



COLUMBIA EMPIRE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Junior Girls' Committee Meeting Minutes
Sunday, October 26, 2025 – 5:00 PM via Zoom

Members Present

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

Members Absent

None.

Guests Present

Aaron Eaton, Sean Daugherty.

Staff Present

Cody March, Callie Wilkins.

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 5:01 PM by Cody March.
- A quorum was present at roll call.
- Guests were recognized.

Old Business

- Open Division F1 Gold bracket at Regionals was changed from a double-elimination bracket to an 8-team, 2-match guarantee – policy is implemented for 25-26.
- Waiver policy changes were approved by the CEVA BOD and are implemented for 25-26.

New Business

- Open Power League Workgroup updates
 - The group has developed a format model for the Open PL Qualifier. The model is for two days and 64 teams.
 - This year's Open PLQ will take place on December 13-14 at the Portland Expo Center.
 - There was a proposal made at the last meeting to rotate the Open PLQ locations between north and south locations every other year.
 - The proposal would mean the 2026 Open PLQ would be at Rogue X in Medford.
 - The committee discussed hotel costs, economic impact factors, restaurants, and travel logistics.
 - There were no major objections from the group to this proposal.
 - **Action Item:** Cody to continue communications with Medford to determine date availability and update the committee as needed.

- Tryouts
 - Based on action items from the last meeting, several documents were presented to the committee for discussion:
 - Analysis of other regions' tryout dates. Of the 26 regions examined, CEVA has the latest tryout dates. All but four have a tryout window in July or August.
 - Draft policy changes if the region were to move to a July 15 tryout date.
 - The committee discussed the recruiting policies in the current handbook, as they may need to change should the region change tryout dates.
 - Consensus on the recruiting policies was to not have rules that cannot be enforced.
 - Previous tryout policy summary (for reference)
 - A hypothetical timeline for policy implementation in 2027.
 - Discussion points from the committee:
 - Giving roughly two weeks from the end of Nationals. It was noted that any tryout start date should likely fall on a weekend.
 - Commitment windows and waiting periods. Current policy does not have this, but they can be examined if the region chooses to move to a summer tryout date.
 - We don't have to change everything at once – change what's necessary then make other adjustments as the policy matures.
 - **Action Item:** Committee to provide any feedback on the draft policy documents to Cody in writing by November 14.
- Power League & Seeding Information Meeting
 - Scheduled for November 3 at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be kept to an hour.
 - Rainey, Cara, and Adam indicated they could join the call to provide insights from the committee.
 - **Action Item:** Cody to provide talking points and agenda to members joining the call.
- December schedule and key dates were reviewed.

Good of the Order

- Alicia – opportunities for officiating boys' high school matches in the Portland area. Training is provided and good pay is available. Anybody interested should contact Delores Krumm at deloresk@comcast.net.

Next Meetings

- Wednesday, December 3 – 6:00 PM via Zoom (12s Seeding)
- Wednesday, December 17 – 6:00 PM via Zoom (14s, 16s, 18s Seeding)

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 5:56 PM.