

2019 USA VOLLEYBALL COLLEGIATE BEACH CHAMPIONSHIPS

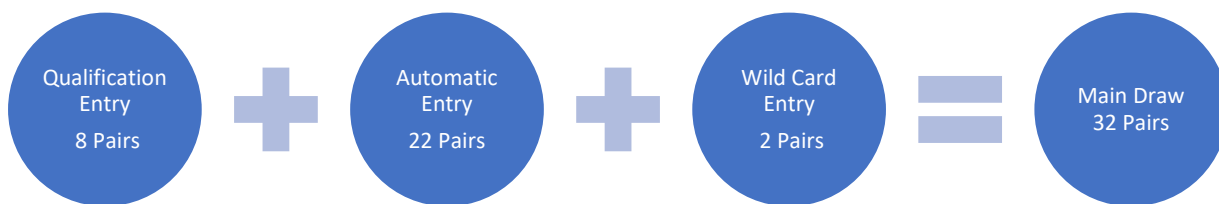
This document outlines the procedures for the USA Volleyball Collegiate Beach Championships part of the Team USA Championships Series. USA Volleyball will host this event in collaboration with the United States Olympic Committee, to select athletes for the 2019 USAV Collegiate Beach National Team. This competition will be held May 8-11, 2019 at the Hermosa Beach Pier (North Side) 1 Pier Avenue, Hermosa Beach, California 90254.

1. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- 1.1 Be eligible to compete for the United States per USAV, NORCECA, FIVB and IOC regulations/requirements.
http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2019/2018_FIVB_BVB_Sports_Regulations_V1.11.11.30.2018.pdf.
- 1.2 Be a currently registered member of USAV.
- 1.3 Athletes must be at least 17 and less than 25 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event.
- 1.4 Female athletes on a pair must be from the same university. Male athletes on a pair can be from separate universities or similar institutions of higher learning whose status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of the United States.
- 1.5 Except as in 1.6 below, athletes must be currently officially registered as progressing towards a degree or diploma Student athletes must have taken at least one 3-credit course towards a degree or diploma within the last year before the event. The standard is that the athlete must be 'progressing' towards a degree.
- 1.6 Former students of the institutions who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the nine months preceding the event start date are permitted to compete.

2. ENTRY

- 2.1 This event is open to any athlete who meets the minimum requirements in SECTION 1 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, is recommended by their University and is selected and approved by the Selection Committee, see SECTION 2.4. Should there be any issues not resolved by the University in relation to entry please see SECTION 11 ATHLETE INQUIRIES.
- 2.2 Interested athletes can register via the following link: <https://usav.bracketpal.com/signup/44>. A signed letter from their university approving the athlete to participate must be submitted with the registration.
- 2.3 The participating pairs of the event must bear all costs related to their travel, board and lodging. Athletes should check with their University regarding possible financial assistance.
- 2.4 The Qualification Tournament will consist of a maximum of 24 pairs to qualify 8 places into the Main Draw Tournament in each gender. The Main Draw Tournament will consist of a maximum of 32 pairs in each gender as outlined below.



2.4.1 Entry into the women's Main Draw Tournament will be awarded to:

- 2.4.1.1 Twenty-two (22) places will be awarded by the Selection Committee to the best pairs nominated based on results from the 2019 NCAA season, current FIVB and USAV Beach Ranking. Rankings from <https://www.collegebeachvb.com/> may be considered.
- 2.4.1.2 Up to two (2) Wild Cards per gender may be awarded by USA Volleyball.
- 2.4.1.3 Any remaining unused wild card places will be awarded entry by the Selection Committee.

2.4.2 Entry into the men's Main Draw Tournament will be awarded to:

- 2.4.2.1 Twenty-two (22) places will be awarded by the Selection Committee to the best pairs nominated based on results from the following criteria:
 - USAV Beach Ranking
 - USAV Beach High Performance Engagement
 - USAV Indoor High Performance Engagement
 - Volleyball Accomplishments
- 2.4.2.3 Up to two (2) Wild Cards may be awarded by USA Volleyball
- 2.4.2.4 Any remaining unused wild card places will be awarded entry by the the Selection Committee.

- 2.4.3 Entry into the Qualification Tournament will be awarded by the Selection Committee to the best remaining pairs not already awarded entry to the Main Draw Tournament based on results from the 2019 NCAA season and current FIVB and USAV Beach Rankings. Rankings from <https://www.collegebeachvb.com/> may be considered. USAV reserves the right to award two (2) Teams per gender wild cards into the Qualification Tournament. Any remaining unused wild card places will be awarded entry by the Selection Committee.

2.4.4 Any pairs who registered and did not receive entry into the Main Draw and Qualification Tournament will be seeded and placed on the Reserved List per the Selection Committee. If a place becomes available, the highest ranked pair from the reserve list will be notified and has 24 hours to reply if they

accept. If they decline or do not reply within 24 hours, the place will be offered to the next highest team.

2.5 The Athlete Selection Committee shall be comprised of:

- Six (6) NCAA Representatives (One (1) coach per women's NCAA beach volleyball conference awarded to the top ranked university from each conference as of March 25, 2019, should they be unable to sit on the committee it will go to the next ranked university. One (1) coach from men's NCAA indoor volleyball (may also be involved with beach volleyball).
 - Atlantic Sun Conference
 - Big West Conference
 - Coastal Collegiate Sports Association
 - Pac-12 Conference
 - West Coast Conference
 - NCAA Men's Volleyball
- 1 AVCA Representative
- 1 www.CollegeBeachVB.com Representative
- 3 USAV Staff Representatives
- 1 USAV Beach Athlete Representative

2.6 Deadlines are at 5:00 PM, Pacific Time, on the following dates:

- Feb 19, 2019 Registration link posted online and open
- April 1, 2019 Selection Committee confirmed
- April 8, 2019 Registration Deadline
- April 16, 2019 Confirmed Entry List released (24 teams will gain entry into the Main Draw and 24 teams will gain entry into the Qualification Tournament)
- April 22, 2019 Last day to withdraw with no penalty
- April 24, 2019 Coach and Medical Registration Deadline
- April 29, 2019 Last day for any pairs to late register
- May 7, 2019 Arrival of Qualification Pairs and technical meeting
- May 8, 2019 Qualification Tournament
- May 8, 2019 Arrival of Main Draw Pairs and technical meeting
- May 9-11, 2019 Main Draw Tournament

2.7 Registration fees are as follows:

- Standard registration fee per pair including one coach before the April 8, 2019 deadline– \$220.00 (<https://usav.bracketpal.com/signup/44>)

- Late registration may be accepted until April 29th, 2019 by emailing beachhp@usav.org and accepted teams will be placed on the Reserve List - \$320.00.
- Coaches and Medical may register (<https://usav.bracketpal.com/signup/47>) for free before the April 24, 2019 deadline.
- Late Coach and Medical registration may be accepted after the deadline provided all requirements are previously met - \$100.00.

3. COMPETITION FORMAT

3.1 The competition will consist of a one-day single elimination Qualification Tournament of up to 24 teams per gender followed by an up to 32 pair, three-day, Main Draw Tournament. The Main Draw will consist of modified pool play and a single elimination bracket. All competition will be played with the Molten BV5000 and will be provided on site. FIVB rules (http://www.fivb.org/EN/Refereeing-Rules/RulesOfTheGame_BVB.asp) apply and matches will be played out until a gold, silver and bronze medal is awarded. See Appendix A for the provisional match schedule. USA Volleyball has the right to amend the format and rules.

3.2 The Qualification Tournament preliminary inquiry and technical meeting will be held the evening of May 7, 2019 at the USA Volleyball Beach Headquarters located at 20501 Earl Street, Suite 3, Torrance, California, 90503. Athlete and coach attendance is mandatory.

- Preliminary Inquiry – 6:00-7:00 PM
- Technical Meeting – 7:00-8:00 PM

3.3 The Main Draw Tournament preliminary inquiry and technical meeting will be held the evening of May 8, 2019 at a location TBD. Athlete and coach attendance is mandatory.

- Preliminary Inquiry – 6:00-7:00 PM
- Technical Meeting – 7:00-8:00 PM

3.3.1 Both athletes of the pair must be present at the Preliminary Inquiry and confirm their presence by signing the form provided. All athletes must present their uniforms (all tops and bottoms to be worn) which are required to comply with Section 4. All coaches and medical must also be present and receive their credentials.

3.3.2 Organizers will provide all Organizing Committee members, USAV Officials, referees, athletes, coaches, medical, VIPs, journalists, technical staff, court personnel, volunteers, etc. with an official accreditation and will ensure that only people with appropriate accreditation will have access to the designated venue areas.

3.3.3 If required, a drawing of lots will be carried out in the same room where the Technical Meeting is held, to break any ties in seeding after the completion of the Preliminary Inquiry.

- 3.3.4 The technical meeting is an opportunity for athletes and coaches to ask questions and acknowledge that the rules of the draw have been followed and that the bracket is correct. Finalized seeding and additional detailed information on the competition will be distributed on the USAV website within 1 hour after the completion of each of the Technical Meetings or after the drawing of lots (if applicable).
- 3.3.5 If an athlete arrives late to the Preliminary Inquiry, a fine of \$150.00 may be imposed on him/her. There is a risk of disqualification if the player/pair fails to attend the preliminary inquiry in due time and upon the decision of the Technical Delegate, pairs who fail to attend the preliminary inquiry will be excluded from the tournament.
- 3.3.6 The fine for late arrival only applies if the player/pair is witnessed and/or confirmed to be onsite by the Technical Delegate but did not attend the Preliminary Inquiry in due time (e.g. witnessed to have been training at the venue /nearby, checked in at the hotel or other reliable information confirming that the pair is present at the event).
- 3.3.7 Special cases of late arrival may only be considered upon proof of 'force majeure', such as cancellation of the flight by the airline company, transportation failure, etc., and such proof must be communicated to the Technical Delegate with a copy to USAV HP (beachhp@usav.org) in due time before the start of the Preliminary Inquiry. No fine shall apply in cases of force majeure.
- 3.4 The Qualification Tournament is single elimination and is played with a maximum of 24 pairs to qualify 8 pairs to the Main Draw Tournament. It will be held on May 8, 2019.
- 3.4.1 Seeding for the Qualification Tournament will be based on the ranking of each pair by the Selection Committee.
- Where possible, brackets will not have more than **one (1)** pair per university
 - FIVB regulations will be followed for moving pairs of the same university to a different bracket.
- 3.5 The Main Draw Tournament, including modified pool play matches, will take place May 9-11, 2019 and will consist of up to 32 pairs.
- 3.5.1 Pools will be in groups of four pairs and matches will be best of three sets.
- 3.5.2 Seeding for pool play will follow this order:
- Seed 1 – 24 – The top twenty-four (24) pairs will be seeded in order based on their ranking by the Selection Committee per the Confirmed Entry List.
 - Seed 25 - 32 – The Qualification Tournament pairs that gained entry to the Main Draw Tournament will be seeded by their ranking from the Qualification Tournament per the Confirmed Entry List.

- Where possible, pools will not have more than **two (2)** pairs from the same university.
- FIVB regulations will be followed for moving pairs of the same university to a different pool.

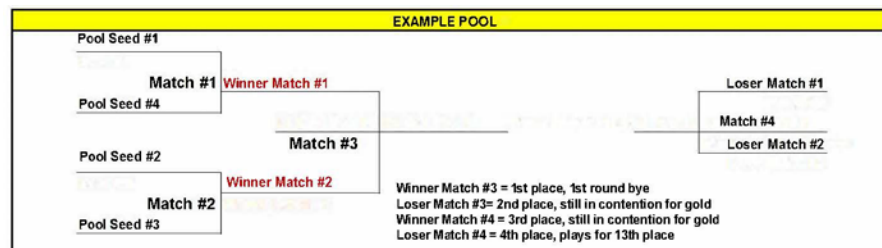
3.5.3 The technical meeting is an opportunity for athletes and coaches to ask questions and acknowledge that the rules of the draw have been followed and that the bracket is correct. Finalized seeding and additional detailed information on the competition will be distributed on the USAV website within 1 hour after the completion of each of the Technical Meeting or after the drawing of lots (if applicable).

3.5.4 Exact pools will be posted online following the technical meeting in advance of the event. [Link TBD.](#)

Pools will be seeded in the following format:

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F	Pool G	Pool H
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25

3.5.5.1 Modified pool play will be used where seed one will play seed four and seed two will play seed three. The winning pairs will play off for first and second place in the pool and the losing pairs will play off for third and fourth place in the pool.



3.5.5.2 The first, second and third finishing pairs in their respective pools will advance automatically to the 24-team single elimination phase. The fourth finishing pair will be eliminated.

3.6 Thirty minutes following the final pool play match in each gender, USA Volleyball will host a drawing of lots on Thursday, May 9. Drawing of lots establishes the seeding of the single elimination phase. Coaches and athletes are welcome to attend but attendance is not required. The location for the drawing of lots will be confirmed at the technical meeting.

3.6.1 The drawing of lots will occur per the following regulations and the sample bracket is listed in the Appendix B:

- Pairs from the same pool shall not meet in the first two rounds, i.e. round of 24 and round of 16. Pairs from the same university may meet at any point.
- A1 or B1 are decided by best rally points ratio of all matches played in the pool, with the highest ratio seeded #1 playing in match #9 and lowest ratio seeded #2 playing match #16.
- C1 or D1 are decided by best rally points ratio of all matches played in the pool, with the highest ratio seeded #3 playing match #13 and lowest ratio seeded #4 playing match #12.
- Draw 1:
 - All other 1st place teams (E1, F1, G1 and H1) will be drawn for seed #5 to seed #8.
 - The four (4) teams' names will be placed in a container, with the first name drawing becoming seed #8 playing match #10.
 - The second name drawing becomes seed #5 playing match #11.
 - The third name drawing becomes seed #6 playing match #14.
 - The fourth name drawing becomes seed #7 playing match #15.
- Draw 2:
 - Four (4) best 2nd ranked teams (as per rally points ratio of all matches played in the pool) will be drawn for seed #9 to seed #12.
 - The four (4) teams' names will be placed in a container, with the first name drawing becoming seed #9 playing match #2.
 - The second name drawing becomes seed #12 playing match #3.
 - The third name drawing becomes seed #11 playing match #6.
 - The fourth name drawing becomes seed #10 playing match #7.
- Draw 3:
 - Four (4) worst 2nd ranked teams (as per rally points ratio of all matches played in the pool) will be drawn for seed #13 to seed #16.
 - The four (4) teams' names will be placed in a container, with the first name drawing becoming seed #16 playing match #1.
 - The second name drawing becomes seed #13 playing match #4.
 - The third name drawing becomes seed #14 playing match #5.
 - The fourth name drawing becomes seed #15 playing match #8.
- Draw 4:
 - Four (4) best 3rd ranked teams (as per rally points ratio of all matches played in the pool) will be drawn for seed #17 to seed #20.
 - The four (4) teams' names will be placed in a container, with the first name drawing becoming seed #17 playing match #1.
 - The second name drawing becomes seed #20 playing match #4.
 - The third name drawing becomes seed #19 playing match #5.
 - The fourth name drawing becomes seed #18 playing match #8
- Draw 5:

- Four (4) worst 3rd ranked teams (as per rally points ratio of all matches played in the pool) will be drawn for seed #21 to seed #24.
 - The four (4) teams' names will be placed in a container, with the first name drawing becoming seed #24 playing match #2.
 - The second name drawing becomes seed #21 playing match #3.
 - The third name drawing becomes seed #22 playing match #6.
 - The fourth name drawing becomes seed #23 playing match #7.
- 3.6.2 Matches will be played out until a gold, silver and bronze medal is awarded. **Pairs from the same university will NOT be forced to crossover the bracket to play each other at the semifinal stage.**

4. Responsibilities of Coaches, Athletes and University Staff

- 4.1 Female athletes must wear their university issued uniform. All female athletes must wear shorts or spandex (1" inseam, min) and a tank top that covers the midriff when arms are at the sides. College logos are permitted on any personal item. Hats, visors, sunglasses and sand socks are considered optional personal attire. In addition, for competitions, pairs must be dressed identically including matching tops and bottoms (including lengths). Cold weather clothing is permitted in conjunction with the uniform and tops should fit snugly under any uniform.
- 4.2 Male athletes must wear matching shorts and tanks. The shorts must be a minimum of 10 inches in length, and the tank tops must cover the midsection. The tops should have two (2) different numbers clearly visible that correspond to each player. College logos may be permitted on the shorts and tanks, and any optional personal attire item, which includes hats, visors, sunglasses and sand socks. Cold weather clothing is permitted in conjunction with the uniform and should fit snugly under any uniform.
- 4.3 During this event, one accredited medical staff member will be allowed inside designated areas to assist athletes with any medical needs. The accredited medical staff member must register for an accreditation by the April 24, 2019 deadline (<https://usav.bracketpal.com/signup/47>) and must:
- Be a current USAV member in good standing
 - Successfully completed the SafeSport certification
 - Successfully completed a USAV background screening
 - Provide a copy of current medical license
 - Provide a copy of current liability insurance
- 4.4 During this event, accredited coaches will be allowed to sit in the player's area and interact with the players during official warm-up, time-out, technical time-out and between sets. To receive an accreditation, the coach must register by the April 24, 2019 deadline: <https://usav.bracketpal.com/signup/47>.
- 4.4.1 Coaches of women's pairs must be a named beach or indoor volleyball coach of the university which the athletes represent.

- 4.4.2 Coaches of men's pairs may be a named beach or indoor volleyball coach of the university which the athletes represent or must meet the requirements in 4.4.3.
- 4.4.3 Coaches must:
- Be a current USAV member in good standing
 - Successfully completed the SafeSport certification
 - Successfully completed a USAV background screening
 - Hold USAV IMPACT certification
- 4.4.4 Coaches are permitted to coach pairs in both genders.
- 4.4.5 Pairs are not required to have a coach.
- 4.4.6 A coach may be registered for more than one pair. Coaches are permitted to enter a match to coach once and should they leave the match they are not permitted to return. It is recommended that coaches stay with one pair for the duration of the match (i.e. from warm up until the final whistle).
- 4.4.7 Only one coach will be permitted into the playing area beginning with the warm up until the final whistle.
- 4.4.8 The coach must wear a uniform which is different from the pair (e.g. polo/ track suit top, showing university name or logo). Should the coach not adhere to the USAV dress code, the referee will make a remark on the score sheet and the Technical Delegate will rescind the coach's accreditation until the regulation is complied with.
- 4.4.9 Coaches must wear the provided accreditation during the entire competition and present it to the match officials. The Coach should sign the score sheet prior to the match (after the toss) in the Remarks box (or in the Coach's confirmation box, where a modified score sheet is being used), to confirm his/ her status as a member of the team, subject to the Rules of Play. In addition, the coach must leave his/ her accreditation on the score table. Hence for the purposes of this competition, the coach is included under the term's "pair" and "pair member". Should the Coach refuse to comply with this regulation or have no ID, he/ she will be requested to leave the playing area and can have no further involvement in the match.
- 4.4.10 The Coach sits at the designated pair seating areas and must remain seated during play, intervals between rallies except when switching courts, during set intervals and while instructing players during time outs. During court switches, the Coach switches with the pair. The Coach must not stand during play or talk to the pair members. Should either Referee have to remind the Coach of this fact, he/ she may be subject to the misconduct scale, just like the players.
- 4.4.11 An accredited coach may interact with his/her players only during warm-up, change of set, between rallies, at switch of the court (should not delay) and during time-out. The coach can freely give instructions during Time-outs, Technical Timeouts, Set intervals, and during exceptional game interruptions. The coach may also give instructions during court switches (while walking) – however, the match shall not be delayed by this. Existing rules concerning coaching players from outside the playing area still apply.
- 4.4.12 The coach (as well as the pair captain) may request a time out by showing the official hand signal and requesting "time out" when the ball is out of play and before

the 1st referee's whistle for service. His/ her contacting official is the 2nd referee should one be appointed. If there is no 2nd referee then the 1st referee should be contacted. Requests made after or at the same moment of the 1st Referee's whistle for service, or requests made after the pair has exhausted its time outs in that set, will be regarded as improper requests. Should resumption of the game be delayed by this, the pair will be sanctioned for delay.

4.4.13 During a medical time out, only players may warm up in the playing area.

4.5 Pairs will be sanctioned for delay when pair members (players) are judged to be attempting to delay the game in order to get assistance from the coach in violation to this specific regulation.

4.6 Misconduct and its sanctions apply to all pair members, including the coach if present. Summary of misconduct and cards used:

- Warning Stage 1: no sanction – Verbal warning through the pair captain
- Warning Stage 2: no sanction - symbol Yellow card to the individual pair member
- Penalty: sanction – symbol Red card
- Player: Loss of point and service
- Coach: Team loses point and service. Coach is required to leave match and to report to Tournament Director
- Expulsion: sanction – symbol Red+ Yellow cards jointly (loss of Set, maintaining points acquired)
- Disqualification: sanction – symbol Red + Yellow card separately (loss of Match, maintaining points acquired).

5. REMOVAL OF ATHLETE(S)

5.1 Any athlete confirmed to compete in the USAV Beach Collegiate Pairs Championships may be removed as a competitor for any of the following reasons, as determined by USAV:

5.1.1 Injury or illness as certified by a board licensed physician or medical staff approved by USAV. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician, or medical staff approved by USAV, his/her illness or injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.

5.1.2 Violation of USA Volleyball's Code of Conduct

<http://www.pairusa.org/usa-volleyball/membership/forms-and-information>

5.1.3 An Anti-Doping violation as stipulated in 8.1

5.1.4 Any athlete removed from the pair pursuant to a provision above has the right to a hearing per USAV Bylaws (Article X & XIII) or USOC Bylaws, Section 9.

5.1.4 If a pair withdraws without a valid reason before a match (e.g. no show) or during a match (e.g. refusal to continue) they will lose by forfeit 0-2 (0:21, 0:21).

5.1.5 All discontinued matches or matches that have not started are to be assessed by the Technical Delegate to determine if the losing pair is marked as Disqualification (DSQ) or Disqualification by Injury (INJ/DSQ).

- If a pair is disqualified during the pool play due to a positive doping test, it will lose all the matches in the pool (played or to be played) by forfeit (see above). It will receive no rank. All of the pair's matches in the Pool will be recorded as a forfeit for ranking purposes.
- If a pair is disqualified after the pool play (after the Drawing of Lots) of the tournament due to a positive doping test, it will lose the last pool matches played by forfeit (see above). If the single elimination phase has already started and if they have not played yet they forfeit their match and the opponent will be then moved to the next round. The final pool ranking will be maintained. If the pair already played its match and won the match, the match result will not be changed and this pair will forfeit the next round. However, if a pair is disqualified from the tournament due to a positive doping test after the conclusion of the drawing of lots but before the commencement of the first match of the single elimination phase, they will be replaced in the draw directly by the 4th ranked pair in its pool. And the final pool ranking will be maintained. The disqualified pair will receive no final ranking. It should be shown on the bottom of the final standing without rank and "DSQ".

6. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETE(S)

- 6.1 In the event a confirmed pair loses one of its athletes, prior to the technical meeting, due to reasons identified in Section 5 above, a selection committee consisting of the Head Coach of USAV's Beach National Teams, the Director of High Performance, the University Coach in relation to the pair will select a replacement athlete from among those who compete for the University in question that have not already gained entry. For a men's pair, the replacement athlete may be selected from any university. The remaining athlete's preferences will be taken into consideration.
- 6.2 Should the remaining athlete decline to play with the selected replacement athlete, he/she will forfeit their position and the next highest ranked pair will replace them.
- 6.3 In the event a qualified and nominated pair (both athletes) is entirely removed pursuant to Section 5 above prior to the technical meeting, then the next highest ranked pair not already in the tournament will gain entry.
- 6.4 Should a pair encounter an injury after the technical meeting has taken place no replacement of athletes can be made.
- 6.5 Once the Confirmed Entry List is issued by USAV on April 16, 2019, the participating Pair/University may:

- Submit through a withdrawal request to USAV Beach HP (beachhp@usav.org) to submit the withdrawal, disband or 'change of athlete' request.
- If the withdrawal, disband or 'change of athlete' request is for an athlete/pair in the Main Draw tournament, the new pair shall be approved by the Selection Committee per the requirements in Section 2.4 to maintain their Main Draw position, otherwise, the pair shall be placed in the Qualification tournament.
- If the withdrawal, disband or 'change of athlete' request is for an athlete/pair in the Qualification tournament, the new pair shall be approved by the Selection Committee per the requirements in Section 2.4 to maintain their Qualification position, otherwise, the pair shall be removed from the tournament.
- The list of reserve pairs is constantly updated until the preliminary inquiry of the Qualification tournament. Reserve pairs must be present at the Preliminary inquiry of the Qualification tournament and both players must sign to register in the tournament to be considered for the potential inclusion in the event due to late withdrawals or no shows.

6.6 After April 22, 2019, the participating Pair/University may:

- Submit through a withdrawal request with the supporting Medical certificate and travel proof (such as flight ticket issued with flight number, etc.) to USAV Beach HP (beachhp@usav.org) to submit the withdrawal, disband or 'change of athlete' request.
- If the withdrawal, disband or 'change of athlete' request is for an athlete/pair in the Main Draw tournament, the new pair shall be approved by the Selection Committee per the requirements in Section 2.4 to maintain their Main Draw position, otherwise, the pair shall be placed in the Qualification tournament.
- If the withdrawal, disband or 'change of athlete' request is for an athlete/pair in the Qualification tournament, the new pair shall be approved by the Selection Committee per the requirements in Section 2.4 to maintain their Qualification position, otherwise, the pair shall be removed from the tournament.
- Failure of the Pair/University to provide proof of a travel itinerary and medical certificate may result in the Pair/University forfeiting their registration fee.

7. MEDALISTS

- 7.1 All pairs that medal per gender will be invited to train with the USAV Collegiate Beach National Team.
- 7.2 The ATHLETE will be present for the award ceremony at the event in which his/her pair finishes among the top 3 pairs, wearing their uniform for the photography and media session.

8. ANTI-DOPING & CODE OF CONDUCT

- 8.1 Athletes must adhere to all World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) and US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) protocols, policies and procedures. This includes out-of-competition testing as required by WADA, FIVB and USADA.
- 8.2 Athletes must sign and adhere to the USAV Code of Conduct.
<http://www.pairusa.org/usa-volleyball/membership/forms-and-information>

9. MEDIA

- 9.1 USAV/USOC owns all media rights including photographs, video, digital television at the event.
- 9.2 The ATHLETE will do his/her utmost to be available for professional interviews by USAV or credentialed media immediately following matches and will use reasonable efforts to organize his/her schedule accordingly. USAV will respect the ATHLETE'S need to train, play, eat, sleep and prepare for coming games during the EVENT when requesting the ATHLETE'S participation in such activities.

10. DISCLAIMER

- 10.1 If any force of nature or force majeure should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised pursuant to approval of the USA Volleyball Beach office.

11. ATHLETE INQUIRIES

- 11.1 Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete should contact USAV HP: BeachHP@usav.org.

If you have further questions that the USAV HP staff were not able to answer, please contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman at 719-866-5000 or email: kacie.wallace@usoc.org or sara.clark@usoc.org.

***Information is subject to changes. Information current as of February 15, 2019.**

Appendix A

*Tentative schedule as of 2/15/2019

Qualification - May 8

Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6
9:00	W - QT24	W - QT24	W - QT24	M - QT24	M - QT24	M - QT24
10:00	W - QT24	W - QT24	W - QT24	M - QT24	M - QT24	M - QT24
11:00	W - QT24	W - QT24		M - QT24	M - QT24	
12:00	W - QT16	W - QT16	W - QT16	M - QT16	M - QT16	M - QT16
1:00	W - QT16	W - QT16	W - QT16	M - QT16	M - QT16	M - QT16
2:00	W - QT16	W - QT16		M - QT16	M - QT16	

Main Draw - May 9

Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6	Court 7	Court 8
8:00	W - A1 v A4	W - A2 v A3	W - B1 v B4	W - B2 v B3	W - C1 v C4	W - C2 v C3	W - D1 v D4	W - D2 v D3
9:00	W - E1 v E4	W - E2 v E3	W - F1 v F4	W - F2 v F3	W - G1 v G4	W - G2 v G3	W - H1 v H4	W - H2 v H3
10:00	M - A1 v A4	M - A2 v A3	M - B1 v B4	M - B2 v B3	M - C1 v C4	M - C2 v C3	M - D1 v D4	M - D2 v D3
11:00	M - E1 v E4	M - E2 v E3	M - F1 v F4	M - F2 v F3	M - G1 v G4	M - G2 v G3	M - H1 v H4	M - H2 v H3
12:00	W - A Winners	W - A Losers	W - B Winners	W - B Losers	W - C Winners	W - C Losers	W - D Winners	W - D Losers
1:00	W - E Winners	W - E Losers	W - F Winners	W - F Losers	W - G Winners	W - G Losers	W - H Winners	W - H Losers
2:00	M - A Winners	M - A Losers	M - B Winners	M - B Losers	M - C Winners	M - C Losers	M - D Winners	M - D Losers
3:00	M - E Winners	M - E Losers	M - F Winners	M - F Losers	M - G Winners	M - G Losers	M - H Winners	M - H Losers
4:00	W - R24	W - R24	W - R24	W - R24	W - R24	W - R24	W - R24	W - R24
5:00	M - R24	M - R24	M - R24	M - R24	M - R24	M - R24	M - R24	M - R24

Main Draw - May 10

Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
9:00	W - R16	W - R16	W - R16	W - R16
10:00	W - R16	W - R16	W - R16	W - R16
11:00	M - R16	M - R16	M - R16	M - R16
12:00	M - R16	M - R16	M - R16	M - R16
1:00	W - R8	W - R8		
2:00	W - R8	W - R8		
3:00	M - R8	M - R8		
4:00	M - R8	M - R8		

Main Draw - May 11

Time	Court 1	Court 2
9:00	M - SF	M - SF
10:00	W - SF	W - SF
11:00	M - Bronze	
12:00	W - Bronze	
1:00	M - Gold	
2:30		
3:00	W - Gold	

Appendix B

