

# "A" Girls' Provincial Volleyball Tournament Coaches AGM Minutes

Saturday, Dec 3, 2016: 8:00 a.m.

Hosted at Immaculata Regional High School, Kelowna

Tier Rep – Brian Drosdovech and Joe Moreira (co-chairing the meeting)

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2017 Tournament Host – Fernie Sec (Andrea Podrasky)

## NOTES FROM 2016 AGM

1. Berthing for A Girls Volleyball will remain the same. 5 Performance based WC's and 3 regional WC's based on a 16 team tournament.

2. A discussion led by Joe M brought up the rational for the Girl's Commission to look at re-balancing the tiers

AAAA tier is down to 58 teams...only a few years ago the numbers were changed to reflect an even number of teams in each team (72). **This must be rebalanced every year in order for us to justify using the Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1701's.**

3. Website

A few coaches were concerned about information on the website, including a standard draw format that is easy to read. **Our Girls Volleyball Constitution should be made available on the website as well.**

Tournament rotation

Year	A (posted)	A (adjusted)	AA (posted)	AA (adjusted)	AAA (posted)	AAA(adjusted)	4A (posted)	4A (adjusted)
2016	FV		NC/NW		OK		LML	
2017	NC/NW	VI	LML	Koot	LML		FV	
2018	LML	NC/NW	Koot	LML	FV	VI	OK	
2019	VI	LML	FV		VI	FV	NC/NW/K	
2020	OK		VI	OK	NC/NW/K		VI	
2021	Koot		OK	VI				

In the event that a zone team is not available, the invitation to host is available to interested schools outside of zone

## **8. New Business & MOTIONS**

- 20 Team Tournament Motion – The committee discussed the possibility of the A Girls expanding to a 20 team tournament. At the end of the discussion it was decided that the A Girls will remain with a 16 team tournament. Many smaller schools will have an issue finding enough court space in an easily accessible area.

- 2 Libero serving (rule change) – It was brought up and discussed by the group. Consensus was that we adopt this rule change for 1 year and revisit it at the 2017 AGM. It was recommended that we allow the Libero to serve for 1 designated player for each set.  
We will need to work on the exact wording of this rule in order to help officials keep track of exactly who is able to serve and when.
  
- 3 Adopt the new Baden Scor/Vcor Ball –The A coaches would like to recommend that we, as a commission change to the new Baden ball for next season. We have found that the new ball is much more durable, does not warp or bubble up & a game ball will last an entire season (minimal) in top shape. The new ball is a bit more expensive, but we have found that it will last at least 3 times longer than the current Baden balls.

### **Additional Questions and Comments:**

1. There was discussion initiated by Joe M about considering 2 smaller Provincial tournaments for the A Girls. The rational was to provide more opportunities for kids to participate in a Provincial Championship. It was also suggested that this might make it easier for smaller schools to host. Jason R from Vernon Christian brought up why teams in the more rural area in the Okanagan might like the A and B 12 team Provincial format. At this time it was decided to stay with the 16 team tournament with the current Performance (5) and Regional Wild Cards (3).
  
2. The use of the current year's 1701 numbers was discussed by Joe M. He gave a general overview of why we use them. The issue of how and when to report them was brought up. Specifically the issue in the FV and having to report multiple times this fall.