programs
- Awards
- Tickets
- Score Sheets, Stat Sheets, Logs
- Tickets
- Correspondence

Please direct the official photographer to take photographs at events showing the following:

- Crowds
- Staff wearing sponsor logo jackets
- Sponsor banners
- Sponsor representatives in attendance
- Collateral elements showing sponsor logos

Please send three (3) samples of each to the Office of the CCCAA Executive at finish of each sport season. Your assistance with these items is greatly appreciated and will help in the process of documenting visibility in order to secure sponsorship renewals, as well as additional new sponsors.

4.5 FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

(See CCCAA Bylaws 6.8.3, 6.14.1, 6.15, and 8.1.3.1–8.1.3.7.)

4.5.1 BUDGET INFORMATION

Colleges hosting the postconference competition events shall provide a proposed budget to their CCCAA Men's Volleyball Representative and the Office of the CCCAA Executive by **February 1**. Proposed budget forms are available at www.cccaasports.org/forms.asp.

A proposed budget is developed through a combination of gate receipts and corporate or voluntary contributions. All postconference competition events are designed to be “cost free” to host colleges; however, without sponsorships, entry fees may be used to defray event administration costs.

- A. The CCCAA authorizes expenditures as specified in CCCAA Bylaws 6 and 8 and the approved proposed budget. Any additional expenditures shall not be reimbursed through event funds. For authorized game expenses, please see CCCAA Bylaws 6.8.3, 6.15, and 8.1.3.
 1. The proposed budget shall not include expenditures for the production and/or sale of items such as T-shirts, souvenir programs, concessions, or the purchase of meals for coaches or students as part of coaches association activities.

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2. When budgeting for an athletic trainer, be advised that there will be no cost to the event budget during the employee's regular work hours. The event budget will include the cost of an athletic trainer when the athletic trainer completes the regularly assigned college work time. (See CCCAA Bylaw 6.16, Medical Guidelines for Postconference Competition.)

B. How Entry Fees Are Determined:

When entry fees must be utilized to defray event administrative costs, use the following formula:

1. Develop a proposed event budget according to the appropriate guidelines of CCCAA Bylaw 6.8.3, Budget Preparation and Participating College Reimbursement.
2. To arrive at the entry fee, divide the proposed budget's total expenses by the number of participants (teams and/or individuals); i.e., proposed budget expenses @ \$2,000 divided by the number of participants @ 40 = individual entry fee of \$50.
3. If the entry fee is insufficient, then the proposed budget expenses must be adjusted to balance with the available entry fees.
4. All entry fees are to be paid, or official college verification that payment is being processed shall be provided prior to the competition. If the appropriate fees are not paid or official college verification that payment is being processed is not provided, the competitor/team will not be allowed to compete. The host college will be responsible for any money due from allowing teams or individuals to participate without paying entry fees first. 4/1/08

4.5.2 TICKETS AND PASSES

(See CCCAA Bylaw 6.8.16.)

An individual from your business office should be identified to work with the budget and ticket administration process. This individual will be responsible for overseeing the fiscal process and signing financial forms.

Excerpted from the CCCAA Constitution and Bylaws, Bylaw 6.8.16:

6.8.16—Ticket Administration: The administration of the sale of event tickets is crucial to the financial success of the event in order to reduce costs to participating colleges. As a general rule, the following ticket practices have been successful:

- A. All tickets shall be numbered.
- B. Ticket sellers shall be assigned tickets by number.
- C. Ticket inventory shall be completed by comparing the exact number of tickets sold with those not sold and the cash on hand.
- D. An admission price scale shall be planned for each postconference competition event. Minimum ticket prices are provided below:

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1. \$8.00 for all seats, except
2. \$5.00 for identified students, faculty, staff, senior citizens age 60 and over, and children less than 12 years of age. (Amended: April 6, 2007; Effective July 1, 2007)
3. Complimentary
 - a. Bands, cheerleaders, and spirit crew members who are in uniform and accompanied by their supervisor(s).
 - b. Coaches with up-to-date sport coaches association membership cards.
 - c. CCCAA Board and CCCAA MC members and conference commissioners.
 - d. CCCAA Lifetime Pass holders.
 - e. Athletic Directors with up-to-date CCCADA membership cards. 4/1/08
4. No conference, staff, or parent booster passes shall be honored.

4.5.3 FINAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Excerpted from the CCCAA Constitution and Bylaws, Bylaws 6.8 and 8.1.3:

Upon completion of the postconference competition event, an actual revenue-expense (final financial) statement shall be prepared and submitted to the CCCAA sport representative and the Office of the CCCAA Executive within 30 days. Final expenses shall not exceed the approved proposed budget. Expenses not covered by income shall be the responsibility of the host college.

If the final financial statement is not received within 30 days of the event, a letter will be sent to the college president explaining that if the statement is not received within the next 30 days, a \$25.00 per day late charge will be assessed for each day after the 60-day deadline. A chief business officer and athletic director's signature will be required on all expense forms. Final Financial Statement forms are available online: www.cccaasports.org/forms.asp.

It is understood that it takes time for some institutions to obtain checks from offices outside of the athletic department. If this is the case at your institution, you must anticipate your financial needs and begin the process sooner.

For those who may be host sites, it would be effective to begin developing your event management procedures well in advance. Plan ahead!

Please feel free to request additional information or to address any problems to your conference commissioner, CCCAA representative, or the Office of the CCCAA Executive.

4.6 INSURANCE

Excerpted from the CCCAA Constitution and Bylaws, Bylaw 6.2.3:

6.2.3—Host institutions and sponsoring agencies of postconference competition events shall have in place primary comprehensive general public liability insurance coverage with combined single limits of at least \$1 million per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage and shall provide the Office of the CCCAA Executive with the appropriate insurance certificate upon request.

4.7 LODGING

(See CCCAA Bylaw 8.1.3.11.3.)

As feasible, coordinate event housing with the CCCAA's official hotel partner, Choice Hotels. Visit <http://www.cccaasports.org/choicehotels.html> for more information.

Check the availability of hotels or motels in your area when you submit your event contract. A team rate should be secured at two (2) or three (3) properties as a comparison of the best possible rates.

When working with the hotel/motel, try to block individual team rooms in the same vicinity or at least on the same floor. The most appropriate arrangement would be to house opposing teams in different areas; i.e., each team on a different floor or wing of the hotel/motel.

Prepare a guide to available hotels/motels in the area along with pricing to be sent to participating colleges as soon as they are determined. The financial limits of CCCAA Bylaw 8 shall be considered when securing hotel/motel accommodations.

4.8 MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS

4.8.1 SPORTS INFORMATION

Where event funds are available, it is permissible to arrange for sports information personnel for postconference competition. For further information, contact the CCCAA Director of Communications/Media Relations. Sports information personnel should plan press releases, brochures, statistical summaries, and human interest items about the event. A successful media conference can be planned to enhance the sale of tickets to the event. All publications should include information outlining the role of the CCCAA and include sponsors when applicable. All event results must be reported to the Office of the CCCAA Executive immediately after each day's events.

4.8.2 MEDIA

The sports information director should announce the selection of the college as the host institution as soon as the host site has been selected. Individual contact with media personnel to generate a feature article or column prior to competition is important. Don't forget the local or campus paper! Accommodate the media whenever possible. Make space available to them near the playing surface or near the scorekeeper's table. Statistics should be distributed as quickly as possible. A formal process to deal with results and information

services for media should be developed. Fax and modem services should be made available. Telephone use with credit card only access is important to the success of the event.

Agencies wishing to sponsor television or radio broadcasts of games shall make arrangements with the tournament director. There may be a cost for these productions. The Executive Director shall establish such costs. Radio broadcasting facilities will be available at the game site. To broadcast, stations must request credentials and make their own arrangements for installation of lines from the telephone company.

4.8.3 MEDIA PASSES

The only media passes honored shall be regular press passes according to host college policies or the CCCAA Media Pass, which can be obtained from the Office of the CCCAA Executive. Media credentials for the event should be available through a will-call system at the ticket booth.

4.8.4 MEDIA ROOM/PRESS BOX

Establish a room for media personnel to encourage a working environment. Have telephone, fax and computer lines available. The media room should also function as a hospitality room where refreshments should be available throughout the event.

4.8.5 STATISTICS

Keeping statistics is an integral part of the success of the postconference competition event. Every effort should be made to develop an efficient and knowledgeable staff. The best location of statistics personnel is at the scorekeeper's table. Members of each crew should be seated next to one another.

The event manager shall assign a person, typically a sports information director, to organize the statistics crew and to be responsible for working with the crew in completing all final statistical forms. All statistics should be completed within 30 minutes following the end of each competition and sent to the Office of the CCCAA Executive at the end of each day's competition. Copies of all statistics are to be distributed to Tournament Manager, Media, Coaches and game staff.

4.8.6 PROMOTIONS

To assist the event manager in promoting the event, develop a plan to deal with all issues regarding public relations. Promotions and public relations are vital to the enhancement of an event of this caliber. Suggestions for promoting the postconference competition event follow:

- Distribute fliers on campus and in a variety of local businesses.
- Advertise in local and campus newspapers.
- Provide public service announcements for radio and television.
- List the event in the calendar of events of local businesses and newspapers.
- Place notification on bank or community electronic boards.

- Provide all publicity information to the Office of the CCCAA Executive website electronically.

4.9 MEDICAL COVERAGE

(See CCCAA Bylaw 6.16 and Bylaw 9.)

4.10 MEETINGS

Sport coaches associations meet annually in conjunction with the state championship. Event managers should secure a meeting room in the tournament headquarters hotel. The event manager may be asked to arrange meals and/or hospitality room arrangements. Request all meeting rooms, banquet space, and room accommodations at the same time to secure the best possible rates.

The costs of the coaches association meeting rooms, meals, and/or hospitality rooms shall not be a part of the event budget. Establish communication with the sport coaches association liaison for meeting room needs.

Excerpted from the CCCAA Constitution and Bylaws, Bylaw 6.8.18:

6.8.18—Coaches Meetings: Event managers should be prepared to provide time and space for Sport Coaches Association meetings, meals, or hospitality rooms during the event. The costs of these activities shall not be a part of the event budget. Costs for coaches meetings, meals, and hospitality rooms shall be paid by the respective coaches association.

4.11 PRACTICE

Not addressed for this sport.

4.12 PREGAME SCHEDULE

The following Pre-match Warm-up Schedule (MPSF) shall be used for the one (1) hour prior to all matches:

- 15-minute visiting team court time
- 15-minute home team court time
- 10-minute shared court time (no hitting)
- 7.5-minute visiting team court time, serving
- 7.5-minute home team court time, serving
- 5-minute shag balls, national anthem, announce teams (starters only)

When both teams are on the court during warm-ups, each team shall hit only from the left (or right) half of the court with all hits directed down the line.

No ball handling on the playing area by the team off the court during the pre-match warm-up.

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4.13 PROGRAMS/T-SHIRTS/CONCESSIONS

(See CCCAA Bylaw 6.8.17.)

The production and sale of souvenir programs and t-shirt sales are the responsibility of the sport coaches association or the host college. Providing these items is an option of first, the coaches association, and then the host college. Neither the costs nor profits shall be part of the proposed event budget or final financial statement. However, contractual agreements with cosponsoring agencies may require special advertisement as directed by the Office of the CCCAA Executive.

The event manager should check with campus/venue personnel to determine appropriate product distribution for concession needs. The same procedures used with souvenir programs and t-shirts should be considered for concessions.

4.14 SCORING

Games one (1) through four (4) will be played to 25, game five (5) to 15. The entire match will be played using rally scoring. Teams must win by two (2) points. (Also stated in 4.15.B.6, Rules.) 10/6/10

4.15 RULES

(See CCCAA Bylaw 4.)

All California community college regional and state championship Men's Volleyball competition will follow this handbook. United States Volleyball Association (USVA) rules apply to all Men's Volleyball situations not covered in this section.

A. USA Volleyball rules will govern conference competition.

B. Exceptions:

1. Twelve (12) unlimited substitutions per game permitted.
2. Coaching from sidelines permitted—providing it is not disruptive.
3. May use a different Libero each game; however, the coach must indicate his number for each game lineup.
4. Switch sides at eight (8) points during the fifth (5th) game. 5/4/07
5. Games one (1) through four (4) will be played to 25, game five (5) to 15. The entire match will be played using rally scoring. Teams must win by two (2) points. (Also stated in 4.14, Scoring) 10/6/10, 10/4/11
6. Time-outs shall be 45 seconds in duration. 10/4/11

Excerpted from CCCAA Constitution and Bylaws, Bylaw 4:

CCCAA BYLAW 4.4—DECORUM

- 4.4.1 DECORUM—Is the CCCAA code of behavior for all participants in sponsored athletic events. For the purpose of this policy, the following definitions apply:
- A. PARTICIPANT—is a player, coach, team member, team attendant, official or college staff member.
 - B. EVENT—is defined as the time a team or participant arrives at the event site, until the time the team or participant leaves the event site.
 - C. EJECTION—Removal from a scrimmage/game/meet/match of a participant for the remainder of the event.
 - 1. Sport rulebook infraction. Removal from the event for actions not under the jurisdiction of this policy, but are covered by the rules of the sport.
 - 2. Decorum violation: Removal of a participant for verbal or physical misconduct, or unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - a. Verbal misconduct or unsportsmanlike conduct is defined as, but not limited to, unsportsmanlike tactics, such as using profanity or vulgarity, taunting, spitting on an opponent, ridiculing, finger pointing, making obscene gestures, throwing gang signs, baiting an opponent, inciting undesirable crowd reactions, persistent arguing with officials, or aggressive behavior toward officials.
 - b. Physical misconduct is defined as, but not limited to, any attempt by a participant to contact another participant in a combative manner unrelated to the sport. Such acts include striking or attempting to strike a participant whether or not there is contact.
 - 3. All ejections will be reviewed by the conference commissioner, who will determine if the ejection was a sport rulebook infraction or a decorum violation.
 - a. A decision that a decorum violation has occurred may be appealed to the conference appeals board.
 - b. An appeal does not set aside the sanction while the appeal is being deliberated.
 - c. All decorum violations will result in at least a next event suspension.

(Adopted April 3, 2009; Effective July 1, 2009)

- 4.4.2 Where official rule books (see Bylaw 4.1.1) and the CCCAA decorum rules differ, the most stringent rules shall apply. *(Adopted April 3, 2009; Effective July 1, 2009)*

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CCCAA BYLAW 4.5—SANCTIONS FOR DECORUM VIOLATIONS

4.5.1 The following are minimal sanctions. Other sanctions may be imposed by the college, the conference commissioner, the conference, or the conference appeals board:

- A. FIRST VIOLATION: Suspension from the next event.
- B. SECOND VIOLATION (in the same season): Suspension from all events for the remainder of the sport season, including postconference competition.
- C. LEAVING THE BENCH AREA OR POSITION: Participants entering the field of play, or leaving their position in the field of play, in reaction to a confrontation shall be ejected and sanctioned as outlined in Bylaw 4.3.

If, in the judgment of the official(s), a coach entering the field of play was helpful in the effort to control participants, the sanctions against the coach may be waived by the conference commissioner. Otherwise, sanctions are mandatory.

- D. PHYSICALLY ASSAULTING AN OFFICIAL(S): Physically assaulting or attempting to physically assault an official shall result in immediate ejection and the participant shall be suspended from participation in CCCAA athletic events for a period of sixty (60) months.
- E. TOBACCO AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE: The use or possession of any form of tobacco, alcohol, or other controlled substances by any participant during a CCCAA event shall result in an ejection. (See Bylaw 4.3.1 for when an event begins and ends.)

- 1. Tobacco or substance abuse violations shall be considered decorum violations.
- 2. Sanctions shall be applied as in Bylaw 4.4.

F. Ejected participants must leave the confines of the playing site and grandstands immediately. (Adopted & effective June 13, 2011)

G. Suspended participants may not: (Adopted & effective June 13, 2011)

- 1. Be dressed in game uniform.
- 2. Communicate with any team personnel or officials.
- 3. Take part in any pregame activities at the site of the competition.
- 4. Be in the confines of the playing site once pregame activities have started.

H. Coaches or team attendants sanctioned by any of the above bylaws are prohibited from participation in the event only, not from carrying out assigned non-event responsibilities.

(Adopted April 3, 2009; effective July 1, 2009.)

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CCCAA BYLAW 4.6—REPORTING OF REMOVALS

- 4.6.1 Each removal must be reported to the athletic director within 24 hours.
- A. The athletic director shall immediately inform the conference commissioner.
 - B. Failure by the coach to report within 24 hours shall result in an automatic one (1)-game suspension.
 - C. Failure to report by the athletic director shall result in disciplinary action against the athletic director or the sports program by the conference commissioner.

(Adopted April 3, 2009; Effective July 1, 2009)

CCCAA BYLAW 4.7—DECORUM UNDERSTANDING

- 4.7.1 Each person participating in a CCCAA event shall receive a copy of the decorum policy, and provide written acknowledgment of understanding the rules contained therein.
- 4.7.2 Failure of the institution to conduct decorum training for all coaches shall result in the entire sports program being placed on probation.

(Adopted April 3, 2009; Effective July 1, 2009)

CCCAA BYLAW 4.8—PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF BYLAW 4

- 4.8.1 See Article 7.4.12.

(Renumbered April 3, 2009; Effective July 1, 2009)

APPENDIX A — EVENT MANAGERS' CHECKLISTS



EVENT ADMINISTRATION CALENDAR

The following is a calendar that provides deadlines for the smooth administration of the CCCAA Men's Volleyball State Championship:

EVENT AGREEMENT CHECKLIST

Reviewed prior to agreeing to host a CCCAA Men's Volleyball State Championship.

EVENT CONTRACT

Completed and submitted to the CCCAA Director of Championships prior to February 1.

PROPOSED BUDGET

Submitted to the CCCAA Men's Volleyball Representative for review and signature and forwarded to/received by the CCCAA Director of Championships prior to February 1.

ADVANCE PLANNING CHECKLIST

All tasks on advance planning checklist should be completed eight (8) weeks prior to event.

AWARDS CHECKLIST

Completed two (2) weeks prior to event.

WEEK PRIOR TO EVENT CHECKLIST

Completed one (1) week prior to event.

MEDIA CHECKLIST

Completed one (1) week prior to event.

SPONSOR CHECKLIST

Completed one (1) day prior to, during, and immediately following event.

FINAL RESPONSIBILITIES CHECKLIST

Begin completion immediately following event.



ADVANCE PLANNING CHECKLIST

Complete this checklist eight (8) weeks prior to the CCCAA Men's Volleyball State Championship:

FACILITY

Confirm dates for use of facility and arrange preparation of competition surfaces and practice times for athletes. Consider the facility's appearance—determine if additional items are needed to “dress up” the facility or championship competition.

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

Secure hotel/motel team rates (negotiable) and reserve an adequate number of sleeping and meeting rooms for the event.

PERSONNEL

Make preliminary arrangements for all necessary personnel.

SCHEDULE

Prepare a tentative schedule for competition, meeting(s), banquet, and other event activities.

CONCESSIONS/T-SHIRTS/PROGRAMS

Identify costs and sales potential for programs, T-shirts, and concessions. Contact the CCC Men's Volleyball Coaches Association President regarding arrangements for t-shirts. Make arrangements for the publication of souvenir programs with consideration given to content, advertising, CCCAA sponsor representation and production.

MEDIA

Develop a promotional publicity plan for the event. Define how media credentials are to be obtained.

SPONSORSHIP

Work in advance with CCCAA to prospect sponsors for the event and to secure funds and/or product for the event. Check with the Office of the CCCAA Executive to ensure prospects are not in conflict with current sponsors.

TICKET PRICES

Admission shall be charged. Determine ticket prices for the event (see Men's Volleyball Handbook) and develop a marketing plan for ticket sales. All ticket prices should be publicized well in advance of the event.

MEDICAL COVERAGE

Contact Athletic Trainer regarding coverage of the event.



TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT CHECKLIST

Complete this checklist two (2) weeks prior to the CCCAA Men's Volleyball State Championship:

COMMUNICATE

With the CCCAA Sport Representative, CCCAA Director of Championships, and CCC Men's Volleyball Coaches Association president with any questions and thoughts.

PERSONNEL

Review staff assignments with key college personnel:

- Security
- Ticket taker/seller
- Concession workers
- Locker room Attendants
- Public Address Announcer
- Statistician
- Athletic Trainers
- Onsite Host Administrator
- Awards Ceremony: Presenters

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Confirm training room arrangements, expendable items, and arrangements for a physician.

TICKET ADMINISTRATION

Define ticket taker/seller schedule, provide media credentials for admission, arrange for passes for participants and officials.

AWARDS

Confirm arrangements for awards presentation. Check accuracy of awards shipment, assemble trophies if needed, arrange to have photographer at awards ceremony.

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION PACKET/FACT SHEET

Prepare and distribute tournament information to participating teams, media, CCCAA Men's Volleyball Representative and CCCAA Director of Championships. Packet/Fact Sheet should include:

- Schedule of events
- Practice site/times
- Schedule of meetings for coaches and for officials
- Order forms for team members for t-shirts and souvenir programs
- Awards program
- Medical guidelines, training supplies, emergency medical care information (local hospitals, assigned doctor, etc.)
- List of local restaurants,
- Local area map, directions to playing site, parking instructions

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Confirm arrangements for social activities; i.e., meal functions, hospitality suite, coaches meeting(s).

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Discuss publicity, media, souvenir program, statistics, and the awards ceremony with the Sports Information Director.

SPORTS INFORMATION

Make arrangements for final results to be immediately reported and emailed to:

- Office of the CCCAA Executive: info@cccaasports.org.
- Participating Colleges
- Media
- Coaches Association Designees



AWARDS CHECKLIST

Complete this checklist one (a) week prior to the CCCAA Men's Volleyball State Championship. See CCCAA Constitution Bylaw 7.2.5 Authorized awards for CCCAA-sponsored state championships.

BUDGET

The cost of state championship awards is included as its own item in the proposed event budget. Awards will be ordered by the CCCAA Director of Championships and paid for by the Office of the CCCAA Executive. Therefore, the expense for the awards should also be listed under income, "sponsorship" (CCCAA awards).

CEREMONY

An awards ceremony should be planned to utilize the CCCAA Men's Volleyball Representative, CCCAA staff, college VIP's, representatives of sponsoring agencies, community leaders, etc.

RECEIVED COPY OF ORDER

Spring sport event managers should receive a copy of the awards order by March 1.

DELIVERY

Awards should be received no later than one (1) week prior to the event (*trophies may be shipped unassembled). **Carefully check delivery** against order giving specific attention to quality, engraving accuracy, and quantity. Any damaged or missing items should be immediately reported to the CCCAA Director of Championships.

DISPLAY

Designate and set up an appropriate place to showcase the awards at banquet and/or event sites.

PAYMENT

State championship awards are paid for by the CCCAA.

DUPLICATES

In case of ties where duplicate awards are needed, submit a written request by fax or email for additional awards to the CCCAA Director of Championships immediately following the event.



MEDIA CHECKLIST

Complete this checklist one (1) week prior to the CCCAA Men's Volleyball State Championship:

PRE-EVENT PUBLICITY

Ticket information (prices, where to purchase, all-event pass), press release on event, key contact names of CCCAA-assigned media relations director and event manager.

EVENT COMMUNICATIONS

Telephone, electrical outlets, facsimile units.

MEDIA ACCOMMODATIONS

Seating, working press room, results/statistics compilation, media credentials, hospitality.

PARTICIPANT INTERVIEW

Press conference quotes, feature procedures, locker room policy.

MEDIA PERSONNEL

Statistics crew, copy machine operators, record keeper, media room security.

PUBLICATIONS

Souvenir programs, team media guides/up-to-date statistics, press packets, sponsor advertisements (check with Office of the CCCAA Executive).

PHOTOGRAPHER



SPONSOR CHECKLIST

Please do all that is possible to support our sponsors!

Important Note: All sponsors must be preapproved by the CCCAA.

Souvenir Program:

- Include all advertisements received from the CCCAA.

One day prior to contest:

- Hang banners according to instructions received from the CCCAA.

Prior to and during each contest:

- Welcome any sponsor or sponsor's representatives who are in attendance.
- Verify that the P.A. announcer is reading the sponsor's announcements.
- Maintain security of banners.

At the conclusion of the event:

- Collect and secure all banners. After they have been collected do not leave them in an unsecured area.
- Return all banners to the Office of the CCCAA Executive or the onsite designee.
- Complete the accountability report and return it to the Office of the CCCAA Executive within seven days of the completions of the event.



FINAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The event manager's responsibilities are completed after the following details have been finalized:

LETTERS

Send letters of appreciation to sponsors, VIP's, banquet speakers, etc. Copy the CCCAA Executive and CCCAA Men's Volleyball Representative in all correspondence.

FINAL RESULTS

Email final results to info@cccaasports.org.

EVALUATION:

Complete and send the Postconference Competition Evaluation Form, Form P, to the CCCAA Men's Volleyball Representative and CCCAA Director of Championships.

FINAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Send the final financial statement, along with net profit, to the CCCAA Director of Championships no later than 30 days after the event. If the report is not received by the deadline, a letter will be sent to the college president, explaining that if the report is not received within the next 30 days, a \$25 late fee will be assessed for each day after the 60th day following the event. Send to:

CCCAA DIRECTOR OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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QUESTIONS? Please contact the CCCAA Director of Championships: 916-444-1600.

Thank you and your staff for all of your efforts in hosting this event!

