

2007 NCAA WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL RULES SURVEY RESULTS

Response Rate: Surveys Returned/Total in Demographic (percent of completed surveys in the demographic)

Total:	2004 Returned	ADs/SWAs	298/1980 (15%)
Division I Coach	262/317 (83%)	Conference Commissioner	29/94 (31%)
Division II Coach	178/279 (64%)	Officials	977/2200 (44%)
Division III Coach	290/420 (69%)		

Option A

Time Allotted	Visible Clock	Protocol
:07	:60 - :53	Visiting team court
:07	:53 - :46	Home team court
:27	:46 - :19	Shared court (no hitting, no serving)
:04	:19 - :15	Visiting team court
:04	:15 - :11	Home team court
:05	:11 - :06	Visiting team court
:05	:06 - :01	Home team court
:01	:01 - :00	Team huddle/announcements

Option B

Time Allotted	Visible Clock	Protocol
:10	:60 - :50	Shared court (no hitting, no serving)
:10	:50 - :40	Visiting team court
:10	:40 - :30	Home team court
:19	:30 - :11	Shared court (no hitting, no serving)
:05	:11 - :06	Visiting team court
:05	:06 - :01	Home team court
:01	:01 - :00	Team huddle/announcements

1. The NCAA rules committee is considering allowing an alternate warm-up protocol that would modify the 60-minute warm-up period, if both coaches agree ahead of time. The NCAA championships will continue to use the default warm-up protocol described in Rule 9.1.1.

	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
Coaches Overall	16%	18%	12%	52%
DI Coaches	12%	17%	7%	61%
DII Coaches	30%	20%	13%	37%
DIII Coaches	12%	18%	14%	54%
AD's/SWA's	16%	21%	15%	43%
Officials	8%	18%	26%	47%

2. The International and USAV rules refer to one unit of a volleyball match as a "set" instead of a "game". Would you favor changing the NCAA rules to use the term "set" instead of "game"?

	Coaches Overall	DI Coach	DII Coach	DIII Coach	AD/SWA	Officials
Yes	25%	31%	24%	19%	22%	38%
No	47%	40%	46%	53%	46%	45%
No Opinion	28%	29%	29%	27%	30%	17%

3. Would you be in favor of eliminating the double hit fault on second team contacts? The same rules that currently apply to the first team contact would be applied to second team contacts.

	Coaches Overall	DI Coach	DII Coach	DIII Coach	AD/SWA	Officials
Yes, eliminate	16%	19%	16%	13%	13%	16%
No, retain	67%	65%	67%	69%	60%	60%
No, referees more lenient	17%	15%	17%	18%	12%	23%
No Opinion	>1%	1%	1%	-	14%	2%

4. Would you be in favor of eliminating the double hit fault on all team contacts (first, second and third team contacts)? The same rules that currently apply to the first team contact would be applied to all team contacts.

	Coaches Overall	DI Coach	DII Coach	DIII Coach	AD/SWA	Officials
Yes	14%	18%	13%	1%	11%	17%
No, retain	74%	71%	71%	77%	64%	60%
No, referees more lenient	12%	11%	13%	11%	9%	21%
No Opinion	>1%	-	2%	1%	13%	2%

FIVB Match Length Summary				
	3-game match	4 game match	5 game match	All matches
Youth	78	104	122	101
Junior	70	104	118	97
Women	62	100	135	99
All divisions	70	102	125	99

NCAA Match Length Summary				
	3 game match	4 game match	5 game match	all matches
Division I	85	116	145	103
Division II	82	111	124	95
Division III	75	97	123	94
All Divisions	80	108	131	97

5. The data above shows two charts. The top chart shows the average length in minutes of FIVB matches at recent women's events (25 point games for games 1-4), and the second chart reflects NCAA women's volleyball matches by division (30 point games for games 1-4). Given that information, would you be in favor of having NCAA women's volleyball change to a 25-point game for games one through four?

	Coaches Overall	DI Coach	DII Coach	DIII Coach	AD/SWA	Officials
Yes	45%	52%	42%	40%	47%	77%
No	49%	42%	51%	54%	44%	15%
No Opinion	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%

6. Current rules do not permit teams to see the opponent's submitted lineup. Many statistics programs require entering both teams' lineups prior to the start of the game. Please select one option:

	Coaches Overall	DI Coach	DII Coach	DIII Coach	AD/SWA	Officials
Option A	64%	67%	70%	58%	42%	48%
Option B	35%	32%	29%	41%	55%	51%