



Domestic Development Committee
August 17, 2020
Minutes

In Attendance: Brian Newman (Chair), Ian Halliday, Keith Hansen, Julien Boucher, Ed Drakich, Kerry MacDonald, Monette Boudreau-Carroll, Dawna Sales (Staff)

1. Approval of the Agenda
2. Approval of the Previous Minutes
 - a. June 25 Minutes – Minutes have been updated to reflect approval process.
3. Athlete Pathways
 - a. U19 & U20 virtual training completed
 - b. U21 still ongoing
 - i. Learning from experience and resources for future training
 - c. NEP (Women)
 - i. Homestays/Budget/IST/Coaching Staff - being finalized
 - d. NEP (Men)
 - i. 16 Identified athletes (university with some senior)
 - ii. Initial plan is to train for 4 months, could be longer depending on USport
4. Coach Pathways
 - a. VC Coach Eligibility Policy was circulated and approved via email vote.
 - b. Discussion and Next Steps to increase the number of certified coaches in Canada
 - i. Volleyball Canada to take lead in coach education with system alignment with PTAs
 - ii. Working with PTAs to continue to develop options for all coaches in Canada, not only those attending National Championships
 - iii. Development Coach Workshop –
 1. Pilot with online for September Coaches Week through OVA Grant
 2. Increase accessibility to ensure entry point for new coaches is accessible and clear
 - iv. Coach Developer Community to support PTAs
 - v. Analysis of 2018-2019 Coach Certification at Nationals to be circulated to DDC and PTA
 - vi. Updated policy to be circulated for review based on clear definition for 2022
 - vii. DDC to move forward with Coach Eligibility Policy for 2012 & 2022
5. Age Exemption
 - i. PTA Feedback – received
 - ii. Discussion regarding athletes in the 16-month age category would still be eligible to compete regardless of playing status at a post-secondary program.
 - iii. Age Exemption Policy was approved with adjustment to remove restriction of age eligible athletes participating in post-secondary program by definition in policy.
6. Warm-up Protocol
 - a. Approved – see attached
7. Next Meeting – Fall 2020
8. Adjournment

1 September 2020