

"AAAA" Girls' Provincial Volleyball Tournament Coaches AGM Minutes

Wednesday Nov 30, 2016, North Vancouver, BC

Tier Rep – Tony Sodaro (chairing meeting)

Zone Reps - please notify Tier rep of changes **(do we need or have an AAAA person for the North Central?)**

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2017 Tournament Host – Fraser Valley Seaquam Langley Event Center

NOTES FROM 2016 AGM

- Berthing for AAAA Girls Volleyball needs to be revisited based on the 20 team tournament. **The coaches would like to keep the number of wildcards down to as few as possible based on us moving to a 20 team tournament.**
- Commissions need to re-balance 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. 30th 1701's. Also, it doesn't make sense to have a 20 team tournament at provincials if we only have 50 AAAA teams next season!!!**
- 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 has discussed the possibility of the AAAA Girls expanding to a 20 team tournament. Tony Sodaro (Okanagan) would like to move that the Tournament be expanded to 20 teams for the 2017 AAAA Provincial Championships. (2nd Rob Gunning Okanagan)
The AAAA coaches would like to see us move to 5 pools of 4 teams. I have circulated this draw.

Passed

- 2 Libero serving (rule change) – Tony Sodaro (Okanagan) would like to recommend a motion that we allow the Libero to serve for 1 designated player for each set. (2nd Rob Gunning Okanagan)
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.

Passed

- 3 Adopt the new Baden Scor/Vcor Ball – Tony Sodaro (Okanagan) would like to recommend a motion that we 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's. (2nd Rob Gunning Okanagan).

Passed

Additional Questions and Comments:

1. There was a concern that we may need a rules sub-committee that would investigate the long term implications of some of our rules of play.
For example, the Libero service rule was passed at our AGM, however there is concern by a few members that this would negatively impact the serving ability of some middle blockers.
2. There is a hope that we could add an information page to the girls' volleyball website that is specifically designated for AAAA coaches. This info would include our rules, a link to our seeding document, provincial championship draws & info, along with our AGM information.