

**Christopher Newport University  
Office of Recreational Services  
Intramural Sports  
-Playoff Information-**



**Fall 2009  
Volleyball (Indoor)**

It is the captain's responsibility to verify team records and ascertain his/her team's playoff eligibility by checking the information posted on-line.

**A team's record and sportsmanship are final at 5pm the day following their last regular season game.** If you have any questions about your record and/or sportsmanship please contact Alyson Powers, Program Assistant for Intramural Volleyball so that it may be reviewed.

The 2009 Intramural Volleyball post-season will begin on Thursday, October 29th. The tournament format will be single-elimination. Playoff brackets will be posted on-line after regular season play is finished.

**In order to be eligible for the playoffs, a team must:**

- **Accumulate a 4.0 average in sportsmanship points during the regular season**
- **Have no Forfeits or only 1 (one) Default during the regular season**

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## Teams will be seeded for the playoffs using the following formula:

Teams will be seeded for the playoffs according to the strength of their playing schedule and their sportsmanship rating. Teams will receive points for each victory and lose points for each loss according to their opponent's final winning percentage. Sportsmanship averages for each team will then be added to this total. Teams that finish the regular season with a perfect 5.0 sportsmanship average will receive an additional 3 point bonus. Teams who have a tie during regular season will get "0" points toward determining their strength of schedule. This final point total will be their strength of schedule rating and will be used to determine their seed in the tournament. If a tie exists, the following tie break method will be used: 1) head to head competition 2) sportsmanship average 3) winning percentage 4) coin toss. The following table will be used in seeding teams for the playoffs:

Opponent's final winning percentage	Points for a victory	Points for a loss
.000-.099	1	-9
.100-.199	1	-8
.200-.299	2	-7
.300-.399	3	-6
.400-.499	4	-5
.500-.599	5	-4
.600-.699	6	-3
.700-.799	7	-2
.800-.899	8	-1
.900-1.000	9	-1

If your team is unable to play at their scheduled time, efforts will be made to accommodate them, but there is no guarantee that the game time can be rescheduled.

For more information contact Alyson Powers, Program Assistant for Intramural Volleyball at [Alyson.powers.06@cnu.edu](mailto:Alyson.powers.06@cnu.edu)

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