

**Arizona Region of USA Volleyball
Junior Board Minutes
March 2, 2005**

Call to Order: 6:10 pm

Present: Jonathan Norris – South Rep, Jane LaBrot – Metro Southwest Rep, Shayne Lehman – Metro Northwest Rep, Karen Sitkiewicz – Metro Northeast Rep. Guest: Becky Hudson

Reading of the Minutes of February, 2, 2005 waived. Motion to approve minutes as written, Karen Sitkiewicz, Shayne Lehman. Motion Passes.

Old Business

Region Championships format approval

The decision to not split the 14 Club and 16 Club divisions into AA and A until after the final power tournament is completed is due to the impact the split would cause to the divisions and the up and down movement from the previous tournaments.

The AA Division will consist of the teams in the 1 – 36 positions at the conclusion of the last power tournament. The A Division will be the teams from the 37th position to the last team in the division.

Each Division will be broken into Gold, Silver, Bronze and Flights for the Region Championships. Awards will be given to the winners of the Gold Division in the AA and A Divisions. The winners of the Silver Division, the Bronze Division and each flight will be given a certificate acknowledging them as the winner of their respective division.

The format will be 3 team pools and 6 team brackets for the AA Division. The A Division will play 3 team pools followed by a bracket relative to the number of teams in the division.

Motion to adopt the Region Championships format and breakdown of AA and A Divisions. Shayne Lehman, Jonathan Norris. Motion Passes

Breakdown of Clubs into Zones for the Election Process

The clubs were broken into zones based on the relative position of their practice sites and an attempt to balance the number of teams in the zones. Each zonal rep must come from a club within the zone. The elected rep does become accountable to those clubs that elected the rep in regards to positions/concerns brought to the board.

The Phoenix Metro area clubs were broken into the Metro Northwest Zone, the Metro Northeast Zone, the Metro Southwest Zone and the Metro Southeast Zone.

The breakdown of each zone accompanies these minutes.

Service Awards

We received two nominations for service awards. One for the Parent Award from Borderline Peppers and one for the Female Coach Award from High Altitude VBC.

National Club Qualifier Format

After much discussion of formats it was decided to use the following for the Arizona Region National Club Qualifier:

- 2 teams entered – play one match for the bids at stake
- 3 teams entered – play a 3 team pool followed by a single elimination 3 team bracket
- 4 – 10 teams entered – play a double elimination tournament with an “if” game to 25.
- 11 + teams entered – play a double elimination tournament with the possibility it could be over a two day period.

Motion to accept the format as described for the Arizona Region National Club Qualifier. Karen Sitkiewicz, Jane LaBrot. Motion Passes

By-Law Revisions

All members of the Junior Board are to go over the By-Laws referring to the Junior Board and Division and recommend revisions to Harold directly.

AVP Update

Eric talked to the AVP rep. They are still finalizing their volunteer forms. Eric will include the new volunteer forms and information in the upcoming newsletter.

Education Update

Shayne Lehman and Eric Hodgson will take on the responsibility of revising of the Coaches Education requirements for the Arizona Region. This information should be given out to the coaches before the end of the season so that coaches needing to refresh their certification can take advantage of the many clinics/camps available over the summer months.

New Business

High Performance Fundraiser

The High Performance Director would like to hold some coaching clinics with the idea of raising money for the HP program for the 2005 season. There may be some additional expenses that we are looking at and this would be a way to raise some needed funds and to offer some coaching clinics while the Region finds a Coaches Education Director. The Junior Board needs to recommend this idea to the Executive Board at the meeting on Sunday, March 6th to get this started.

Motion to recommend the Executive Board allow the HP Director to produce and promote coaches clinics as a fundraiser to the HP Program. The HP Director must produce a budget and an accounting of each clinic to the Executive Board. Karen Sitkiewicz, Shayne Lehman. Motion passes

Announcements

For the fourth time in five years, the Phoenix College Volleyball team was selected as the NJCAA Academic Team of the Year with a combined GPA of 3.7.

Next Meeting: Wed, April 6th at 6 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:20 pm

Minutes recorded by Becky Hudson

Action items as a result of this meeting:

- AA and A Divisions to be broken out for the Region Championships.
- Certificates to be produced and given out for the winners of the Silver, Bronze and Flight Divisions at the Region Championships
- Club Breakdown to be distributed with the nomination forms to the clubs to begin the election process
- Service Award nominees to be sent to USAV
- National Club Qualifier formats to be published on website and in Handbook
- Junior Board members are charged with reading over the By-Laws and send their recommendations for revision as they relate to the new makeup of the division to Harold Cranswick directly.
- Eric to include the new AVP Volunteer forms in the upcoming newsletter
- Shayne Lehman and Eric Hodgson to revise the Coaching Education Requirements and publish before the end of the season.
- Recommendation to allow HP Director to produce and promote coaches clinics as a fundraiser for the HP program to be sent to the Executive Board for approval at the meeting on March 6th.

Arizona Region Junior Club Breakdown by Zone

Phoenix Metro Northwest Zone

Anthem VBC – 0 Boys, 4 Girls teams
AZ Sky VBC – 1 Boys, 18 Girls teams
Club Arrowhead – 2 Boys, 15 Girls teams
Phoenix North Valley – 0 Boys, 13 Girls teams
Zia Athletic Club – 0 Boys, 13 Girls teams

3 Boys, 63 Girls teams

Phoenix Metro Northeast Zone

Arizona Fire – 0 Boys, 1 Girls team
Arizona Juniors – 0 Boys, 9 Girls teams
Arizona Storm – 0 Boys, 2 Girls teams
AVA – 0 Boys, 9 Girls teams
Black Mountain Jrs. – 0 Boys, 4 Girls teams
Club Extreme – 0 Boys, 2 Girls teams
Club Summit – 0 Boys, 3 Girls teams
Desert Diamonds – 0 Boys, 3 Girls teams
Falcon VBC – 0 Boys, 4 Girls teams
Paradise Valley VC – 0 Boys, 4 Girls teams
Phoenix Joys – 0 Boys, 7 Girls teams
Pinnacle Fury – 0 Boys, 3 Girls teams
Scottsdale Elite – 0 Boys, 4 Girls teams
Team United – 0 Boys, 2 Girls teams

0 Boys, 57 Girls teams

Phoenix Metro Southwest Zone

AZ Grand Canyon – 0 Boys, 8 Girls teams
Club Zion – 0 Boys, 3 Girls teams
Litchfield Park Starlings – 0 Boys, 5 Girls
Palo Verde VBC – 0 Boys, 2 Girls teams
Starlings South Mtn – 0 Boys, 1 Girls teams
Team AZ – 1 Boys, 7 Girls teams
West Valley Jrs – 0 Boys, 4 Girls teams
Westside Hawks – 0 Boys, 1 Girls team

1 Boys, 31 Girls teams

Phoenix Metro Southeast Zone

AZ East Valley – 0 Boys, 15 Girls teams
AZ Foothills – 0 Boys, 8 Girls teams
AZ Primitive – 3 Boys, 6 Girls teams
AZ Rage – 6 Boys, 6 Girls teams
Club Digz – 0 Boys, 1 Girls team
Club Red – 0 Boys, 11 Girls teams
Klub Nectar – 0 Boys, 3 Girls teams
Mesa VBC – 0 Boys, 3 Girls teams
MVC – 1 Boys, 0 Girls teams
Molten VBC – 3 Boys, 11 Girls teams
Platinum VBC – 2 Boys, 0 Girls teams
Tempe Starlings – 0 Boys, 1 Girls team

15 Boys, 65 Girls teams

North Zone

ASO – 0 Boys, 2 Girls teams
AZONE Mountain – 0 Boys, 3 Girls teams
High Altitude VBC – 0 Boys, 6 Girls teams
Mountain Crush – 0 Boys, 1 Girls team
Native Adrenalin – 0 Boys, 1 Girls team
Sedona Juniors – 0 Boys, 3 Girls teams
Starlings Northern AZ – 0 Boys, 1 Girls team
Starlings Tuba City – 0 Boys, 1 Girls team
Yavapai Jrs – 0 Boys, 5 Girls teams

0 Boys, 23 Girls teams

South Zone

Bylas Starlings – 0 Boys, 1 Girls team
Borderline Peppers – 0 Boys, 1 Girls team
Catalina VBC – 1 Boys, 2 Girls teams
Club Cactus Jrs – 3 Boys, 11 Girls
Club Cochise – 0 Boys, 5 Girls teams
Club Sahuarita – 0 Boys, 1 Girls team
Club Yuma – 0 Boys, 1 Girls team
Gila Valley Jrs – 0 Boys, 5 Girls teams
Lone Rangers – 1 Boys, 0 Girls team
Tri-Valley Jrs – 0 Boys, 2 Girls teams
Tucson Juniors – 0 Boys, 1 Girls team
Zona VBC – 0 Boys, 12 Girls teams

5 Boys teams, 42 Girls teams