

INTERCONFERENCE OPEN VIDEO EXCHANGE POLICY

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The Interconference Open Video Exchange (Interconference Exchange) operates with an open exchange policy. All schools that are part of a conference which participates in the Interconference Exchange must provide video of matches to all other schools that are part of a participating conference. All teams shall use the VolleyMetrics Portal for transferring video of matches, which process shall be automated through the VolleyMetrics Portal. The automating of this process shall not constitute a violation of conference television broadcasting rights. The Interconference Exchange will be governed by the following guidelines.

1. ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

All schools will purchase a VolleyMetrics subscription which will guarantee access to the Interconference Exchange throughout the season.

2. CAMERAS

VolleyMetrics guarantees that each institution will have (or has had) the opportunity to install a camera in their facility. VolleyMetrics cameras will upload video for any home match automatically to the VolleyMetrics Portal. Institutions that have a VolleyMetrics camera are still required to record a backup video on their own camera.

3. MATCHES TO BE SHARED

Teams are required to upload all matches played during the championship segment of their season that counts towards their record (pursuant to NCAA Bylaw 17.25.8) and/or would trigger a student-athlete year of eligibility (pursuant to NCAA Bylaw 17.02.8).

4. VIDEO QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

Match videos shall meet the following standards:

1. Matches shall be filmed from a central position behind an endline.
2. Cameras shall be elevated so that the far endline is visible through the net.

3. All four corners of the court, the top of the antennae, and a few feet behind the near endline must be visible.
4. Only the competition court and the head referee should be in the frame.
5. Jerseys and numbers must be easily readable and of contrasting colors.
6. The video quality must be High Definition (at least 720p at 1280 x 720).
7. The camera must remain in the same position throughout the match and not switch sides as the teams change sides.
8. Any down time between rallies or between sets should not be omitted from the video, but should be captured. The camera should not be turned off at any time during the match, so that no video is omitted (i.e. video between rallies or sets).
9. If your facility does not provide a location to produce the required angle for video, the home team must provide the visiting team a feed of the home team's permanent camera.

5. UPLOAD REQUIREMENTS

The video of each match is required to be uploaded to the corresponding match slot on the VolleyMetrics Portal. The away team has no responsibility for uploading matches when playing at a participating team's facility, but when a neutral match is played, both teams share responsibility for uploading the video.

1. The video of each match must be uploaded to the corresponding match slot by 11.59pm Pacific Time on the day the match is played or else the team will be locked out from accessing any video except for their own matches.
2. Copies of each match scoresheet and final box score shall be uploaded to the corresponding match slot with the same deadline as video uploads or else the team will be locked out from accessing any video except for their own matches. In regards to scoresheet quality and compliance:
 - a. Scoresheets and box score should be uploaded in picture or PDF format and as a single file.
 - b. If the institution is using the VolleyMetrics Computerized Scoresheet System, the upload will happen automatically and the host school should simply verify the upload happened properly.

6. DOWNLOAD AVAILABILITY

Due to these posting requirements, there will be no need for formal tape requests; video of all matches played by a school in a participating conference must be available to other teams in participating conferences through VolleyMetrics.

1. Schools that are part of a participating conference will have access to each other's matches on the VolleyMetrics Portal, which will enable them to select and download any match they choose for the purpose of match preparation.
2. Matches will become available to other Interconference Exchange teams immediately except for matches played prior to or on Sunday, January 8th, 2017, which will become available only after 12pm Eastern Time on Sunday, January 8th, 2017.

7. RECOURSE for NON-COMPLIANCE

Conferences who are part of the Interconference Exchange should enforce these rules. Any non-compliance issue should be brought up to the Conference Liaison of your conference who will be able to evaluate and take proper action. The sanctions connected to specific violations are as follows:

1. **Late video/scoresheets:** team will be automatically locked out from accessing any video except for their own matches until the the content is uploaded.
2. **Poor quality video/scoresheets:** conference liaisons will be able to give a warning or lock out a team from accessing any video except for their own matches until the the content is re-uploaded.
3. **Camera view or jersey standards:** the team will be given a warning at the first occurrence. If the issue persists, a conference liaison will be able to lock out a team from accessing any video except for their own matches until the the issue is addressed and the team starts complying with the standards.
4. **Any other issue:** the team will be given a warning at the first occurrence. If the issue persists, a conference liaison will be able to lock out a team from accessing any video except for their own matches until the team starts complying with the standards.

Further sanctions—including monetary fines—can be imposed within a conference.

8. NOTES

Any proposals to edit this policy should be communicated to the Conference Liaison.