



COLUMBIA EMPIRE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Officials Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 – 5:30 PM via Zoom

Committee Members Present:

Kelly Havig, Gail Dubisar, Marcia Costley, Paula Martin, Jenna Cox, Tom Hurst, Greg Clark

Committee Members Absent:

None

Guests Present:

None

Staff Present:

Cody March

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM by Kelly Havig.
- Quorum is present.
- No additions to the agenda from the committee.

Next Power Hour

- Proposed topics of discussion
 - o "Pencil only" adjustment at tournaments for 14 & under. Generally positive feedback from the committee.
 - o Study of rule books & academy videos – are people utilizing these resources? Completion of academy work (viewable link to spreadsheet shared).
 - o Dealing with difficult situations. (Tom to handle during Power Hour.)
 - o Exceptional subs – recording on the scoresheets. (Paula to handle during Power Hour.)
 - o Communication amongst Pod Squads – what are they talking about, what's working, what's not?
- Next Power Hour: Tuesday, March 12 @ 6:30 PM via Zoom.
 - o **Action Item:** Cody to create communication plan.
 - o **Action Item:** Marcia to send situations for discussion to Tom & Greg.

Officials' Pay

- Comparisons to USAV shared. Discussion about adding mileage.
- Are we losing officials to other tournaments?
- Increased fees are a priority for next season – would like to look at raising day rates as well as match rates but prioritize day rates.
 - o FY25 is a very complex budget year, and the region will be working to prioritize this while also not losing sight of the bigger picture (staffing, etc.).
- Incentives for officials – event-specific or season-long.

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- Line judge clinics – discussion of future events.

Next Meetings

- Tuesday, April 9 – 5:30 PM (Committee Meeting)
- Tuesday, April 9 – 6:30 PM (Power Hour – Regionals)

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 6:29 PM.