



## **COLUMBIA EMPIRE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION**

*Adult Committee Meeting Minutes*

*Friday, February 2, 2024 – 6:00 PM*

### **Committee Members Present:**

Lindsey Gay, Kristie Hopkins

### **Committee Members Absent:**

None

### **Guests Present:**

Helen Daniels, Paula Martin, Tyler Gates

### **Staff Present:**

Cody March

Meeting called to order at 6:01 PM by Lindsey Gay (Chair). Quorum is present.

### **Old Business**

- None

### **KPI Review**

- Add 2-3 committee members & increase Slack communication.
  - Not met. Committee remains at two.
- Monthly newsletter.
  - July through January have been sent.
- Find 2-3 sponsors.
  - Not met.

### **Recap of Tournaments & Feedback**

- Bracket formatting – full matches in first round of losers' brackets (two full matches).
  - Length of day generally hasn't been impacted.
- Junior teams at adult tournaments – December tournament had juniors' teams playing.
  - Junior Girls & Junior Boys have more avenues to play, and it doesn't make sense for juniors' teams to play in adult tournaments.
    - Created some parent issues on-site as well.
  - Teams were asked to reach out prior to the tournament deadline to check on available space. Generally, like to limit to 18s teams if juniors are in the tournament at all.
- Prize feedback
  - Helen – prize isn't crucial for me.
  - Suggestions – shirts, volleyballs (expensive). Shirts are free marketing and get name out.
- Officials
  - AM – monitor the officiating and help facilitate, be visible.
  - PM – R1 on winners' bracket matches.
  - Looking to add an official to Adult Committee to help drive the relationship between the Adults and the Officials' Division.

## **BracketPal & Registration**

- BracketPal is going away at the end of March.
- The committee will use Facebook & e-mails for March, April, and May.
- CEVA will look for a new system for FY25.

## **Upcoming Tournaments**

- February cancelled.
- March & April – Eugene
  - Registration will open this weekend.
  - Conflicting tournament in March from another organization (likely held in Portland)
  - Want to reach out to PIVA teams (helpful to do this early in the year to help PIVA teams budget).
- May – Olympus
- No outdoor play scheduled at this time.

## **PNL**

- Current budget reporting for adults was discussed.

## **D/I Updates**

- Committee is discussing specific initiatives around the CEVA Regional Championships to bring awareness around PEC's historical significance to attendees, in conjunction with PEC staff.

## **Board & Committee Recruitment**

- Upcoming Board & Committee openings were discussed.

## **Good of the Order**

- Future Adult Representatives.

## **Actionable Items**

- Lindsey to communicate with Callie about prizes.

## **Next Meeting**

- Tuesday, April 16, 2024 – 5:00 PM

## **Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 6:59 PM.