

INDOOR VOLLEYBALL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

1.0 Purpose

The Indoor Volleyball Development Council ("IVDC") is a subcommittee of the Regional Council.

The IVDC's purpose is to review initiatives about the development of indoor volleyball and to provide operational and strategic advice in areas such as, but not limited to:

- athlete development
- coach development
- competition structure
- · grassroots programming

2.0 Composition

2.1 Members

The IVDC will comprise a minimum of 7 and no more than 9 appointed members, plus the following *ex officio* members:

- the Director, Regional Engagement
- the Athletes' Representative
- the OVA Executive Director
- the OVA Director, Athlete Development
- the OVA Director of Operations

 $\label{eq:ovaline} \textsc{OVA staff members and the Athletes' Representative are non-voting members.}$

Members must submit an application to the OVA to be appointed to the IVDC. Candidates are to be selected by the Regional Council.

Desired skills and experiences of appointees include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Experience as a coach or administrator
- Post-secondary volleyball experience
- Experience volunteering on an OVA regional executive
- Knowledge of the Long Term Development (LTD) model
- Experience with developmental volleyball (grassroots)
- Official / Referee

The selection of members will also consider geographic representation.

The OVA is committed to encouraging diversity, inclusion, equity and access in its administration, policies, programs, and activities. Per its Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy, the OVA will work to provide Under-Represented Groups with an equitable range of opportunities to participate on this committee.

All members must comply with the OVA Screening Policy and the OVA Conflict of Interest Policy.

2.2 Selection of IVDC Chair

Voting members, including the Director, Regional Engagement, are eligible to serve as IVDC Chair; the Director, Regional Engagement may assume the role of Chair, or may designate a Chair from among the voting members.

2.3 Term

Members are appointed for one-year terms, which are renewable at the discretion of the Director, Regional Engagement.

3.0 Duties

Key areas of responsibility include

- 1. LTD Based Competition Structure Review
 - Ongoing evaluation of the OVA's competition structure for Train to Train and Learn to Compete athletes in relation to the LTD recommendations

2. Athlete Development

- To assess the state of athlete development within OVA clubs and make recommendations about resources/tools that could be made available for clubs
- 3. Coach Development
 - o To make recommendations on non-NCCP coach development programs

The IVDC may establish working groups on the above topics or on other aspects of volleyball development.

4.0 Meetings

The committee will meet as necessary on dates determined by the appropriate OVA staff in consultation with the members. Meetings may be in person, by conference call, video conference or discussions may be done by email.

Regular reports will be circulated to keep members updated.

5.0 Decision-making Process

Decisions or recommendations will be by consensus where possible, but if voting occurs, each voting member in attendance is entitled to one vote. A majority vote is required to endorse any decision or recommendation from the IVDC.

Any question of procedure shall be referred to the most recent edition of *Perry's Call to Order*.

6.0 Delegated Authority

The IVDC makes recommendations to OVA staff and the Board of Directors with respect to the development of indoor volleyball in Ontario.

7.0 Staff Support

The OVA staff members of the IVDC will arrange for any necessary support (e.g. resources, services, information, research).

8.0 Communication with Board

The Director, Regional Engagement will regularly update the Board of Directors on the activities of the IVDC.