



DDC MINUTES

Friday Nov 27, 2015
Conference Call 12:00-1:30 EST

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Attendees: Brian Newman (chair), Jason Trepanier, Keith Hansen, Chris Densmore, Monette Boudreau-Carroll, Jonathan Chevrier, James Sneddon (staff)

Regrets: Angie Shen

1. NCCP Updates

- Updates were provided on the Coach Certification Policy and Coach Developer process. Discussion was also held on future coach certification policies. Further discussion and information gathering is required before a final policy is created for 2017.

2. NTCC and Youth National Development Program (YNDP) Updates

- <http://vcce.ca/athlete-pathways/team-canada-2015-youth-development-program.html>
- Updates were provided on the 2016 summer programs

3. Competition Restructure (Learn to Compete & Learn to Train)

- Updates were provided to the group regarding ongoing Working Group calls. The two Working Groups are moving toward a national plan for high performance programming as well as a strategy for integrating the 12U and 10U categories into the club competition calendar. The Learn to Train Working Group is now close to finalizing the official rules of the game for 12U and 10U.

4. 2016 VC Championships Age Categories

- **Motion:** Adjust Beach age category dates to match those of Indoor. **Approved**
The group agreed that the same LTAD principles apply equally for both disciplines.
- Discussions were held on several proposals of a 2017 age category policy. Further discussion and information gathering is required to move forward with any of the proposed policies.

Round Table:

Discussion was held on the 16U Girls net heights. Volleyball Alberta has moved the heights to 2.24m for the 16U category and will collect information and feedback on the impact of the change.

Next Meeting: Face-to-Face | May 14-15, 2015 | Winnipeg @ 14U Nationals