



DDC MINUTES

Nov 27, 2014
Conference Call 12:00-1:30 EST

Thursday Nov 27, 12:00 – 1:30 EST

Attendees: Brian Newman (chair), Jason Trepanier, Monette Boudreau-Carroll, Jim Plakas, Keith Hansen, Chris Densmore, Angie Shen, James Sneddon (staff)

1. NCCP

- “Level 1” term officially changed to “Development Coach”
- Advanced Learning Facilitator & Advanced Evaluator clinic planned for March 12-15
- 8U, 10U, 12U Volleyball rules being tested by 4 provinces in December. E-learning module will be completed in January and videos shot and added before March.
- Videos for Indoor Adv Dev Coach shooting in December
- Videos for Beach Adv Dev Coach shooting in February
- Launch of Fundamentals Leader, Advanced Development Beach and Indoor, and revised delivery method for Development Coach all take place in March.

2. LTAD

- LTAD website near complete. Launch date anticipated for January.
- CS4L Group requesting three volunteer sports to undergo a complete competition restructuring. The CS4L Group will provide substantial support and resources for the selected sports. Volleyball Canada will apply.

3. NTCC 2015

- Women’s 16U + 18U in Richmond BC. Men’s 16U + 18U in Edmonton Alberta.
- 22 teams per gender confirmed. Inviting international teams.
- Selecting a 16U National Team and 18U National team from each tournament. Teams will either train for six extra days with an international team or travel to US High Performance Championships. Applications for coaching positions to be sent shortly.

4. Club Accreditation 2014-15

- OVA implementing second round of program. Volleyball Nova Scotia launching first year of program. Volleyball Manitoba and Volleyball BC promoting the program this year, and plan to implement in 2015-16.
- Volleyball Canada considering delivering the program in partnership with Club Excellence: <http://www.clubexcellence.com/en/home>

5. Cell phones and other devices on the bench

- The group briefly discussed potential actions that should be taken for coaches or athletes using cell phones or cameras with tripods on the bench. The DDC agreed to match the FIVB’s rules and not allow these devices on the bench.

6. Over age player requests

- The group discussed two informal requests for exemptions beyond the current National Championships over-age policy. In general principles the DDC agreed that the previous response by the DDC Chair was appropriate, however as this is becoming a growing concern in Canada the DDC will explore the school age category versus the calendar year age category in future meetings.



Round Table: The DDC Chair thanked the committee members for this past year's contribution and acknowledged the quality of their work in long term athlete and coach development. The committee's work is a priority in the organization and depends heavily on the leadership of dedicated people within the volleyball community. Thank you committee members!

	ACTION ITEMS	BY WHOM	TIME LINE	ACTIONS Nov 27, 2014
	Establish more (8) full time coach positions at the youth level	VC/ PTA's	2016	IP
	Communicate/confirm with Referee committee that no video cameras, tripods or cell phone video use is permitted on the bench	James	Nov	IP
	Follow up with Club Excellence group concerning potential partnerships	James	2015	IP

*IP – In Progress
C – Complete

Next Meeting: TBC