



COLUMBIA EMPIRE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Junior Boys Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 26, 2026 – 6:00 PM via Zoom

Members Present

Jay Kudlicka, Christy Rice, Katie Miller, Allison Jagels, Sean Daugherty, Sheila Stapley, Mark Sykes, Nerisa Laban

Members Absent

None

Guests Present

Chayce Castillo, Josh Schreiber, John Reese

Staff Present

Cody March

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by Jay Kudlicka
- A quorum was present at roll call.
- Guests on the call were recognized.

Membership

- Our membership has increased 31% YoY for boys at last check – well ahead of the national pace.
- Several new clubs have started this year.
- High school season starts soon and the recommendation from the region is for clubs to limit practice and to prioritize high school.

Tournament Recaps

- The committee reviewed CEVA-owned events that have happened in the last two months, including the January Jam, the Two-Day Boys' Classic, and the BJNC Bid Tournament
- Jay is going to post some questions regarding the Bid Tournament in Slack for comment.

Tryout

- Committee consensus has previously been positive for moving tryouts earlier.
- The committee needs to nail down an exact timeline.
- Concerns – gym space and resources.
- Possible positives – earlier preparation for first tournaments of the season and alignment with other regions.

Player Input

- Josh Schreiber and Chayce Castillo, two players in CEVA, introduced themselves to the committee.

Regionals / Silent Auction

- The committee is putting two auction baskets together for the Regionals CASF Silent Auction
- Jay is asking for each committee member to commit an hour, if possible, to represent the committee at the desk at Regionals.

Committee Expectations

- The Board Development Committee is creating documents outlining expectations and commitments for potential committee members.
- Any feedback from the committee can be posted in the Slack channel.

CEVA All-Stars

- Sign-ups are happening now – tryouts will be on May 30.
- The tournament is scheduled for July 23-26 in Columbus.
- Committee is asked to get the word out about tryouts.

Committee Update

- The Junior Boys Representative position is open and applications are being accepted. Jay shared the link to application.

Good of the Order

- John Reese introduced himself to the committee and shared his background.
- Committee discussed why numbers for Border Smackdown are lower this year. High School season timing was brought up as a possible reason.

Next Meeting

- Thursday, May 21, 2026 – 6:00 PM via Zoom

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 6:56 PM.