COLUMBIA EMPIRE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
CEVA Open Power League Workgroup Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 2, 2026 – 6:00 PM via Zoom

Members Present
Adam Ellis, Michael Brown, Brian Wodke, Autumn Hilberg

Members Absent
Shy Davis, Brandi Maurer

Guests Present
None

Staff Present
Cody March

Call to Order
- The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by Cody March
- A quorum was present at roll call, though no votes were anticipated.
- No changes were made to the agenda as presented.
- No guests were present at roll call.

Open PL Qualifier
- The workgroup reviewed dates, locations, logistics, and anticipating formatting for the Open PL Qualifier in December.
    - Michael will be the point person on the format again this year. He asked for feedback from the group when needed, and the group agreed to provide any suggestions or comments requested.
        - The workgroup reviewed some of the feedback from last year's format regarding pool assignments for the second day and bid tournament representation.
    - Cody will be in active communication with the workgroup regarding the number of teams expected to register. The goal is to have a solid idea of numbers by Thanksgiving, if not before.
        - This will include proactive communication with clubs who have registered teams in the past so the workgroup can anticipate team numbers.
    - The qualifier will have officials on each match.
    - The qualifier will use VolleyStation with paper scoresheet backups.
    - **Action Items:** Cody will schedule communication with clubs between tryouts and Thanksgiving. Michael will be the point person on formatting and developing models based on anticipated team numbers.

Seeding Meeting

- The Open PL seeding meeting is scheduled, and workgroup members have received an invitation.
- The workgroup reviewed seed posting dates, seed challenge deadlines, and seed challenge review procedures.
- Cody is working on potentially finding somebody to help facilitate that meeting.

Seeding Data

- **Action Items:** Cody will provide a live data site to the workgroup this week with seeding data. Cody will also schedule proactive communication with clubs who registered before tryouts to ensure their data is updated.
- If the workgroup requests any specific club data or information, they were asked to reach out to Cody and he'll seek that information out.

Good of the Order

None

Next Meetings

- Seeding meeting – previously scheduled
- January 2027 meeting – date TBA
    - **Action Item:** Cody will look at potential dates and vet them with the workgroup.

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 6:21 PM.