



Volleyball In Canada Executive Directors
Tuesday March 26th, 2013 / 1 :30pm EST
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Attendees: Mike Gallagher, Chris Densmore, Cheryl Crozier, Martin , Michelle Aucoin, Aaron Demyen, Terry Gagnon, Mark Eckert, James Sneddon, Linden Leung, Kanika Thakar, Chrissy Benz

Regrets: Lyric Sandhals, Ron Betts, Steve Carroll, Russ Jackson

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome** **Mark**

- 2. World League** **Mark**
 - 2.1. Schedule – match times**
Match times have been released
 - 2.2. Teams – Egypt out**
Portugal replaces Egypt
 - 2.3. TV**
Sportsnet will be official broadcaster with a private production company
350k – Total broadcast cost

- 3. Coaching Certification** **James**
 - 3.1. Conversion rates**
Have had poor conversion rates in the past. Need to decipher why we have had such low conversion rates → has resulted in reduced funding from SportCanada.
A pre-NCCP online course is being developed and will hopefully translate into other courses to facilitate process. Online evaluation course is also in the works
 - 3.2. National Championship Requirements**
In 2014 VC will enforcing certification rules. Exemptions will only be granted for administrative delays. Fines (\$200) will be imposed for coaches who are not properly certified at Nationals. Lack of certification will not prevent a coach from coaching, they will just have to pay the fine.
Terry's suggestion is to collect \$200 fine at time of infraction rather than waiting to collect after event. Should be asked to pay at check-in; too hard for PTAs to chase down after.
In Saskatchewan they fine coaches at provincials, but if the coach completes the required certification within the next season they are reimbursed for the fine.
Question from James: what is the appropriate length of time required for a coach to complete certification.

- 4. National Media Promotions** **Chris**

Need to create a network to pass on information to members regarding media exposure of volleyball in Canada.
Kanika has requested PTAs to send media exposure events to her for posting to Facebook and Twitter. Has also suggested that we start a facebook or twitter feed dedicated exclusively to this to be managed by all parties.

- 5. Convention/AGM** **Mark**
 - 5.1 Theme**
Communications
 - 5.2 Election(s)**
Nomination forms were sent out today for Board of Directors
 - 5.3 Registration**
Please register as soon as possible so we can include you on all activities

- 6. National Insurance Program** **Terry/Linden**



6.1. Current Status

Coverage for rec players – is this a need?

BC has liability only

AVA liability and sport accident coverage

SK liability and sport accident coverage

VNB liability and sport accident coverage

VNS liability and sport accident coverage

PEI liability and sport accident coverage

All who are currently offering sport accident coverage would like to continue offering

PEI says this is a selling point for them.

VNB & VPEI have renewed for this year as per Linden's recommendation.

6.2. Next Steps

Linden & Mark will work with provinces to find a mutually agreeable plan

Provinces not on the call today (MVA, OVA), will confirm coverages with them

Provinces would come on as current plans expire.

7. On-line Fundraising Auction

Mark

6.1. Thank you

Grossed nearly \$47,000 this year

Greatly appreciate support in prizes and

8. Next Meeting

All

April 16th 1:30pm EST

