



COLUMBIA EMPIRE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Officials Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 23, 2026 – 7:00 PM via Zoom

Members Present

Kelly Havig, Aaron Eaton, Tami Johnson, Michelle McDaniel, Gail Dubisar, Greg Clark, Paula Martin, Jenna Cox

Members Absent

None

Guests Present

None

Staff Present

Cody March

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Kelly Havig at 7:01.
- A quorum was present at roll call.

Mid-Season Meeting (1st & 2nd Year Officials)

- This will be a chance for them to provide feedback.
- Reinforce with officials which matches in Power League they should be officiating.
- Time management & scorekeeping. Making sure we differentiate between getting matches going vs. “going fast” and missing scoring problems, subs, etc.
- Troubleshooting problems.
- Feedback on Presidents Day & observation process. How to do a debrief, gain feedback, and have conversations around those observations in the future.
- Purple Cards – how & when (if the topic is brought up)
- What do you need from us?
- What rules do you get caught on? What questions are people asking you? Are you getting questions that you can’t answer? Asking for help from others that are on site or reach out via text.

Silent Auction Basket

- “Early Morning” theme?
- Committee members can contribute anything – theme isn’t necessary. Items can be brought to the Expo Center or given to Cody. Paula will also help collect items.

Next Power Hour

- Kelly would like to shorten the agenda and leave more room for discussion.
- Scenarios that have come up that have caught people off guard.
- Kelly will send an e-mail to mentors and mentees asking for input on Power Hour topics and asking people to share.
- Update on USAV Academy test completion.

Officials Committee Responsibilities Document

- Kelly will send the final document to Mark Sykes.

Officials Handbook

- Cody will create and share a Google Doc to collect suggested modifications for the Officials Handbook going into next year.

Budget

- Cody shared context about this year's budget and asked the committee to share any input for next year's operating budget with him via e-mail.
- The committee would like to bring this information to the cadre at next year's preseason meeting and potentially in a future Power Hour.

Good of the Order

- The committee discussed adding a "Situation of the Week" to newsletters, based on scenarios members shared. Cody will connect with Aaron on this.

Next Meeting

- TBD

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.