



COLUMBIA EMPIRE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Junior Girls' Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 21, 2025 – 6:00 PM via Zoom

Committee Members Present

Cara Freeman, Rainey Shriver, Adam Ellis, Kindell Souders, Michael Brown, Charlie Rosa, Heidi Wood.

Committee Members Absent

Alicia Provost.

Guests Present

None

Staff Present

Alix Montoya, Callie Wilkins, Cody March.

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 6:01 PM by Cara Freeman.
- Quorum is present at roll call.
- No guests are present at the roll call.

Open Power League Qualifier

- The committee discussed dates for the Open Power League Qualifier. Two date options were presented in December.
 - Option 1 - December 13-14
 - Option 2 - December 20-21
- The committee discussed the “pros” and “cons” of both dates.
 - While the first date would not guarantee the same facilities being available, it would avoid conflicts with AVCA and likely reduce some travel burdens.
 - The second date would allow all teams to be at one location at one time (Rogue X) but could increase travel burdens and would conflict with AVCA.
- The committee consensus was to move forward with Option 1 as the preferred date for the 2025 Open Power League Qualifier.

12s Power League

- The committee has previously discussed changing the format of 12s Power League:
 - Qualifier – moving from groups of 24 to groups of 32, with one afternoon crossover
 - PL – moving from flights of 6 to flights of 8, to more closely align with other PL divisions.
- The committee reviewed the previous proposal and discussed the merits of moving 2 teams between each flight after each PL compared to 3 teams.

Motion: To change the format of 12s Power League Qualifier & 12s Power League as presented in the previously discussed proposal, including movement of 3 teams between flights after each Power League (Ellis / Freeman). Motion passes 7-0-0.

- **Action Item:** Cody to move this recommendation to the full BOD for final approval.

Seeding Meetings

- The committee scheduled seeding meetings for the following dates:
 - December 3 – 6:00 PM via Zoom (12s and Open)
 - December 17 – 6:00 PM via Zoom (14s, 16s, 18s)
- **Action Item:** Cody to schedule and send invitations

Executive Session

- None.

Good of the Order

- The committee discussed moving the Open Flight 1 Gold bracket at Regionals from a true double-elimination to a two-game guarantee bracket, to align with other divisions.
 - The consensus of the committee is to make this change, and a final decision will be made when the committee is able to have a larger conversation about Open PL format.
- The schedule release date for the region was discussed. The office is aiming to post the schedule by July 31 and needs to do their final due diligence on conflicting events prior to posting.
- The staff is proposing the formation of an Open Power League Subcommittee. This group would report to the JGC and would focus solely on topics relating to OPL. Recommendations from the subcommittee would come to the JGC for final approval.
 - The consensus of the committee is to move forward with this proposal.
 - **Action Item:** Cody to refine his draft proposal and present to the committee.

Actionable Items

- Noted in this document.

Next Meetings

- Sunday, September 7, 2025 – 5:00 PM via Zoom.

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM.