



COLUMBIA EMPIRE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Junior Boys' Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 29, 2025 – 6:00 PM

Members Present

Jay Kudlicka, Sean Daugherty, Nerisa Laban, Katie Miller, Christy Rice

Members Absent

Archer Mist, Mark Sykes

Guests Present

Tate Segal, Allison Jagels, Julie Elizabeth

Staff Present

Cody March

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM.
- Quorum is present at roll call.
- Guests present at roll call were recognized.
 - Tate Segal and Allison Jagels introduced themselves to the committee.

2025-2026 Season

- The committee passed new policy language at their last meeting regarding tryout & signing start dates (first Saturday in October).
- The committee is recommending clubs limit or halt practices following the WBPL Mercer Island tournament to respect the Oregon High School season in 2025-2026.

Regionals

- The committee discussed when to schedule Regionals in the 2025-2026 season.
 - Options discussed:
 - Weekends in June (avoiding HS)
 - Week before Regionals in April
 - Other discussion topics:
 - Qualification factors for Regionals
 - Facilities – Expo vs. another facility (visibility)
 - Making boys' events a single-day event (may not allow more teams in)
- The committee tabled this discussion.

NTDP & Beach Programming

- The committee discussed the NTDP and how athletes could get more exposure.
- **Action Item:** Jay & Cody will coordinate reaching out to NTDP to see if we can gain more exposure through the larger tournaments in the PNW.



Long-Term Priorities

- Growth of the 14s division and middle school leagues.
- Development and growth of boys' volleyball in underserved areas.
- Note – CEVA will not be sponsoring open gyms this summer.

Good of the Order

- CEVA teams represented well at the Border Smackdown earlier this month.
- The staff recommends that the committee aim for July 31 to finalize the schedule for 2025-2026.
- The committee will be receiving an e-mail from the staff regarding WBPL events.

Next Meeting

- To be determined.

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM.