



Athlete and Coach Pathways Committee

April 4, 2025

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Attendance: Dawna Sales, Brian Newman, Keith Hansen, Monette Boudreau-Carroll,
Dave Preston, Megan Conroy, Josh Nichol, Ian Halliday
Regrets – Matt Krueger

- (1) Welcome and Introductions
 - (a) Thank you to Ed Drakich, Julien Boucher, Jim Plakas for their contribution to the committee over the years.
 - (b) Welcome to the new members – Dave Preston, Megan Conroy, Josh Nichol and Matt Krueger
- (2) Terms of Reference (ToR)
 - (a) ToR are currently being reviewed by VC's board of directors
 - (b) Composition of committee
 - (i) New contributors
 - 1. Next Gen
 - 2. Representation of the PTAs within the membership
 - (c) Committee engagement & influence
 - (i) Objective of the committee is to be active and provide leadership to the development of volleyball across Canada.
 - (ii) Contribution from club level and connected through development and high-performance lens.
 - (iii) Communication plan
 - 1. Typically, the committee meets 3x per year recognizing committee members typical busy seasons.
 - 2. Meeting Schedule will be communicated to members.
 - (iv) Recognition that decisions have gender differences, specifically related to rules of the game.
- (3) Working Group Development
 - (a) A number of working groups have been identified. If any members have a specific keen interest, it would be valuable to move forward.
 - (b) Rule of the Game – this has been identified as a high priority. The group is currently under development and has an initial meeting set for April 15, 2025.
 - 1. Overview: Create a working group to investigate developmental rules of the game in Canada, recognizing that Volleyball Canada oversees and implements rules of the game for National Championships only. PTAs are responsible for adopting rules to accommodate their own realities.



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2. Composition: Representation from the ACPC, gender balance, high performance, regional viewpoints, and expertise in club level leadership.
- (c) Beach
 - (i) Rules of the Game
 - (ii) Coach Eligibility/Development
- (d) Indoor
 - (i) Coach Eligibility
 - (ii) Participation Ages (overage policy)
- (e) Sitting
 - (i) Development
- (4) Next Meeting: September 2025