

MPSF MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SERVER EXCHANGE POLICY

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1. All regular (traditional) season contests are to be made available for scouting purposes via the MPSF Video Server. This includes all regular season tournament matches. This also includes the MPSF Conference Championship matches. For MPSF 1st round matches, the host institution will be responsible for uploading to the server under the requirements set forth in Section 3. For MPSF Semi-Finals and Final matches, the host institution will be responsible for uploading to the server under the requirements set forth in Section 3. Alumni matches are exempt from tape exchange.
2. It is the responsibility of the host institution to upload the MPSF match. For non-conference matches (home or away), it is the responsibility of the MPSF team to upload the match file within the timeframe parameters stated in section 3.
3. The host institution shall upload all necessary video files to the MPSF Server for competitions held Sunday through Saturday following the conclusion of the match or no later than Saturday by 11:59pm (PST) of that week. Downloading will start Sunday at 12:00am. Institutions can only download matches from prior weeks and cannot download matches played in the current week. For away non-conference matches, the MPSF institution shall transmit all necessary video files to the MPSF Server no later than 24 hours following the return to campus. Failure to comply will result in a \$100 fine and forfeiture of video scouting privilege. The Office of the MPSF Commissioner will reinstate server access privileges upon receipt of payment. A second violation of the policy during a season will result in a \$250.00 fine and forfeiture of video scouting privilege for the rest of the season.
4. All contests hosted by MPSF institutions are to be recorded digitally. Digitally recording a match can be done with a hard drive digital camera, digital camera recorded on a computer or a digital recorder (DVR or DVD recorder).
5. Recordings must run continuously during the match except dead time between games can be edited out. The camera must remain static during the entire match.
6. All MPSF teams must record all their matches (home or away) and video must be recorded from an end line location with the camera zoomed in as close as possible to the court. The near end line and the antennae/poles shall be maintained as guides. The camera location shall be high enough to locate the far end line above the top of the net.
7. A two page .pdf document of the official score sheet and box score must be included in the uploaded of the video. The document will be placed in the "slot" where the .leg or .dwg file normally would be placed. If the institution that has uploaded a video file does not have this ability, an institution, by email, can request the score sheet to be faxed. The request, in good faith, must be fulfilled as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours of the request.
8. If a legitimate technical problem occurs and the home team cannot upload the match file, the visiting team will upload the match file within the same timeframe parameters stated in section 3.

9. MPSF Semi-Finals: All participating teams may videotape both matches.
10. MPSF members may not provide video, written, or verbal scouting information with teams outside of the conference on any other MPSF team.
11. MPSF institutions are prohibited from sharing contest video in any format (DVD, VHS, Mpeg, etc) with non- MPSF institutions (Granting Server Access is strictly prohibited). For MPSF institutions, the video server is the sole and only source of video exchange within the conference.
12. The institution's Athletic Director shall report violations of the MPSF Server Exchange Policy to the MPSF Commissioner.
13. The server will be made available on January 1st for the start of the regular season. Uploading may commence when the server is made available for uploading with matches played prior to the Sunday before the opening weekend of MPSF Conference play. All uploading must be complete by the Saturday (11:59pm PST) prior to the start of MPSF Conference play. No downloading will take place until the Sunday (12:00am PST) prior to the start of MPSF Conference play. For an institution to receive downloading privileges, the institution must first upload a match in which the competition counts against the NCAA limit in their traditional season (Alumni matches, for the purpose of the server exchange, do not count as a competition). Once the upload has been completed, the institution may start downloading the Sunday following the date of the uploaded match (per Section 3).
14. Shared Server Exchange for Non-Conference Matches (added January 2011)
Non-conference matches between MPSF, MIVA and EIVA teams shall be uploaded onto the new "centralized shared consortium" open server. MPSF teams playing non-conference matches with MIVA or EIVA teams shall upload video of those matches. Teams from any of the three conferences will be able to download video of those matches. Teams that are not members of those three conferences (such as Alberta, UC Santa Cruz or Cal Baptist) will not have access to this video.
15. If an MPSF team is playing a non-conference opponent, the MPSF team may download video of another MPSF team playing their upcoming non-conference opponent during the same week of their non-conference match to prepare for that non-conference opponent. However, if the match they are downloading early is of an MPSF opponent that they will be playing the same week; the MPSF downloading rule #3 will supersede the above ruling or the download may start at the conclusion of their MPSF conference match. If playing a non-conference match, the home team must upload that match video at the conclusion of the match. (added following 5/11 MPSF Coaches Meeting)
Rationale: Scenario 1: UCLA played OSU (non-conference) on Tuesday. USC will play OSU (non-conference) on Friday and will not play UCLA until the following week; USC may download the UCLA vs. OSU match immediately following the upload. Scenario 2: UCLA played OSU (non-conference) on Tuesday. USC will play OSU (non-conference) on Saturday but will play UCLA Friday; USC may download the UCLA vs. OSU match immediately following their match against UCLA.