



DDC MINUTES

Thursday Apr 7, 2016
Conference Call 12:00-1:30 EST

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Attendees: Keith Hansen, Chris Densmore, Jim Plakas, Jonathan Chevrier, Monette Boudreau-Carroll, Angie Shen, James Sneddon (staff)

1. DDC Communication Schedule and Terms review

- See attached. The group had no comments and agreed to the meeting schedule.

2. NCCP Updates

- Final Approval – ADV Development Indoor and Beach
- Conditional Approval – Performance Coach Indoor and Beach. Working on Final
- Conditional Approval – Elementary Volleyball (Community Sport context). Working on Final
- Coach Certification Policy. Will be reviewed by TD's in June 22-23 meeting.
- Transfer Plan still under development

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

- Men: <http://www.volleyball.ca/content/men-youth-results>
- Women: <http://www.volleyball.ca/content/program-info>

3. Competition Restructure Updates

- June 22 Meeting: Implementation plan development for NVL concept. The group discussed the concept, its benefits and the challenges of implementation including budget restraints.
- June 23 Meeting: 12U and 10U rules of the game review (attached). Implementation plans to be developed by PTA's and VC. The group had a discussion on the pros and cons of the proposed 12U rules, specifically the 4 v 4 format versus the 6 v 6 format. It was suggested to add the current rules to the rulebook, with a caveat that a 6 v 6 format may be used as an alternative until further research demonstrates its effectiveness.

4. 2016 VC Beach Championships Age Categories

- Sought approval from PTA's to apply in 2016 for beach (attached) given the short timelines. It was decided to apply the policy for 2017.
- The group also discussed the benefits and drawbacks of hosting an annual Beach NTCC event. The competition would be the culminating event for the 20U athletes attending the June 2-5 National Development Team Camp. Teams would participate in a unique 20U division in which only Provincial Teams could participate (August 18-21 at Youth Beach Nationals). This age group would be comprised of potential Canada Games athletes and therefore would operate under the calendar year age category criteria (1996 or younger). Further discussion is required with the PTA's to determine if we move ahead.

Next Meeting: Face-to-Face | June 25th | Saskatoon