

Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference
Volleyball Coaches Summer Meeting
Coaches Chair – Dan Mathews, University of Sioux Falls
Sport Liaison – Holly Schreiner, St. Cloud State University

July 20, 2026
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. CT
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86089945838>

Agenda

1. Welcome & Opening Remarks. (Dan Mathews)
2. Recruitment Tampering Education. (Allison Cordes/Jason Sobolik) [Supplement No. 1]
3. Officiating. (Todd Karolczak)
 - a. [NCAA Rule Changes.](#)
 - b. Challenge Review System.
 - i. NSIC Policy Implementation for the 2026 Season.
 - c. Uniform Reminders.
 - d. NCAA Points of Emphasis.
 - e. Line Judge Implementation. [Supplement No. 2]
4. DII Championships Committee Update. (Regan McAthie)
5. NCAA DII Coaches Connection Update. (Tyler Boddy)
6. Review of NSIC Volleyball Handbook. (Mathews) [Supplement No. 3]
7. Future Schedules Format Discussion. (Cordes)
8. VolleyMetrics & Molten Contracts. (Mathews) [Supplement No. 4 & 5]
9. Miscellaneous.

Recruitment & Communication

Four-Year College Prospective Student-Athletes (PSAs)

NCAA Division II Legislation on Recruitment & Communication with Four-Year PSAs

13.1.1.3 Four-Year College Prospective Student-Athletes. An athletics staff member or other booster shall not communicate or make contact with the student-athlete of an NCAA Division II institution, or any individual associated with the student-athlete (e.g., family member, scholastic or nonscholastic coach, advisor), directly or indirectly, without first obtaining authorization through the notification of transfer process. Before making contact, directly or indirectly, with a student-athlete of an NCAA Division I institution or Division III institution, an athletics staff member or booster shall comply with the rule of the applicable division for making contact with a student-athlete.

- **13.1.1.3.2 Student-Athlete Withdrawn From Four-Year College.** A member institution may contact a student-athlete who has withdrawn officially from a four-year collegiate institution without obtaining authorization through the notification of transfer process only if at least one academic year has elapsed since the withdrawal.

Recruitment Tampering Examples

- A coach contacts a student-athlete who is enrolled at another NCAA institution and is not in the NCAA transfer portal.
- A coach directs a current student-athlete on their team to contact a student-athlete who is enrolled at another NCAA institution and is not in the NCAA transfer portal.
- A coach contacts the parent(s) of a student-athlete who is enrolled at another NCAA institution and is not in the NCAA transfer portal.
- A coach contacts the high school/club coach of a student-athlete who is enrolled at another NCAA institution and is not in the NCAA transfer portal.
- A coach directs a booster to contact a student-athlete who is enrolled at another NCAA institution and is not in the NCAA transfer portal.

Common Situations that Result in a Violation

- A coach contacts a four-year prospective student-athlete who posted on social media that they have entered the transfer portal; however, the student-athlete is not in the transfer portal.
- A four-year prospective student-athlete reaches out to a coach stating they are interested in transferring and that they have entered the transfer portal. The coach responds to the PSA with a recruitment correspondence before verifying the student-athlete is in the transfer portal.

Volleyball Line Judges Assigned by NSIC Coordinator of Officials Model

Effective Date: 2026 Season

For the NSIC Coordinator of Volleyball Officials to assign line judges for all member institutions' home matches utilizing a conference wide fee structure of \$100 match fee, mileage of \$0.45/mile round trip, and \$50 per diem when working back to back days when not returning home. For all conference matches, institutions will share line judge expenses equally. For non-conference matches, host institutions will be responsible for their own line judge expenses. Further to implement the following expectations for line judges working volleyball contests in the NSIC:

Line Judge Expectations

Preseason

- Line Judge Education Curriculum.
 - Review PAVO training video and materials.
 - Pass the current year PAVO written exam.
 - View and answer questions in the NSIC preseason video from Coordinator of Officials.
- Registration with RefQuest NCAA Central Hub.
- Sign an independent contract with the conference office.
- Mark calendar availability in RefQuest and respond timely to accept or decline assignments.

In-Season

- Keep calendar availability up to date.
- Assignments that are accepted are to be fulfilled. If a conflict arises with a scheduled contest, individuals are to communicate with the Coordinator of Officials to request a change.
- Timely responses to Coordinator of Officials' communications.
- Continuing education from the Coordinator of Officials throughout the season.
- Local and regional match assignments.

Match Day

- Attire: white polo, navy slacks, white shoes.
- Pre-match: Arrive 45 minutes prior to match start time and meet with the R1 & R2 officials.
- Adhere to professional expectations.
- Post match: Debrief with R1 & R2 officials for 15-20 minutes after the match.

NORTHERN SUN INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE
VOLLEYBALL HANDBOOK
2026-27 EDITION
 (January 2026)

1 SPORT OPERATING PRINCIPLES.

- 1.1 The chair of the volleyball committee shall be determined by a vote taken by the head coaches from each member institution. TBD will serve as Chair for the 2026-27 season. The maximum term of a chair is three years.
- 1.2 Practice schedule, playing seasons, number of contests and non-traditional playing seasons shall follow NCAA Division II regulations.
- 1.3 Current NCAA Division II rules and regulations apply to the conduct of the sport of volleyball in the NSIC.
- 1.4 **Conference Meetings.** An in-person or virtual conference coaches meeting shall be held at least once annually in conjunction with the NSIC Summer Meetings. In addition, a virtual meeting will be held following the season.
- 1.5 **Official Volleyball.** The official conference volleyball is the Molten IV58L-N Super Touch NCAA ball.

2 CONFERENCE COMPETITION SCHEDULE.

- 2.1 The conference champion(s) shall be awarded a first-place trophy and 22 certificates, 17 players and 5 staff personnel.
- 2.2 All regular season matches shall be three-out-of-five sets with rally scoring and no cap.
- 2.3 **Change of Schedule.** All conference matches that are cancelled for any reason shall be made up. If the host institution is at fault, the cost of rescheduling (e.g., lights, heat) rests with the host institution. If the visiting team is at fault (e.g., vehicle breakdown), the visiting team shall pay. The host team is responsible for the operating costs to reschedule (e.g., officiating).

3 REGULAR SEASON PROCEDURES.

- 3.1 **Match Time.** Weeknight matches (Tuesday/Thursday/Friday) will start at 6:00 p.m. unless agreed upon by all participating institutions. A Saturday start shall be no earlier than 1:00 p.m. and no later than 4:00 p.m. unless there is an exception agreed upon by participating institutions. Default time put into the NSIC officiating site for Saturdays will be 2:00 p.m. All start times must be determined and submitted to the conference office by June 15th. After June 15th, any start time changes must be mutually agreed upon by the involved institutions' administration. For a single match, the court shall be available 95 minutes prior to start. See Appendix VB-A for pre-match protocols & timeline. *(Revised: 7/11/24, 1/16/25)*
 - 3.1.1 The host institution for all regular season matches must provide 60 minutes of serve and pass time on match day for the visiting team. Time should be scheduled in the competition facility whenever possible and only at an alternate site when there is a documented facility conflict. See Appendix VB-B for serve and pass communication form.
- 3.2 The three-ball rotation is required for all conference matches.

3.3 Challenge Review System. Challenge Review System (CRS) with a minimum of three cameras, of which no two cameras capture the same angle/view of the playing area is required for all NSIC matches. Criteria for implementing CRS will follow what is outlined in the NCAA playing rules. (*Revised: 1/13/23, 1/15/26*)

3.4 Game Management.

3.4.1 It is highly recommended to remove portable basketball hoops located in the playable area before competition.

3.4.2 Athletic Training. The home team must provide a certified athletic trainer at all conference matches. The athletic trainer shall be available two hours prior to the start of the match.

3.4.3 Statistical Requirements. The host institution for conference matches is required to hand out statistics, preferably computer statistics (NCAA Live Stats) or an official NCAA box score. It is also required to do live scoring for all matches and live stats between sets.

3.4.3.1 The host institution must provide statistical staff for both teams. The home team shall send the results and statistic files to the opponent and conference CSC via email following the match.

3.5 Complimentary Tickets. Member institutions shall not exchange complimentary tickets for volleyball matches.

3.6 Uniforms. The home team wears a light-colored uniform on Friday and a dark-colored uniform on Saturday. The opposite uniform color for the visiting team on corresponding days. The home team wears a light-colored uniform for mid-week matches unless agreed upon by participating institutions.

4 CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES.

4.1 Format. The NSIC Volleyball Tournament shall be an eight-team tournament with the quarterfinals hosted at the top four seeds on Tuesday and the semifinals/championship matches hosted at the highest remaining seed. The semifinals/championship matches will take place on two consecutive days between Friday and Sunday with the dates of competition determined by the host institution. (*Adopted: 1/13/23*)

4.2 The winner of the conference tournament is the NSIC Volleyball Tournament Champion and is the recipient of the automatic qualifier into the NCAA Tournament.

4.3 Tie Breaking Procedure. The tie-breaking criteria for seeding into the NSIC postseason tournament will be as follows: (Note: the formula will be used to break one tie at a time. Once a team is seeded via the following tiebreaker, the formula will repeat itself from the beginning to determine any additional seeding for the tournament due to ties in the conference standings. The formula will be used to break the highest-seeded tie first according to the conference standings).

4.3.1 Conference Match Record.

4.3.2 Head-to-head match results if two matches are played.

4.3.3 Point rating system – conference only matches.

Points:

7 Win on road $\geq .750$

6 Win at home $\geq .750$ Win on road $\geq .500$

5 Win at home $\geq .500$ Win on road $\geq .250$

4 Win at home $\geq .250$ Win on road $< .250$

3 Win at home $< .250$ Loss at home $\geq .750$ Loss on road $\geq .750$

- 2 Loss at home $\geq$.500 Loss on road $\geq$.500
- 1 Loss at home $\geq$.250 Loss on road $\geq$.250
- 0 Loss at home $<$.250 Loss on road $<$.250

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4.3.5 Match record vs. final first place team.

4.3.5.1 If the tied teams played the first place finisher an unequal number of times, then the team that played the first place finisher one time determines the like situation to be used from the other tied team. For example, Team A and Team B are tied, Team A played Team C one time (at Team C) and Team B played Team C two times (home and away); because Team A played Team C at Team C, Team B's game at Team C would be the result used in the comparison. If both teams played the first place finisher one time, but one was at home and the other on the road, the match is still used as the comparison.

4.3.5.2 If the tie still exists after comparison to the first place team, then the comparison moves to results versus the final second-place finisher, and so on.

4.3.5.3 If the tie is for first place, then the comparison begins with the first team not involved in the tie breaker and proceeds from there. If the tie cannot be broken before reaching the tied teams in the standings, comparison continues with the next team not involved in the tie. For example, the tie is for third place. If comparison with the first and second place teams does not resolve tie, then the next team to be used would be the fifth-place finisher.

4.3.6 Conference set record vs. final first place team.

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4.3.7 Coin Flip.

5 VIDEO EXCHANGE/SCOUTING.

5.1 Video Exchange Policy. Each team will use the VolleyMetrics video exchange system. Each coach will have access to all conference matches and all Division II matches. Match video must be uploaded on the server by noon on Monday for all weekend non-conference matches. The home team for conference matches must upload video immediately following the completion of the match.

- 5.1.1 The full scoresheet is required to be inputted into VolleyMetrics after uploading video.
- 5.1.2 In conference matches only, home team coaches will be prohibited from viewing match video, starting at their match time for that day, until the video from that night's match is uploaded into VolleyMetrics.
- 5.1.3 Conference institutions shall not exchange video of conference competition with institutions outside the NSIC.
- 5.1.4 **Video Specifications.** The filming of matches shall be done with a high definition camera, where the angle is set as high as possible. The camera shot should be framed at the antennas and corners of the baseline with the tilt adjusted to position the net at approximately the 50% mark of the vertical axis. A preferred center baseline view in addition to having the home team start the first set of the match on the camera side. *(Revised: 12/16/21)*

5.2 Member institutions shall provide, upon request, two scouting passes to any member institution.

6 WEBCASTING.

6.1 See NSIC Webcasting Handbook for details: <https://northernsun.org/webcastinghandbook>

7 AWARDS.

7.1 **Player of the Week.** Player of the week nominations will include the entire regular season. Each college sports communicator may nominate a setter, offensive, and defensive player from their team.

- 7.1.1 **Criteria.** The NSIC office will select the player of the week based on the following criteria:
 - 7.1.1.1 Overall performance (stat line).
 - 7.1.1.2 Performance of individual led to team success.
 - 7.1.1.3 Quality of opponent played.
 - 7.1.1.4 Milestones/school records achieved.

7.2 All-Conference Selections.

- 7.2.1 **Team Breakdown.** An all-conference team consisting of the top 18-point receivers, including ties, shall be selected annually by vote of the head coaches. The 2nd team shall include the next 16 vote receivers. *(Revised: 8/19/21)*
- 7.2.2 **Nomination Procedure.** There is no limit on the number of players each coach may nominate for all-conference consideration. Coaches shall email a volleyball nomination form to the conference CSC with the nominees on the Monday morning following the third to last weekend of conference play.
- 7.2.3 **Voting Process.** The conference CSC shall prepare a voting ballot and email it to all head coaches on the Wednesday afternoon following the third to last weekend of conference play. Coaches may not vote for their players or themselves for any awards. On the voting ballot, nominees will be listed in order of team standings (team standings at the time of voting). The voting ballot will be organized by position but not voted on by position. Included on the voting ballot will be NSIC player stats. *(Revised: 12/17/24)*
 - 7.2.3.1 Each coach will select the top 18 players by giving each of those players a number five on the voting ballot. Each selection for the next 16 players will receive a number 3. *(Revised: 8/19/21)*
 - 7.2.3.2 Coaches shall return their voting ballot by email to the conference CSC no later than noon on the Wednesday of the last week of conference play.

7.2.4 Voting Results. The conference CSC will tabulate the results with the 18 student-athletes receiving the highest number of votes named to the NSIC All-Conference Team. In case of a tie at the 18th position, another vote must take place between the final candidates to determine the final all-conference team member. The second team will be the next 16 highest vote receivers. *(Revised: 8/19/21)*

7.2.4.1 After the results are tabulated the conference office will email the results to the coaches for verification. The conference office will release the all-conference team on the Thursday of the last week of conference play.

7.2.5 Recognition. The all-conference team will be recognized during the last week of conference play and the conference tournament. The host institution is responsible for recognizing the awarded players prior to the National Anthem.

7.3 Individual Awards. The specialty awards are the Player of the Year, Libero of the Year, Freshman of the Year, Coach of the Year, and Assistant Coach of the Year. These will be nominated positions. On the voting ballot, each coach will rank the top 3 with a 3-2-1 scale, with 3 being the top individual. A coach may not vote for their own players/assistant coach. On the voting ballot for NSIC Coach of the Year, each coach will rank the top 3 with a 3-2-1 scale, with 3 being the top choice. A coach may not vote for his/herself. *(Revised: 7/10/25)*

7.3.1 Freshman of the Year. The freshman of the year must be a true or redshirt freshman. No student-athlete can win the award twice in the same sport. *(Revised: 7/10/25)*

7.3.2 The conference CSC will collect and tabulate the votes and announce the all-conference teams, Player of the Year, Libero of the Year, Freshman of the Year, Coach of the Year, and Assistant Coach of the Year following the completion of the voting.

7.3.3 All award recipients will receive a recognition plaque.

7.4 NSIC Outstanding Senior of the Year Award. *(Adopted: 8/19/21)*

7.4.1 The recipient shall be a four-year student-athlete at their institution, be a full-time* regularly enrolled graduating senior competing in the NSIC and can only win the award once in their career.

7.4.2 They shall be an academically sound student that has made a positive contribution to their team and institution.

7.4.3 Each year an institution may nominate one qualifying senior to be voted on by league coaches. Coaches are asked to submit student-athletes roster information and GPA along with a supporting paragraph of the nominee's season, career accolades, and positive contributions to their institution. Coaches are NOT allowed to vote for their own players.

7.4.4 A plaque shall be given to the winner of the award.

7.4.5 The winner will also be recognized during the NSIC Tournament either in person or on the video board.

**Special consideration will be made for student-athletes that are not full-time, this must be explained in the nomination – all other criteria must be met.*

APPENDIX VB-A

NSIC Volleyball - Match Protocol for Regular Season NSIC Matches ONLY

<u>Time of Day</u>	<u>Match Clock</u>	<u>Activities</u>
4:25 p.m.	90:00 to 75:00	Home team has the court.
4:40 p.m.	75:00 to 60:00	Visiting team has the court.
4:55 p.m.	60:00 to 50:00	Home team has the court.
5:05 p.m.	50:00 to 40:00	Visiting team has the court.
5:15 p.m.	40:00 to 19:00	Court available for shared warm-up.
5:25 p.m.	30:00	Coin toss.
5:36 p.m.	19:00 to 15:00	Visiting team court.
5:40 p.m.	15:00 to 11:00	Home team court.
5:44 p.m.	11:00 to 6:00	Visiting team court.
5:49 p.m.	6:00 to 1:00	Home team court.
5:54 p.m.	1:00 to 0:00	Team Huddle/Announcements.
5:55 p.m.	0:00	NSIC Influencers of Change Pledge, National Anthem and Introductions.
6:00 p.m.	0:00	First serve.

Time Between Sets of a Match

NCAA Playing Rule 8.4.2: A maximum interval of three (3) minutes is allowed between all sets of a match, unless an intermission is used as described in NCAA Playing Rule 8.4.2.4.

8.4.2.1: The timing device should be started when the teams are released to change courts for non-deciding sets, or when the team representatives are released from the coin toss for the deciding set. The interval includes the time required to change team areas and submit line-ups for the next set.

8.4.2.2: For the intermission between sets two and three, if the players are leaving the playing area, the timer can wait to start the clock until the players have left the playing area (maximum of 45 seconds). If the coaches remain on the court for media interviews, the same delay may be used (concurrently – maximum 45 seconds).

8.4.2.3: Unless both teams report to the court before the expiration of the time between sets, the teams have the fully allotted interval. The second referee blows a whistle 30 seconds before the expiration of the interval. At that signal, the teams prepare to report to their court. If a team is not ready to play when the referee indicates that the interval has expired, the team is assessed a delay sanction.

Intermission

NCAA Playing Rule 8.4.2.4: If an intermission is used, it shall occur between the second and third sets and is not longer than five (5) minutes in duration. The time of the intermission must be visible on the scoreboard.

Promotional Activities Procedures – Conference Matches Only

- For the intervals between all sets, the court must be cleared with 1:00 minute remaining on the countdown clock.
- The full court may be used for promotional activities only – no spirit squads.
- If the visiting team's half of the playing area is used, the home team's playing area must be used.
- Team huddles must be protected from errant balls/objects.

APPENDIX VB-B
NSIC Volleyball - Serve and Pass Communication Form

NSIC Volleyball
Opponent Practice Availability

Home Team:

Contact:

Facility:

Fax Number:

Opponent:

Date of Match:

Match Start Time:

Times Available for Practice:

Times Requested by Opponent:

Opponent Fax Number:

Confirmation by Home Team

Date:

Time:

Video Exchange Addendum

This Video Exchange Addendum (the “**Addendum**”) is an addendum to the Organization Terms found at www.hudl.com/eula (the “**Organization Terms**”), and is entered into as of the date last signed below (the “**Effective Date**”), by and between Agile Sports Technologies, Inc. dba Hudl, a Delaware corporation (“**Hudl**”) and the subscriber identified in the signature block (“**Subscriber**”). This Addendum applies specifically to Subscriber’s participation in the Conference Exchange (defined below). This Addendum is governed by, incorporated into, and made a part of the Organization Terms as of the Effective Date. In the event of a direct conflict between the Addendum and the Organization Terms, this Addendum will control with respect to Subscriber’s or any Identified Member Team’s use of and participation in the Conference Exchange. Except as expressly provided in this Addendum, all of the terms and provisions of the Organization Terms are and will remain in full force and effect and are hereby ratified, confirmed, and agreed to by the parties.

Hudl has developed a series of proprietary computer software programs that facilitate and automate the process of (i) recording, storing and exchanging video, including the Video (defined below), and (ii) aggregating and analyzing statistical and other data gathered from live sporting events (the “**Services**”). The Services include the Hudl Platform (defined below). Subscriber is a league, conference, federation, or other similar governing body that governs its Identified Member Teams. Subscriber and its Identified Member Teams desire to use the Services, and Hudl desires to provide the Services to Subscriber and its Identified Member Teams, pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Addendum and the Organization Terms. “**Hudl Platform**” for purposes of this Addendum, means the technology used to access the Services found at www.hudl.com, www.volleymetrics.com, or such other websites or technologies as may be designated by Hudl from time to time. Hudl Platform shall include all installed software, websites, mobile applications, any other technological means to access the Services.

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Organization Terms.

Hudl and Subscriber hereby agree as follows:

Subscriber Obligations

1. **Mandatory Subscription.** During the Term of this Addendum, Subscriber shall mandate that all Identified Member Teams (defined below) sign-up for, participate in, upload Video to, pay for (where applicable), and maintain a current subscription (“**Mandatory Subscription**”) to Subscriber’s applicable conference Hudl or VolleyMetrics League Exchange (“**Conference Exchange**”).
2. **Delivery.** Subscriber shall, or shall cause its Identified Member teams to, upload all Video to the Hudl Platform and the Conference League Exchange within forty-eight (48) hours from the time the applicable game is completed.
3. **Recommended Subscriptions.** Subscriber will use its best efforts to recommend that the Identified Member Teams purchase and maintain current subscriptions to one or more of the Services outlined in Exhibit A (attached hereto and incorporated herein).
4. **Payment.** If Subscriber is paying for any Services on behalf of its Identified Member Teams, Subscriber shall include the names of all Identified Member Teams for which the payment is being made in the remittance. Subscriber shall also include specific details regarding how such payment is to be allocated among the Identified Member Teams.
5. **Licenses.** Subscriber and its Identified Member Teams hereby grant Hudl and its affiliates the non-exclusive, world-wide, irrevocable, royalty-free, transferable, perpetual, and sublicensable right and license to all Intellectual Property Rights in the Licensed Content, including without limitation, to use, reproduce, distribute, publicly display, publicly perform, transmit, translate, alter, modify, and create derivative works of the Licensed Content, for (i) Professional Purposes; (ii) any other purpose except broadcasting; (iii) the internal

business purposes of Hudl or its affiliates (or their successors or permitted assigns); or (iv) for any purpose set forth in the Organization Terms. The foregoing license is in addition to and not in lieu of any other licenses set forth in the Organization Terms. **“Licensed Content”** means all Video made available via any Hudl Exchange Services (defined below) by Subscriber or its Identified Member Teams, or on behalf of Subscriber or its Identified Member Teams, and all Video uploaded by Subscriber or its Identified Member Teams, or on behalf of Subscriber or its Identified Member Teams, to the Hudl Platform, including without limitation by using the Hudl Focus camera, and all Roster Data associated with Subscriber or its Identified Member Teams. **“Video,”** for purposes of this license and this Addendum, includes any and all Subscriber and Subscriber Identified Member Team game film or video from regular and post-season games and video clips from regular and post-season games, including the voices, performances, poses, acts, plays, appearances, pictures, images, likeness, photographs, silhouettes and other reproductions of the physical likeness and sound of the players, coaches, and all others appearing in the Video and all statistical data associated with such Video. **“Roster Data,”** for purposes of this license and this Addendum, includes athlete roster information for the Identified Member Teams, including athlete first and last name, position, class, height, weight, hometown, high school, and jersey number. **“Professional Purposes,”** for purposes of this license and this Addendum, means professional use (such as, by way of example only, scouting, performance, coaching, educational, tutorial, or analysis activities). This section shall survive the termination or expiration of this Addendum or the Organization Terms.

6. **Representation and Warranty.** Subscriber represents and warrants that (i) Subscriber has the authority to require the Identified Member Teams to use and, where applicable, purchase the Mandatory Subscription; (ii) Subscriber has the authority to grant the licenses described in this Addendum on its behalf and on behalf of its Identified Member Teams and has obtained any and all rights, consents, and/or releases necessary from its Identified Member Teams and any individuals in order to provide the grants set forth in this Addendum; (iii) the use of the Licensed Content as permitted by this Addendum will not violate or infringe any Intellectual Property Rights or any other rights of any other person or entity, including without limitation, any rights of publicity or privacy; (iv) there is no pending or, to its knowledge, threatened litigation, opposition, or other claim or proceeding challenging the validity, enforceability, ownership, registration, or use of the Licensed Content in connection with any uses permitted hereunder; (v) Subscriber has the authority to cause its Identified Member Teams to comply with Hudl’s Organization Terms ; and (vi) no consents from, or payments to, any third party are required by Subscriber’s grant of rights hereunder or the exercise of such rights. This section shall survive termination or expiration of this Addendum.

Hudl Obligations

1. **Users.** Subject to the terms of this Addendum and the Organization Terms, Hudl shall provide Subscriber with a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable, revocable license for up to two (2) representatives of Subscriber to access the applicable Conference Exchange related to the Identified Member Teams during the Term of the Addendum at no cost. Subscriber’s designated representatives shall be deemed “Authorized Users” under the Organization Terms.
2. **Pricing.** Exhibit A describes the Services and price per team per year (the **“Pricing”**) available to the Identified Member Teams during the Initial Term of this Addendum. Hudl shall extend the Pricing to the Identified Member Teams during the Initial Term, provided that such Identified Member Teams agree, in writing, to Hudl’s then-current standard terms of service for the Services as well as Hudl’s then-current terms of service for the Conference Exchange. Each Identified Member Team will be invoiced separately for the Services selected.

Hudl Platform Subscriptions

1. Subscriber and its Identified Member Teams understand and acknowledge that Hudl and VolleyMetrics exchange services, including without limitation the Conference Exchange, (collectively, **“Hudl Exchange Services”**) are open exchange services which means that all Video is available to other participants of the

exchange. Neither Subscriber nor the Identified Member Teams shall download, copy, scrape, or otherwise attempt to duplicate any other organization's or third party's Video or other video or associated statistics or data from the Hudl Exchange Services, and Subscriber shall cause its Identified Member Teams to comply with such limitations.

2. With respect to any Hudl Platform access and any use of or access to the Hudl Exchange Services, including without limitation the Conference Exchange, provided by Hudl to Subscriber and Subscriber's Identified Member Teams, Subscriber agrees to be bound by, on its behalf and on behalf of its Identified Member Teams, the Organization Terms. Subscriber shall cause its Identified Member Teams to comply with the Organization Terms and shall be responsible for any breach by its Identified Member Teams of the Organization Terms. This section shall survive the termination or expiration of this Addendum.

Term and Renewal. This Addendum shall have an initial term of 36 months ("**Initial Term**"). Fees for Renewal Terms shall be at Hudl's then-standard rates for such Services unless a different price is provided in the applicable invoice. The Initial Term and any Renewal Terms are collectively referred to as the "**Term**."

Counterparts. This Addendum may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Subscriber's Member Teams ("Identified Member Teams")

Conference Name	Division(s)	Gender(s)	Sport(s)
Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference	Div II	Women	Volleyball (Indoor)

ACCEPTANCE:

AGILE SPORTS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By:



Name: Nick Hays

Title: Hudl Sales Manager

Date: 6/27/2025

NSIC

(SUBSCRIBER)

By:



Name: Erin Lind

Title: Commissioner

Date: 7/15/2025

VOLLEYMETRICS MULTI-YEAR

Exhibit A Services and Pricing

The following are purchase options available to Subscriber's Identified Member Teams during the Initial Term of the Addendum:

Packages - VolleyMetrics | The below-described pricing is only offered if the Addendum has an initial term of two (2) or more years. This pricing is not available to the Identified Member Teams if the applicable Conference enters into a one-year agreement.

**all pricing per team/per year*

VolleyMetrics

The Identified Member Teams will also have the option to purchase the following subscriptions at the below-described pricing during the Initial Term of the Addendum:

- **\$1,600** | Bronze
- **\$2,400** | Silver

Hudl

The Identified Member Teams will also have the option to purchase the following subscriptions at the below-described pricing during the Initial Term of the Addendum:

- **\$450** | Silver
- **\$800** | Gold
- **\$1,650** | Platinum



May 30, 2024

Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference
2999 County Road 42 West, Suite 136
Burnsville, MN 55306

Attn: Erin Lind, Commissioner

Re: 3-year Official Volleyball Agreement for the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference

Mrs. Lind:

Molten USA, Inc (Molten) is pleased to enter into the following Agreement to remain the Official Volleyball of the *Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC)*. The terms of the Agreement, which will commence on June 1, 2024, and end on May 31, 2027, are listed below.

- I. Molten agrees to provide the *NSIC* with the following free products:
- A. 15 each IV58L-N Super Touch NCAA blue/silver/white premium leather volleyballs to each member school each year of the Agreement.
 - B. 48 each V100V mini-volleyballs for promotional use to each member school in each year of the Agreement.
 - C. One (1) each BKF series standard ball cart to each member school in the first year of the Agreement.
 - D. 12 each IV58L-N Super Touch NCAA blue/silver/white premium leather volleyballs, one (1) each BKF series standard ball cart and 96 each V100V mini-volleyballs for the *NSIC* championship tournament in each year of the Agreement.

Note: All agree upon free products will be shipped using FedEx Ground Service in a timely manner, unless otherwise specified and paid for by the *NSIC*.

- II. Molten agrees to provide member school of the *NSIC* with the following pricing:
- A. A price of \$44.00 each for every IV58L-N Super Touch NCAA blue/silver/white premium leather volleyball.
 - B. A price of \$48.00 each for every BV-5005 series NCAA composite sand volleyball. In addition, Molten will provide two (2) free balls with every 10 balls purchased during the first year of the Agreement.
 - C. A price of \$135.00 each for every BKF series standard ball cart.

- D. A price of \$165.00 each for every BKH series deluxe ball cart.
- E. A price of \$1.50 each for every V100V souvenir mini-volleyball.
- F. A price of \$9.00 each for every MS500 custom camp volleyball (minimum order of 120 pieces / 90 days lead time). Additional discounts available based on quantity.
- G. A price of \$6.00 each for every V200 custom promotional mini-volleyball (minimum order of 210 pieces / 90 day lead time).

Note: Molten reserves the right to adjust pricing due to increases in our costs of goods sold. The adjustments will be no more than 5% annually. Taxes and shipping are not included in the prices.

III. The *NSIC* agrees to fulfill the following contractual obligations:

- A. The designation of Molten as the Official Volleyball of the *NSIC*. The designation includes:
 - 1. The use of Molten volleyballs in all *NSIC* matches;
 - 2. The use of Molten volleyball in all non-conference matches where a member school of the *NSIC* is the host;
 - 3. The use of Molten volleyballs in all tournaments hosted by a member school of the *NSIC*; and
 - 4. The use of Molten volleyballs in the *NSIC* championship tournament.
- B. The placement of a Molten logo on the *NSIC* website.
- C. The placement of Molten banners, to be provided by Molten, at the *NSIC* championship tournament. Digital banners will be used when available.
- D. Promote on a “best effort” basis Molten and its volleyballs in photographs, newsletters, press guides, brochures, press releases, team photos and other publications.
- E. Grant Molten the license to advertise, as seen appropriate by Molten and approved by the *NSIC*, in compliance with all applicable NCAA regulations, the fact that Molten is the “Official Volleyball of the *Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference*”.

IV. Warranties, Exclusions, Clauses, Etc.:

- A. **Exclusivity** – *NSIC* agrees that it will not conclude any agreement and/or contract that materially conflicts or competes with this Agreement, in the category of Official Volleyball.
- B. **Name Marks and Logo Use** - Molten shall make no use of *NSIC*’s name, marks or logo without the prior written consent and approval of *NSIC*. *NSIC* acknowledges

and so grants Molten the right to publicize and market that Molten is the “Official Volleyball of *NSIC*”.

C. Indemnification

1. *NSIC* shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Molten, its agents, members, officers, and employees, from all loss, damage, injury, liability, or other causes of action, and cost thereof, including but not limited to claims for personal injury or death relating to the use of Molten's products, unless such loss, damage, injury, liability, or other causes of action arises from negligence or acts of omission of Molten, its agents, members, officers, and employees.

2. Molten shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless *NSIC*, its agents, members, officers, and employees, from all loss, damage, injury, liability, or other causes of action, and cost thereof, including but not limited to claims for personal injury or death relating to the use of Molten's products, unless such loss, damage, injury, liability, or other causes of action arises from negligence or acts of omission of *NSIC*, its agents, members, officers, and employees.

D. Default and Termination

1. Molten USA may declare *NSIC* in default of this Agreement upon the failure of *NSIC* to observe or perform any covenant, condition, or agreement upon its part to be observed under this Agreement for a period of 15 days after receipt of written notice from Molten specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied. If the default be continuing and *NSIC* has not taken any action reasonably anticipated to cure such default, in addition to any other remedies herein or by law provided, Molten shall have the right, without any further demand or notice, to declare this Agreement terminated and shall have no further obligation to perform any of the obligations of Molten under this Agreement.

2. *NSIC* may declare Molten in default of this Agreement upon the failure of Molten to observe or perform any covenant, condition, or agreement upon its part to be observed under this Agreement for a period of 15 days after receipt of written notice from *NSIC* specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied. If the default be continuing and Molten has not taken any action reasonably anticipated to cure such default, in addition to any other remedies herein or by law provided, *NSIC* shall have the right, without any further demand or notice, to declare this Agreement terminated and shall have no further obligation to perform any of the obligations of *NSIC* under this Agreement.

E. Interpretation – The language of all parts of this Agreement shall in all cases be construed as a whole, according to its fair meaning, and strictly for or against *NSIC* or Molten. If any provision is declared invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed modified to the extent necessary to render it valid and enforceable. Otherwise, if any provision of this Agreement is held by an arbitrator or court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, void, illegal or invalid, said provision shall be deemed to severed or deleted, and neither such provision, its severance or

deletion, shall affect the validity or affect the remaining covenants and provisions of this Agreement. No covenant or provision shall be deemed dependent upon any other unless so expressly provided herein.

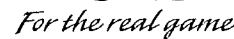
- F. **Notices** - All notices required, necessary or desired to be given pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be effective as of the date such notice is deposited in the U.S. mail and sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or sent via facsimile transmission with accurate date and time stamp to the following parties:

Molten USA, Inc.
Attn: Jeff Keyes – Director of Sales
1170 Trademark Drive, Suite 109
Reno, Nevada 89521

Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference
Attn: Erin Lind – Commissioner
2999 County Road 42 West, Suite 136
Burnsville, MN 55306

Each party may change its address for these notice purposes upon giving the other party (10) days advance written notice in the same manner provided above.

- G. **Assignment** - Molten shall not assign or permit an assignment by operation of law of this Agreement or any interest hereunder without prior written consent of *NSIC*, which consent will not be reasonably withheld or delayed. If such assignment is requested by Molten and *NSIC* provides its written consent to such assignment, all terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding and inure to any assigned of Molten.
- H. **Representations of Authority** - By the execution of this Agreement, Molten and *NSIC* each represents to the other that it is an entity validly existing, duly constituted and in good standing under the law of the jurisdiction in which it was formed and in which it presently conducts business; and that the person signing this Agreement on its behalf has due authorization to do so.
- I. **Confidentiality** - To the extent permitted by law, the parties agree that they will maintain this Agreement and its terms in confidence except as necessary to perform the parties' obligation under this Agreement, and as permitted with written permission of the other party. Each party acknowledges that any material breach of this provision will be considered in default of this Agreement.
- J. **No Partnership, Etc.** - This Agreement does not constitute and shall not be construed as constituting a partnership or joint venture between Molten and *NSIC*.



- K. **Counterparts** - This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be declared an original.
- L. **Governing Law and Venue** - This Agreement is a Nevada contract to be interpreted and enforced under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada. Venue for any matter arising with respect to this Agreement shall be Washoe County, Nevada.
- M. **Entire Agreement** - This document constitutes the entire Agreement between Molten and *NSIC*, and shall supersede all other agreements, whether oral or otherwise, between the parties. Any amendment or modification of this agreement must be in writing.

The signatures below indicate the acceptance of this agreement, in entirety as described above, by *Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference* and Molten USA, Inc.

Erin Lind *Aug 12 2024*
 Commissioner Date
 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference

 5/30/2024

Jeff Keyes Date
Director of Sales
Molten USA, Inc.