

PLAYING REGULATIONS - MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

A. CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTER

A team shall be composed of a maximum of **fourteen (14)** competitors, plus two (2) team officials. A championship roster with a maximum of **14** players must be submitted at the Technical meeting on a form provided by Host institution.

A.1 GAME ROSTER

The initial championship roster of **fourteen (14)** will be the roster for the duration of the championship.

B. TEAM BENCH

Any team members who do not appear on the score sheet but are present on the team bench must appear in matching team tops, excluding playing uniforms, as per the dress code (see Appendix B).

C. PARTICIPANTS

C.1 TEAMS

The composition of the eight (8) team format shall include:

- Canada West Representative
- OUA Representative
- QSSF Representative
- Atlantic University Sport Representative
- Host (**Thompson River University**)
- 2 assigned berths Canada West
- **1 assigned berth QSSF**

(Refer to Policy 20.20.4.13 for more details.)

C.2 IDENTIFICATION

At the Technical meeting prior to the championship, the coaches shall designate uniform preferences, light and dark for each match of the first day. In case of conflict, the higher ranked team shall determine light and dark designations. Uniforms for Day 2 and Day 3 shall be determined by the coaches involved following the higher ranked team method as team matchups are decided.

The designation of the home team for each match will follow this prioritized list:

1. Host Team
2. Highest ranking Host Sport Conference team.
3. Highest ranking team.

C.3 INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY

C.4 INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

C.5 INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

C.6 TEAM ENTRIES

C.7 TEAM RANKINGS

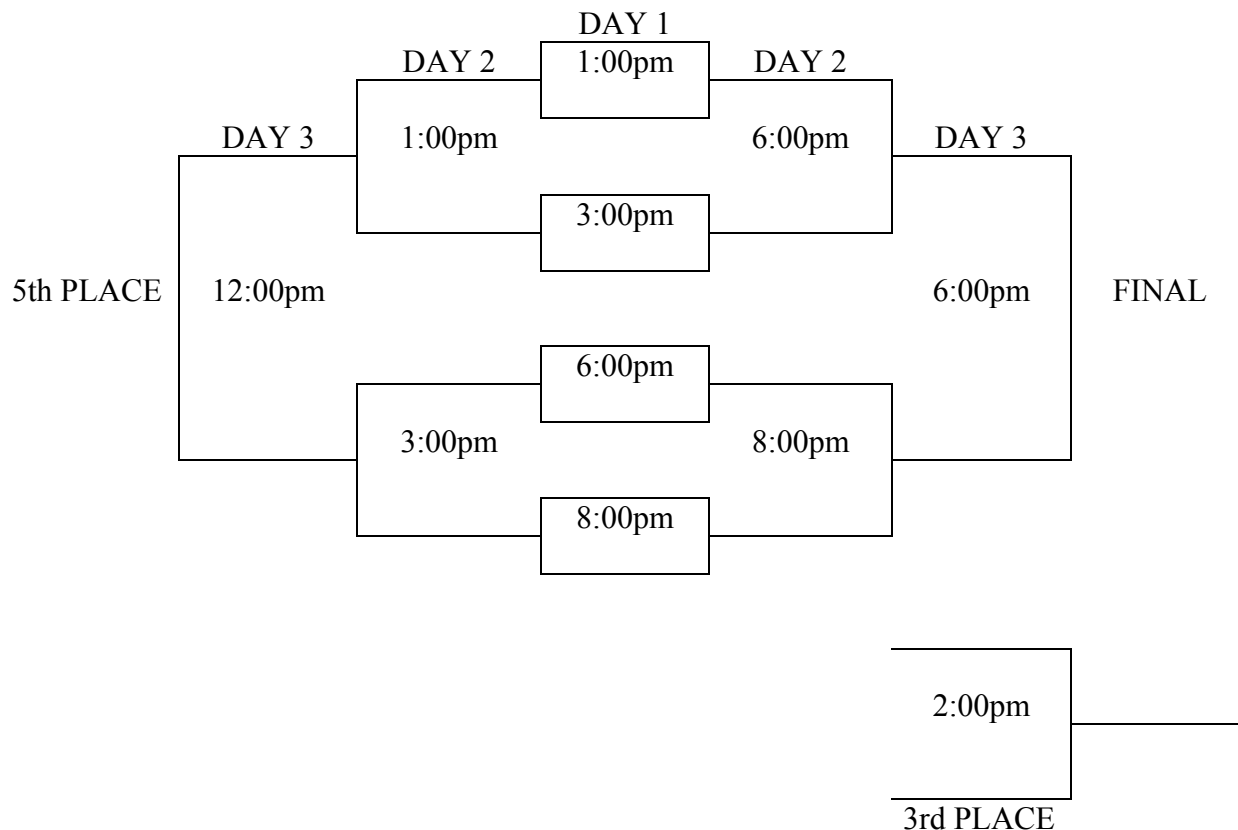
D. COMPETITION

D.1 TYPE OF EVENT AND EVENT ADMINISTRATION

D.2 DRAWS, POOLS, SEEDINGS, TRIALS AND HEATS

D.2.1 DRAW

(Game times of finals may change due to television coverage).



Placement of the eight teams in the draw shall be based on the strength and performance of the eight teams involved as determined by the Seeding Selection Committee.

Each Sport Conference shall declare their CIS national representatives up to the weekend prior to the CIS Championship.

To ensure the integrity of the draw, the structure of the brackets must be maintained (i.e 1 vs. 8 and 4 vs. 5 must always stay together and 2 vs. 7 and 3 vs. 6 must always stay together) so that common rest times are protected.

If the Host team wins their quarter-final match, they may have the option to play their semi-final at either 6:00 or 8:00 pm on the second day. This option must be declared no later than the second championship bulletin.

D.2.2 SEEDING

The criteria for seeding the CIS Championships will be as follows:

1. Head to Head - this means one team's record against all other teams in the championship. The date and location of the games must be considered.
2. Playoff performance.
3. Matches vs common opponents.
4. Last 10 matches.
5. Matches vs Top 10 Ranked Teams.
6. Without affecting the integrity of the championship efforts should be made not to schedule Sport Conference opponents against each other in the first round. No changes should be made to the #8 seed when the host is assigned the #8 seed.

D.2.2.1 Committee:

- i) Chairperson: A non-voting CIS Office staff member.
- ii) Members: One voting representative from each Sport Conference represented in the championship, appointed by and accountable to their Sport Conference and to the Coaches Association. The representatives need not be an active CIS coach and member of the Coaches Association. **Representatives must provide emergency contact information and alternative representative contact information.** The President of the Men's Volleyball Coaches Association will provide to the CIS Office, no later than December 1, the names and contact information for the Sport Conferences representatives (alternate must be named in case the coaches team has qualified for the National Championship).
Note: If a Sport Conference does not have an elected coach representative, the President of the Coaches Association will appoint a representative.
- iii) President of the Men's Volleyball Coaches Association: The President of the Coaches Association will take part in the conference call and shall only vote in the case of a tie. Should the President be the coach of a team that has qualified for the championship, the President shall make a recommendation to the Coaches Association Executive Committee as to whom the appropriate person would be to sit on the seeding selection conference call. The Coaches Association Executive Committee will ratify the recommendation or decide on another replacement. The President will be responsible for contacting the CIS Office to notify them of his/her designate. The President or designate will be responsible for answering any questions participating teams have after the seeding decision has been taken (i.e.: rationale).

D.2.2.2 Procedure:

- i) Teams participating in the Championship (or hopeful to participate) must submit the "Seeding Information Form" (Appendix A) to the Canadian Interuniversity Office no later than 2 weeks prior to the start of the National Championship. Applications will be circulated to all representatives prior to the conference call.

- ii) The conference call will be scheduled for Sunday prior to the Championship following the last Sport Conference championship. The date and time to be circulated with a list of all representatives and alternates with contact information by December 15. The expected time until modified will be Sunday 7pm EST.
- iii) The Committee shall aim for consensus on the seeding decisions. Preliminary (straw votes) voting/ranking may occur at any point during the discussion. Final, formal voting should only occur when all representatives are ready to do so. Applicants shall be considered and ranked on each criteria individually, then on the overall view for final voting.
- iv) Immediately following the conference call, the CIS office will release the final seeding and schedule.
- v) **There shall be no appeal of decisions regarding seeding.**
- vi) Any member institution who releases this information prior to the embargo established by the CIS office will be fined \$500.00.

D.3 FORMULA AND FORMAT

The eight (8) team championship format shall be as follows:

1 vs. 8
4 vs. 5
and
2 vs. 7
3 vs. 6

D.4 PROCEDURES AND PROTESTS

Protests must be handled as per the Volleyball Canada Rule Book which states:

At CIS Championships, the procedure for a judges' conference will be used to rule on protests.

The judges' conference holds official authority to solve problems occurring during the game in order to correct an improper situation in accordance with Volleyball Canada rules and regulations.

Only the following circumstances are protestable(s):

- a) an improper decision by the referee who did not apply the rules or regulations.
- b) an improper decision of the scorer who made a mistake on the rotational order or on the score.

A referees decision regarding a playing action (ie ball handling or a misconduct) can not be protested.

The protest will be accepted or rejected prior to the resumption of play by the tournament jury.

Note: The Championship Management Committee will serve as the tournament jury (see J.1).

D.7 PRACTICE TIMES / WARM-UPS

If a facility does not have an adequate warm-up gym, the minimum total match warm-up will be twenty (20) minutes, including 5 and 5 and introductions. The schedule will be twenty (20) minutes on the clock for ball warm-up upon court availability after completion of previous game. At ten (10) minutes the 5 and 5 warm-up will start. At three (3) minutes the introduction of starting members and head coaches only of both teams will start.

No warm-up using balls shall begin in the same gym when a match is in progress.

If the facility has an adequate warm-up gym, the minimum total match warm-up will be fifteen (15) minutes, made up of 5 and 5 and introductions. The schedule will be ten (10) minutes on the clock for 5 and 5 upon court availability after completion of previous game. At three (3) minutes the introduction of starting members and head coach only of both teams will start. Matches must not start earlier than the advertised time.

Team members may not handle a ball in the opponent's court or in the opponent's free space within 45 minutes prior to the match start time except for between the 4th and 5th sets.

The number of players that are warming up in the warm up area are up to the coaches discretion.

D.8 OVERTIME AND TIME-OUTS

Up to 5 minute promotional time may be used by the Host institution between games 2 and 3. If this time is to be used, the details must be given to the coaches at the participating coaches meeting. At the discretion of the coaches, teams may leave the gymnasium between the 2nd and 3rd set. There will be no entertainment on the court between the 4th and the 5th set.

The time between all games shall be three (3) minutes.

There will be in sets 1 to 4 an automatic 60-second technical time-out when the first team reaches 8 points and 16 points. Each coach will have two (2) other discretionary 30-second time outs to be utilized at any time. In the 5th set, there will be only two (2) discretionary 30-second time outs per team.

During time outs, players must go to bench area and all members of the team may participate in the time-out discussion. During the break between the 4th and 5th set, teams who chose to use the net for hitting must hit towards the side of the court they will occupy at the start in the 5th set.

The length of a time out shall be 60 seconds with a whistle at 55 seconds. The full time must be used, unless both teams go back to the playing court earlier.

D.9 TIE-BREAKING

In the case of a 14-14 tie in the deciding set, play is continued until a two point lead is reached. There is no point limit.

D.10 SCORING AND STANDARDS

A copy of the officially completed score sheet shall be given to each participating coach immediately following completion of the match.

The scoring system (25 pts/game format in FIVB rules) shall be used.

D.11 RECORDS AND STATISTICS

E. EQUIPMENT AND FACILITY

E.1 BALL

The official ball for the CIS Championship is the Baden 15-OM tri-colored volleyball. There shall be three (3) new balls plus reserve balls available per court at the beginning of the championship. Three (3) new balls shall be used for the final match.

E.2 VIDEO

E.2.1 FIRST ROUND OPPONENT

First round opponents exchange videos of their two (2) last matches prior to the CIS Championship. Teams may exchange video in digital format as mutually agreed to by the two participating coaches. The tape must arrive in the opponent's hand by Tuesday at 5:00 pm EST or as determined by the two (2) respective coaches. This tape is for the sole use of the respective team's preparation for its first round match and shall be returned to the appropriate team prior to the start of the first round match. If any of these conditions are not met, the offending institution pays a fine as per the non-compliance policy.

Note: View must be from the end of the court with the entire court visible on screen, but close enough that jersey numbers are clearly visible. No on-screen displays may interfere with visibility.

E.2.2 VIDEO TAPING - HOST REQUIREMENT

E.3 NUMBERED UNIFORMS

The playing numbers of each participant shall be submitted with the roster. The players are then restricted to these numbers except under extenuating circumstances. The numbering on uniforms shall be from 1-18.

The location of the numbers in the centre front of the jersey is not required.

All institutions must comply with rule 4.3.3 of the Volleyball Canada rulebook for all CIS competition. Violations must be recorded on the scoresheet and reported to the Technical Chair. Non-conformity will result in a fine as per the non-compliance policy.

The dress code regulations for all coaches, team staff, delegates and participants in the CIS National Championship shall be implemented. (See Appendix B.)

E.4 BIBS, SOCKS, SHIRT COLOR, TIGHTS AND TOWELS

Players must carry their own towels for removing moisture from the floor under the direction of the official.

If a player is removing moisture from the playing surface, the officials will wait until this action is satisfactorily completed and players have returned to position before resuming play.

Any player who impedes the resumption of play under the pretext of drying the floor is liable for a delay warning. In the case of recurrence in the same set, by any member of the same team, a delay penalty will apply as many times as the delay occurs.

A team requesting an external towel to be used by the umpire would receive a verbal warning (and the towel), a second request will be a penalty.

Should floor moppers be available, then teams may not be required to hold towels.

E.5 HEAD GEAR AND HELMETS

E.6 CAPTAIN'S IDENTIFICATION

It is not mandatory to have the bar under the number of the captain's jersey. Note: The Libero may be captain.

E.7 DEPTH CHARTS

E.8 SPOTTER PHONES

E.9 FACILITY AND MEET REQUIREMENTS

An announcer shall be used for all matches at the CIS Championship where one centre court is in use.

The format of introductions should include the entire roster being introduced during the 5 and 5 and the starting 6 running to their respective end lines just prior to the beginning of the match (as per this year's starting intros).

Official nets in accordance with the Volleyball Canada Rule Book shall be used for the championship.

Courts shall comply with minimum specifications as outlined in the current Volleyball Canada Rule Book.

Taraflex to be used as the official floor of the CIS Men's Volleyball Championship wherever possible.

When the court lines (boundary as well as internal) are not readily visible, the host institution must highlight these lines by either:

- a) highlighting the line itself by some means such as tape, etc.; or
- b) highlighting by extending the width of the line into the court or by painting a four inch border in a contrasting colour inside the court itself.

Where the court is highlighted, the highlight lines must not be added on the outside of the volleyball court.

The official visual score clock is to be used for time outs (60 seconds) and between game periods (three minutes between all games).

F. RULES

The Volleyball Canada Rule Book for the current year shall be adopted as the basis for the CIS Championship in that year taking into consideration the CIS amendments.

The English translation of the Volleyball Canada Rule Book shall prevail in cases of discrepancies in interpretation.

a) Coaches and team members may cheer, applaud and speak to their teammates while sitting on the bench or from the warm up area.

b) The Volleyball Canada blood rule will be used with one (1) minute to eliminate blood/blood transfer (as per injury time-out). Should a uniform become unacceptable due to blood, the uniform must be replaced with an identical uniform or with an unused number or with a used number with the score sheet changed if necessary to reflect the new number at no penalty to the team involved.

c) The libero rule (rule 8.5 of the FIVB rulebook) shall be modified to allow the libero to be changed for each set of the championship.

d) Rule 21.3.2.1 of the FIVB rulebook (penalty box) shall be removed.

e) The head coach can sit anywhere on the bench but all time-outs and substitutions are to be requested by the coach from the normal position at the end of the bench as per the FIVB rulebook.

f) In the event that the setter, in the act of moving away from the net to play the second contact, crosses the center line, no fault is called provided there is no interference on the play.

G. MEETINGS

G.1 COACHES TECHNICAL MEETING

The participating coaches Technical meeting shall be held prior to the start of the National Championship.

G.2 COACHES ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Coaches Association meeting will normally be held on the day following the conclusion of the National Championship.

Non-paid members are not allowed to vote at the Coaches Association meeting and will lose their privilege to vote for the weekly Top 10. Members shall be reinstated as soon as payment is made.

G.3 COACHES CLINIC

G.4 PRESS CONFERENCE

H. OFFICIALS

H.1 FUNDED OFFICIALS

Six (6) officials and one assignor will be selected by Volleyball Canada, three (3) from the host Sport Conference and three (3) from the other 3 Sport Conferences. The funding for the assignor, if selected, will be provided by Volleyball Canada.

H.2 ASSIGNMENT

An effort should be made to avoid consistent pairing of the officials.

H.3 NEUTRALITY

The restriction of the first referee selection during assigning is limited to conflicting province, not Sport Conference. Neither the referee nor the umpire assigned to the match shall be from the same province as either of the participating team.

H.4 QUALIFICATIONS

The referee shall be international or Volleyball Canada National rated. Volleyball Canada regionals may be used as umpires when necessary.

Wherever possible, provincial certified minor officials shall be used.

Four (4) linespeople of provincial training or higher be used on all matches on the championship side of the draw.

H.5 HOST RESPONSIBILITIES

Ground transportation, meals, accommodation and fees.

The Host institution shall train and assign scorers and linespeople. There shall be a minimum of two linespeople per match. Officials not involved in the final are to be used as linespeople for the final.

H.6 NSO'S RESPONSIBILITIES

All expenses associated with the assignor/evaluator.

H.7 FEES

\$60 per match

H.8 STAND BY OFFICIAL

H.9 SELECTION PROCESS

Regional officials chairman, clinicians and individual officials submit their resume of past year's activity. National officials chairman assigns officials based on qualifications and previous involvement. The National Officials chairman shall forward the final selections to the CIS Office no later than 30 days prior to the start of the championship.

If desired, each Sport Conference shall consult with their respective regional officials chair(s) prior to January 15, concerning potential candidates to officiate at the National Championship.

H.10 ON-SITE ASSIGNMENT

I. AWARDS AND TROPHIES

**PLEASE REFER TO POLICY 60.20 FOR MORE DETAILS RE STANDARD CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS.*

I.1 CIS PENNANT AND CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY (TANTRAMAR)

Presented to the CIS Championship team.

I.2 CIS MEDALS

Presented to the top three teams in the CIS championship.

I.3 ALL-CANADIANS

The following procedure be used in selecting the All-Canadian First (7) and Second (7) teams, Player of the Year and Coach of the Year.

- a) Each Sport Conference forwards their Sport Conference seven (7) All-Stars in ranked order, along with their selections for Coach of the Year, to the chairperson of the Awards Committee ten (10) days prior to the beginning of the National Championship. Information on the All-Canadian forms shall be restricted to the current season. Each Sport Conference is to include their complete year-end statistics.
- b) The chairperson of the Awards Committee then contacts each CIS Coach by the Monday 2:00 pm before the week of the championship with the ranked list of All-Stars from all other Sport Conferences and their Coach of the Year nominations.
- c) Each registered coach in the Sport Conference then has until Tuesday 12:00 (noon) before the week of the CIS Championship to contact the Sport Conference representative with their vote. A coach may not vote for their own athlete(s). Note: All schools are required to vote in order for their athletes to be eligible for awards.
- d) The Sport Conference representative then contacts the chairperson of the Awards Committee by 4:00 pm the Tuesday before the week of the National Championship. The chairperson, then tabulates the results and informs the CIS Office and the Hosting Committee. **Final voting will be circulated to all head coaches.**
- e) The number of nominations that can be forwarded from each Sport Conferences will be determined at the start of the season.
- f) The personal information form developed for potential All-Canadian's must accompany the submission of head and shoulder pictures to the Host institution by the designated deadline (February 20). The stats form shall have 2 categories, one Sport Conference stats and exhibition/tournament stats.

- g) In case of a tie, the following tie breaking system will be used:
 - 1. Highest ranking to player who is named on more ballots.
 - 2. Highest ranking to player who has most first place votes.
 - 3. Conference call including minimum of 3 Sport Conference representatives.

I.4 OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- a) The player receiving the most votes on the First Team All-Canadians.
- b) To win the national award the athlete must have won the player of the year award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.

I.4.1 LIBERO PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- a) To win the national award the athlete must have won the award in their Sport Conference, if such an award exists.
- b) Final selection criteria will be distributed annually by the Coaches Association.

I.5 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AND ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

- a) The selection process for the All-Rookie team and the Rookie of the Year shall be the same as the All-Canadian procedures outlined above.
- b) Each Sport Conference may nominate up to six athletes for the voting ballot for the All-Rookie team.
- c) Athletes must be in their first year of CIS eligibility.
- d) Athletes must be 21 years of age or younger as of September in the current academic year.
- e) Seven (7) athletes will be selected and the athlete receiving the most votes shall be named Rookie of the Year.
- f) To win the Rookie of the Year Award the athlete must have won the rookie of the year award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.
- g) To be selected to the All-Rookie Team, the athlete must have been a rookie of the year nominee to their sport conference, and final voting must adhere to the conferences rank order.
- h) The All-Rookie Team shall be announced in the same way as the second team All-Canadians.

I.6 COACH OF THE YEAR

- a) Same process as All-Canadians.
- b) To win the national award the coach must have won the coach of the year award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.

I.7 DALE IWANOCZKO AWARD (STUDENT-ATHLETE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD)

- a) Selected by the Coaches Association using All-Canadians selection process.
- b) Recipient who best exhibits outstanding achievements in three (3) areas: volleyball, academics, and community involvement
- c) A one-page write-up must be presented by the institution forwarding a nomination.

- d) To win the national award the athlete must have won that award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.

I.8 CHAMPIONSHIP MVP

- a) Selected as a result of his performance at the National Championship.
- b) Selection to be made by a 3 person committee, established at the CIS Championship by the Chair of the Awards Committee or designate.
- c) Chair or designate shall chair the All-Star Selection Committee and shall have 2 neutral Sport Conferences represented on the committee, wherever possible.
- d) Coaches and captains shall rank order 7 players on teams other than their own but must also nominate athletes from their own team.
- e) The MVP must be a member of the Tournament All-Star team.

I.9 TOURNAMENT ALL-STAR TEAM

- a) Selected as a result of their performance at the National Championship.
- b) Selection to be made by a 3 person committee, established at the CIS Championship by the Chair of the Awards Committee or designate.
- c) Chair or designate shall chair the All-Star Selection Committee and shall have 2 neutral Sport Conferences represented on the committee, wherever possible.
- d) The committee will select 7 Tournament All-Stars. Coaches and captains shall rank order 7 players on teams other than their own but must also nominate athletes from their own team.

I.10 COACHES ASSOCIATION MERIT AWARD

I.11 OTHER AWARDS

I.11.1 R.W. PUGH FAIR PLAY AWARD

- a) Selected by the referees at the Championship (coordinated by the Awards Chair).
- b) The recipient will demonstrate unquestionably the characteristics of fair play and sportsmanship and a commitment to the spirit and intent of the rules of the game. Candidates will demonstrate the ideals projected by CIS values and ethics - e.g. honesty, respect for the game, respect for opponents, respect for rules, respect for officials, etc.

I.12.2 PLAYERS OF THE GAME

- a) After each match, a player of the match shall be named for each team.
- b) In games that are televised, the primary lead broadcaster will make the selection of the players of the game.
- c) In games that are not televised, the following process will be used:
 - i. The recipients shall be selected by two non-participating coaches who have been appointed by the Awards Chair or designate.
 - ii. The players of the match selectors (2), shall be chosen from the non-participating CIS coaches. Whenever possible, the selectors shall be from neutral Sport Conference.
 - iii. Each award announcement shall acknowledge the Coaches Association.
 - iv. Whenever possible, a representative of the Coaches Association shall be involved in the awards presentation.

I.12 AWARDS RECOGNITION EVENT

J. COMMITTEES

J.1 CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee shall rule on all matters necessary for the championship to proceed and will, in addition, act as the Protest Committee at the championship. The Management Committee shall apply CIS Rules. The Management Committee may not, nor may any member, make an exception to any CIS Rule or to a sanction imposed by CIS. The Management Committee has no jurisdiction to consider or interpret CIS Eligibility Regulations.

Composition of the Management Committee shall be:

- i) Convener of Championship - non-voting chair;
- ii) CIS Delegate;
- iii) Technical Delegate;
- iv) President of the Coaches Association, or designate.

A quorum shall require all of the four members, or their replacement.

If a member of the Management Committee was involved, directly or indirectly, in a decision or an interpretation of a CIS Rule that is being appealed/protested to the Management Committee that member shall be excused from the Management Committee. In this event, the remaining members of the Management Committee have the authority to appoint as a replacement for the excused member an individual who is independent, unbiased and uninvolved in the matter in dispute. The decision regarding whether a member of the Management Committee should be excused and replaced lies solely with the Management Committee.

Notwithstanding the procedures described in CIS policy 90.70.4.1.1 (see below), the CIS Championship Management Committee shall have the power and jurisdiction to take interim on-the-spot measures to address minor code of conduct issues (inappropriate or unsportsmanlike conduct that is not criminal in nature) that arise at CIS Championships, in a timely fashion. The record of the incident, including the interim measures taken to address it shall be copied to the Athletic Director(s) of the affected school(s), and the CIS office and Discipline Committee.

It is the expectation of CIS that persons representing Member institutions, and/or CIS, at CIS Championships will behave responsibly, and with propriety, and in accordance with the laws of the land.

90.70.4.1.1 Procedures Regarding Misconduct

Where misconduct occurs at a CIS Championship (including traveling to and from the event, practice days and competition days), the Chief Executive Officer, assisted by the event Convenor, shall:

- a) Investigate the particulars of the incident that gave rise to the misconduct;
- b) Determine the amount and type of damage to property or injury to persons;
- c) Identify the persons and institutions responsible for the incident; and

d) Summarize this information in a written report.

The Chief Executive Officer shall provide a copy of the written report to the President, who may bring a complaint in accordance with CIS Policy 90.40 - Discipline. A copy of the written report shall be provided to the Directors of Athletics of the institutions involved.

J.2 JURY OF APPEAL (see D.4)

J.3 DELEGATES

K. APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

SEEDING INFORMATION FORM

University: _____

Signature of Director of Athletics: _____

Tel. number where the Director of Athletics
can be reached following seeding call: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING USING THE SAME FORMAT AND ORDER:

1. Regular season standings (Sport Conference) - include the team's record (wins-losses)
2. Playoff performance: list opponents and final scores
3. List the following (include the date of the contest and the score):
 - Games vs. ranked opponents
 - Games vs. other Sport Conference champions.
 - Games vs. other teams potentially under seeding consideration
 - Games vs. Sport Conference opponents.
 - Games vs. non-Sport Conference opponents.
4. Win-Losses/Percentage:
 - Performance in last 10 games
 - Overall record - all games
 - Playoff record
 - Sport Conference record
 - Non-Sport Conference record
 - Record vs. CIS opponents
 - Record vs. ranked opponents

NOTE Player injuries cannot be a factor in the discussion of seeding selection. Inclusion of such information on the seeding information form is prohibited.

APPENDIX B

DRESS CODE

The dress code is intended to provide guidelines for all coaches, team staff, delegates and participants in the CIS Championship, in terms of their chosen attire while in competition.

Acceptable attire includes:

- a) Team-wear, including warm-up suits, collared shirts and sweaters, etc.
- b) Business-wear, including suits, jackets, shirt & tie, sweaters, vests, etc.

Recognizing that the intent of the Coaches Association in adopting this dress code is to enhance the professional image of coaching and CIS.

Unacceptable attire includes:

- a) Casual / informal wear, including jeans, t-shirts, shorts, non-matching sweats, etc.

Failure to adhere to the dress code shall result in one of the following (as determined by the Coaches Association Executive):

- a) Warning / Reprimand / Probation
- b) Loss of Membership within the Association
- c) Fine levied by Executive
- d) Submission to Sport Committee as breach of regulations