

May 14, 2011

JAB Meeting

15 present

1. JAB Survey Comments-20 responses, 2 negative, 16 positive, 2 n/a
 - a. Better communication to club directors regarding policy-better explanations-more clarity
 - b. Club directors/coaches allowed initiating conversations w/ any player from any club and extending invitations June 1 through July 31 as long as player's season is over-invitations can't be accepted or contract signed by a player from another club until the first day of tryouts in November. Players from your club can accept between July 15-31.
 - c. Look at creating "early offer bill of rights"
 - d. Future consideration by BOD to change July 1 to June 1 for all invites/contracts
 - e. Signing Date-successful-would like signing period to be eight days instead of the current ten.
 - f. Avoid 10 day waiting period
 - g. Ability to decide before HS season club offered "free" private lessons and strength and conditioning to player who accepted
 - h. Clubs got who they wanted
 - i. Less recruiting during HS season
 - j. Clubs were able to secure core kids
 - k. Clubs had better team selection
 - l. Short amount of time to make invites and timing since players not in gym
 - m. Rumors-clubs telling players teams were full for other clubs when they weren't
 - n. Club directors worried about girls who weren't offered spots
 - o. Club directors liked having time to spend on teams in the summer
 - p. More communication/can always be improved
 - q. Some club directors involved in scheming against others-can't regulate ethics
 - r. Parents liked the early signing/invitations
 - s. Allow clubs to invite current players during club season
 - t. Limit invites to three per team
 - u. Clubs should give more details about teams at fall tryouts
 - v. BOD needs to have consequences for rule/policy breakers

Topics discussed:

1. 10-11-12's step in line/volleylite: USAV allows one or the other=OVR allows both.
Club directors like allowing both b/c the majority of teams at this age level do not go to nationals so it allows better play in the OVR
2. Teams only compete in the division in which they registered-much discussion which led to other related topics-
 - a. Point/seeding system needs review
 - b. Points skewed to two day events
 - c. Review points for one day national events-would like to more one day national events-four courts or more
 - d. Add another category to tournaments: national/American, American/regional
 - e. Facilities-bad camping areas, no coaching space on courts, safety issues-how are they reviewed/sanctioned for tournaments?
3. Need to encourage clubs especially with younger teams (10-11-12-13) to have at least one parent registered/certified to score keep/officiate
4. Better Communication to clubs explaining Policy
5. June 1 –July 31 Club directors may talk to anyone in their club or in another club (if the players are done with their season). Offers can be made to players from other clubs but can't be accepted until November Signing Day. Offers can be made to players from their own club and be accepted by July 31.
6. JAB should work on Early Offer Bill of Rights.
7. Signing dates for fall tryouts should be eight days instead of the current ten days.
 - a. 10-14's Tryouts October 28-November 6, 2011 acceptance deadline November 7, 2011 at 9 pm
November 7-20, 2011 acceptance deadline November 21, 2011 at 9 pm
 - b. 15-18's Tryouts November 13-20, 2011 acceptance deadline November 21, 2011 at 9 pm
November 21-Dec 4, 2011 acceptance deadline Dec. 5, 2011 at 9 pm
December 5-18, 2011 acceptance deadline Dec. 19 at 9 pm
December 19-Jan 1 acceptance deadline January 2, 2012
January 2-15, 2012 acceptance deadline January 16, 2012
8. Point system skewed to two day events , out of region events-ask for review by BOD

Proposals to take to BOD, June 10-11-12, 2011

1. Signing periods for fall tryouts should be changed to eight days from the current ten days.

Signing periods listed below for 2012 OVR USA Volleyball Season:

- a. 10-14's Tryouts October 28-November 6, 2011 acceptance deadline November 7, 2011 at 9 pm
Re-offers can be extended beginning November 7, 2011 at 9:01 pm
Deadline to accept or decline the re-offer is November 9, 2011 at 9 pm.

10-14's Tryouts November 7-20, 2011 acceptance deadline November 21, 2011 at 9 pm
Re-offers can be extended beginning November 21, 2011 at 9:01 pm
Deadline to accept or decline the re-offer is November 23, 2011 at 9 pm

- b. 15-18's Tryouts November 13-20, 2011 acceptance deadline November 21, 2011 at 9 pm
Re-offers can be extended beginning November 21, 2011 at 9:01 pm
Deadline to accept or decline the re-offer is November 23, 2011 at 9 pm

Tryouts November 21-Dec 4, 2011 acceptance deadline Dec. 5, 2011 at 9 pm
Re-offers can be extended beginning December 5, 2011 at 9:01 pm
Deadline to accept or decline the re-offer is December 7, 2011 at 9 pm

Tryouts December 5-18, 2011 acceptance deadline Dec. 19 at 9 pm
Re-offers can be extended beginning December 19, 2011 at 9:01 pm
Deadline to accept or decline the re-offer is December 21, 2011 at 9 pm

Tryouts December 19-Jan 1 acceptance deadline January 2, 2012
Re-offers can be extended beginning January 2, 2012 at 9:01 pm
Deadline to accept or decline the re-offer is January 4, 2012 at 9 pm

Tryouts January 2-15, 2012 acceptance deadline January 16, 2012
Re-offers can be extended beginning January 16, 2012 at 9:01 pm
Deadline to accept or decline the re-offer January 18, 2012 at 9 pm

2. Beginning June 1 and ending July 31 Allow Club directors/coaches to talk to anyone in their club or in another club (if the players are done with their season) about playing for their club in the upcoming OVR USA Volleyball Season.
Offers can be made to players from other clubs but can't be accepted until November Signing Day.
Offers can be made to players from their own club and must be accepted or declined by July 31.
3. JAB created an Early Offer Bill of Rights for approval-see attached. Details will have to be finalized based on any changes made to the other two JAB proposals.