

Club director's meeting minutes

Attendees: 5/11/13

Gretchen Niebling, Lineshot VBC, jab chair

Paul Fultz, Cincy East

Mary Kate Kempf, Cleveland Volleyball Company

Laurie Thewes, Elite Sports Ohio

Attendees: 5/18/13

Gretchen Niebling, Lineshot VBC, JAB chair

Randy Cline, Elite Volleyball Training Center

Steve Yates, Buckeye Volleyball Club

Agenda:

1. Introductions

2. Registration

Webpoint-how didn't go?

Good? Bad? Ideas to improve?

**could club directors be authorized to update players Webpoint/OVR registrations?

**how often does the USAV info download to the OVR system?

**Went well as far as club directors are concerned

**TD perspective-late in season players still not registered properly

**Pioneer Region registrations transfers to OVR not easy

**Phone # and Add ons not easy

*****What is the earliest date folks can register in Webpoint for next season?

*****is it possible to allow club directors to see other club's rosters?

*****OVR registration transfer from Webpoint could it be more similar to AES?

3. Early invitations

Clubs may extend invitations to their club members beginning June 1.

Invitations must be accepted or declined by July 31

Invitations should be very detailed stating club, team coach, age division

Clubs may extend offers to USAV/OVR members outside their club beginning

July 15 through July 31.

Invitations extended to players outside your own club do not have to be accepted or declined until the first signing Period in November. The club must hold the spot that was offered for that Athlete until the end of the first signing period in November

**are clubs sanctioned for violating the early invitation policy?

Gretchen explained that sanctions and punishments/penalties are not always public.

**No issues with this policy...clubs represented like it and use it.

4. Tryouts Dates for 2013-2014

10-14's tryout dates and acceptance date deadline

[10/26-11/9.](#)

[11/10/13](#)

11/10-11/20.	11/21/13
11/21-12/1.	12/3/13
12/2-12/12.	12/14/13
12/13-12/23.	12/25/13
12/24-1/4.	1/6/14

Ohio High School State Volleyball Finals. 11/7-11/9, 2013

15-18's tryout dates and acceptance date deadline

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12/24-1/4.	1/6/14

Re-offers have three days to accept or decline offers

If re-offer is extended [on 11-11-13](#) the player has [until 11-14-13](#) to accept or decline the re-offer.

5. Fall OVR club fair idea discussion

Host in a neutral site

Clubs come and set up tables to answer questions about their programs, coaching staff, practice times, policies and rules, etc.

**if region hosted then clubs would come

**Not sure if it would lessen the recruiting issues

**Did not like the idea...some clubs present would not participate

**Would like to see regional club director and tournament director meetings instead of coming to Columbus during OVR championships or in December.

6. Webpage-ideas...good..bad..ugly....

**looks good...still not easy to navigate

**Looks good...loads slow

**TD functionality great

**Works well would like to see back button and better search function

**Can we hide or delete inactive clubs?

7. Coach background check during season when they turn 18

Region issue to be discussed by BOD due to legal issues

8. How do the girls transfer their indoor membership to beach when beach is hosted by another club ? No need to transfer membership

9. Discussed allowing girls to tryout for club teams as soon as their high school season is completed. Felt it could work if tryouts were held for each age bracket each week beginning the end of October. Would probably require clubs to host multiple tryouts to be sure all girls could tryout for their club.

10. Tournament director issues

**Sanction all tournaments earlier

**Not enough officials to sanction all tournament requests

**Could May dates be sanctioned even though OVR championships are going on?

**Regional challenges need to be advertised sooner

**Could TD receive tourney sanctions on first day of new season?

**9-1 release tourney dates

**TD/facility owners know dates for next season as soon as current season is done.

11. Bid tourney concerns

OVR host American Challenge/Showcase which would place teams to be invited to bid tourney rather than the current play in format