

Junior Advisory Board Meeting

December 3, 2011

Attendees:

Gretchen Niebling, BOD, Jr. Adv. Bd Chairperson, Club Director

John Paul Case, Club Director

Laura Smith, Club Director

Lori Sanders, Club Director

Steve Yates, Club Director

Al Herbert, BOD

Sheree Harvey, Club Director

Adam Evans, BOD

Terry Miller, BOD, Region Scorekeeper Chairperson

Bill Zehler, BOD Girl's Program Director

Tom Kohl, BOD-Jrs. Tournament Director

Bob Price, BOD

Ron Wyzinski, CEO

We discussed **invitations**.

All present agreed the invitations worked well-few problems.

We did discuss how detailed the invitations could or should be-

Some clubs extend invitations to join the club.

Some clubs extend invitations to join a specific team within the club.

Some clubs extend invitations to join a specific team within the club with specific coaches.

Should the club have to extend more detailed invitations?

Should the clubs have to post who has accepted their invitations prior to tryouts?

JAB will present to BOD for discussion.

We discussed **tryouts**.

Lots of problems-none really new-problems happen when folks are not honest and/or ethical.

Is there a reasonable way for the region to monitor tryout dates and times? Probably not

Tryouts are sanctioned for insurance purposes for clubs and the region.

July was mentioned as a time for teams to host tryouts but there wasn't much support for that from the BOD.

Are open gyms allowable prior to tryouts? Facility owners are able to host open gyms-the region can't monitor club's business.

Website Information needs to be easier to locate especially information on early signing- athlete's bill of rights.

Some of the attendees had trouble finding information on the OVR website.

JAB will send these observations to BOD.

It was suggested that the **JAB survey** National level club directors regarding invitations, tryouts, shorter signing period.

It seems there are lots of issues regarding these topics and maybe getting their opinions would help the JAB sort through the issues.

JAB will consider doing a survey regarding these topics.

The new **2 libero rule** was explained to the group by Al Herbert.

The rule will be fully explained on the OVR website for all club directors.

Only one libero on the court at a time-only one libero is designated to serve.

Libero Jersey Rule coming from USA Volleyball probably next year-this year the OVR rules apply.

JAB will organize a JAB meeting for the boys' clubs at WinterFest.