



Scholarship Facts for Women's Volleyball

NCAA PROGRAMS (National Collegiate Athletic Association)

Division I – There are 329 NCAA Division I schools sponsoring women's volleyball. Up to 12 full ride scholarships are available per team. Division I women's volleyball is considered a "head count" sport, meaning that the scholarships must be awarded in full to one athlete or not at all.

Division II – There are 286 NCAA Division II schools sponsoring women's volleyball in 2010-2011. Up to 8 full ride scholarships are available per team. Division II women's volleyball is considered an "equivalency sport", meaning the scholarships can be broken down and distributed among the team per the coach's discretion.

Division III – There are 437 NCAA Division III schools sponsoring women's volleyball for the 2010-11 academic year. There are no athletic scholarships awarded at the Division III level. However, athletes can receive academic or need based scholarships.

NAIA PROGRAMS (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics)

There are 244 NAIA schools sponsoring women's volleyball in 2010-2011. Up to 8 full ride scholarships are available per team. There are no division separations between NAIA schools.

NJCAA PROGRAMS: (National Junior College Athletic Association)

Division I - There are 97 schools sponsoring women's volleyball. Up to 14 full ride scholarships are available per team. Scholarships at the NJCAA Division I level can cover everything including tuition, fees, room, board and books.

Division II - There are 124 schools sponsoring women's volleyball. Like NJCAA Division I, up to 14 scholarships are available per team. Unlike NJCAA Division I, scholarships at the NJCAA Division II level can cover only tuition, fees and books. Room and board is not covered under the scholarship.

Division III – There are 84 schools sponsoring women's volleyball. There are no athletic scholarships awarded at the NJCAA Division III level. However, athletes can receive academic or need based scholarships. Separate from the above junior college numbers for women are the CCAAA (California Community Colleges) and NWAAC (Northwest Community Colleges), many of which have volleyball programs.

NIRSA – The National Intramural and Recreational Sports

NIRSA also has a program and national championships for women's school club teams.



NCVF (National Collegiate Volleyball Federation)

NCVF promotes women's club volleyball at over 150 colleges. No athletic scholarships are offered.

To learn more about each of the above Associations, please visit their web sites. Website links are located on our College Recruiting page.