

Club Director's Meeting Agenda Items

May 3 & 4, May 10 & 11, May 17 & 18, 2014

Clubs Attending: 14 clubs 17 people 8% of clubs represented

Lineshot Volleyball Club

Mintonette Sports

Charleston VBC

Glass City VBC

V5 VBC

Sothwest PA

SOVC

F5 Attack

Kaepa Buckeye VBC

Advance Volleyball

Elite Sports OH VBC

Spirit VBC

Extreme Volleyball Club

Pride

Meetings set up so folks have many options to attend just one session:

Saturday- May 3, 10 and 17 at 7-8:30pm at the OVR Regional Championships, Cols Conv Ctr

Sunday- May 4, 11, and 18 at 12:30 -2 pm at the OVR Regional Championship, Cols Conv Ctr

Is there a better time to meet? Please send suggestions to Gretchen at niebling@ovr.org

We would like to see more participation and we thought hosting these forums at Regionals would make it easier for folks.

This year we hosted multiple meetings which did increase participation but we have over 183 clubs in the OVR and had only 14 at the meetings.

Thinking about why the number is so low it could be a variety of reasons: meeting times not convenient, everyone is extremely happy and have no concerns, or people just don't care and we don't want to believe the last one....

Early Signing Policy

Clubs are only allowed to offer contracts to their current members for the following season.

Clubs are not allowed to offer contracts to players from other clubs until the tryout/signing period.

Thoughts?

The club director's who use the early signing had no problem with this change to the policy.

Admission Fees for Tournaments

JAB and BOD are not in favor of allowing Tournament Sites to charge admission fees.

A few tournament sites have asked us to reconsider.

Thoughts?

Club directors do not want to charge admission for OVR events.

Seeding System

National teams playing in Elite Tournaments currently receive the same points as an American Team competing in the same event

Should National teams receive fewer points for winning/competing in an Elite Event which includes American and National teams?

Thoughts?

Club directors who have teams that participated in these events have no problem with national and American teams receiving the same amount of points. National teams could "pad" their seeding by entering and winning these tournaments if they are mostly attended by American teams which would really only reflect badly at that team.

Would moving WinterFest back to back to President's Cup be a problem?

Location is at the Columbus Convention Center so equipment would only have to be set up once.

It would move Winterfest away from Super Bowl Weekend

Thoughts?

no problem moving these two events back to back

Tournament Entry Fee

Region considering raising entry fee for 2015 to \$180 or \$185

Thoughts?

Club Directors discussed this at length and felt that we should raise the fee to \$200 especially if officiating fees are going to be raised this year, too.

One suggestion was that the BOD raise the fees this year for tournaments and officials and promise not to raise again for 5 years.

Facility Concerns

Should the OVR set up minimum standards for facilities when hosting a tournament?

such as camping areas, concessions, bathrooms, etc.

How and who would enforce the standards/policies?

We regulate the playing areas and that is hard to enforce.

If a club director has concerns about a facility and doesn't enter their teams then the

sanction for that tournament without participating teams is useless.

Although it is very frustrating to go to a facility without camping this is not something the OVR should regulate.

CAP I and II

Interest?

Very low-no reason why

Online Elections

thoughts?

Everyone really liked the ease of voting online.

OVR Championships

National Division shrinking how would you feel about combining 17's and 18's?

The clubs affected thought that this move made sense and would not be opposed to it.

Other concerns?

How to get Ohio teams to WV?

Host two day tournaments

Host the tournaments in Charleston not Huntington

Can the OVR influence the OHSAA to allow more than 3 to a team since for training you can have 4?

Could we look at how we could shorten the tournament day?

better time management by officials and tournament directors

only play 2 games per match-no third game

Do we use our own seeding system or do we use AES? If we use our own why don't we use AES?

Summer tryouts? Could the OVR look at how that would work? Maybe set up a committee to work through the details?

10 day signing amendment

one club would like to see the following change: If the invitation is for the #1 team the athlete will have 3 days to accept or decline the invitation so that on day 4 the club can move on to the alternates to fill the team. The player that holds on to the invitation for the full 10 days is one who is waiting for a spot to open on their preferred team and in that 10 day span the alternates are being asked by other clubs to play so that when day 11 comes and the team is not filled and the club then offers to the alternates the club finds that the alternates have already signed.

After discussing the club directors in attendance didn't want different time limits for different teams/levels.