University & College Beach Nationals Seeding Policy

The following document summarizes the methods used to seed participating teams at Volleyball Canada's University & College Beach National Championships.

Terminology found in this policy:

- **Individual Ranking Points:** The total points accumulated over the previous 365 days by an athlete at Volleyball Canada approved senior/adult events. Points are assigned using the Senior Points System. An athlete's top eight (8) results will be used for seeding.

- **Team Ranking Points:** The points total assessed to the team. This is calculated by using the following formula:
    (Athlete 1 Individual Ranking Points + Athlete 2 Individual Ranking Points) / 2 = **Team Ranking Points**

- **Senior Points System:** This is the method used to calculate how individual ranking points are awarded. Points are assigned based on the tournament type, level, and final placement. To view the points breakdown, please refer to the Senior Points System chart.

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Ranking Points

The following method of calculation is used to determine a Team's Ranking Points:

- **Individual Ranking Points** are assigned for each registered athlete at Beach Nationals based on their top eight (8) eligible tournament results. A list of eligible tournaments can be viewed on the Senior Points System chart.

- **Team Ranking Points** are then calculated for all registered teams.

- Once all **Team Ranking Points** have been calculated, VC will rank the teams in order of highest points to lowest points.

- Rankings will determine the final seeding for the event.

- Athletes will be required to submit their results to VC for ranking. Details on the submission process will be included in the registration confirmation email. Athletes who do not submit their results by the submission deadline will be issued zeros for their results.

Volleyball Canada reserves the right to adjust the seeding to offer the best competition experience to participating teams.

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Tie-Breaking Procedure

If two or more teams hold the same Team Ranking Points, the tie will be broken, in the following order:

1. The tied schools' results from the previous year's University & College Beach Nationals.*

2. If the tie persists, a draw will be conducted to break the tied teams.

*Note: Priority will be given to teams/schools who participated in the previous year's University & College Beach Nationals. Total number of teams representing each school will be considered.