



**Rocky Mountain Region  
USA Volleyball**

**MINUTES**

**Junior Forum**

**5/31/09**

1. Call Meeting to Order by Kirk Rowland at 9:35am
2. Attendance- Gary Houghton: Referee Chair, Terri Cozzolino: COVOCO, Ernie & Paula Montano: SOCOVO, Tom Zimdahl: Premier, Michael Dumler: Premier, Jim Miret: FRVBC, Tim DeBord: CO North Stars, Eduardo Fiallos: Seeding Chair/FRVBC, Chuck Ellis: Rocky Volleyball, Jeff Zalkind: Mojo, Susan Cancilla: Flatirons, Kirk Rowland: Junior Coordinator/CO Performance, Candace Zane: RMR office, Wendy Sapp: RMR Office, George Barrows: JR Referee Chair, James Beasley: FRVBC
3. Report on May Meeting - Kirk Rowland
4. 2009 Junior Tournament Format - Kirk Rowland
  - ◆ Review
    - Look at teams raking nationally, how do the teams do at Qualifiers and GJOVC
    - Compare format over the past 5 years
    - Define format mission, criteria to evaluate
    - Look at bracket schedule, ref/play
    - Mandatory 3<sup>rd</sup> set, reevaluate
    - Look into running an open division, maybe on Saturday afternoon
  - ◆ Comments
    - Teams receive the proper competition necessary for growth.
    - Teams demonstrating they should be competing at a higher level (consistent point spread) can move up.
    - Teams that are competing at the highest level have the opportunity to compete in the Junior Qualifier.
5. 2009 Junior Seeding – Eduardo Fiallos
  - ◆ Review
    - a. Use all the information provided
  - ◆ 405 teams played in the Power Structure during the year.
  - ◆ Teams that were miss seeded lower by 4 divisions (32): 6 for percentage of 1.48%
  - ◆ Teams that were miss seeded lower by 3 divisions (24) : 15 for percentage of 3.7%
  - ◆ Break Down By (Age) – (# of Teams) - (4 Divisions) - (3 Divisions)  
18-50-0-0 17-60-1- 4 16-75-1- 2 15-86-2-2 14-76-2- 6 13-40-0-0 12-20-0-0
  - ◆ Teams that were miss seeded higher by 3 division or more, none.
  - ◆ Seeding younger age teams into a higher age division for Power 1 in Division 1.
6. Officials Committee – George Barrows & Gary Houghton
  - ◆ **Motion 3: Proposed Paid Officials for Power Events Division 1 Only M#3/P**
    - Show break down of where the money goes
  - ◆ Proposed Rate Increase for Officials for Junior Regionals Division 1 and RMR JNQ.
  - ◆ Review certification process for Officials
  - ◆ Significant rule change for new season. Go to the following link for examples:  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y2ijNc\\_3vCU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y2ijNc_3vCU)
  - ◆ Comments: The only issue I'd like to be addressed is not allowing the libero to serve. If we want everything to be structured alike, this should be overturned. They are allowed to serve at the high school and college level, why not club?
  - ◆ **MOTION 1: Allow Libero to serve in region play only, except RMR JNQ. M#1/S/P**
  - ◆ **MOTION 2: Increase tournament entry from \$125 to \$175 fro Regionals and JNQ. M#2/S/P**

7. 2010 Try Out Dates & Club Directors Information – Kirk Rowland
  - ◆ Try out vs Invitational Only vs. No Try Outs Define
    - No restrictions on invitational or no tryouts
  - ◆ Current Policy:
    - Ages 15 & Under starting on or after the second Saturday of October.
      - ◆ **MOTION 4: Age 15 & Under tryouts starting on or after the second Sunday of October M#4/S/F**
    - Ages 16 & Above starting on or after November 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - ◆ Comments:
    - Early tryouts be stated as "the first day after all sub-varsity play is completed."
  
8. Set Coaching Requirement Standards for RMR rostered and non rostered individuals – Kirk Rowland
  - ◆ Head Coach current minimum requirements.
    - Adults: Must be a registered adult member with a cleared background screening and impact certified.
    - Juniors: Are not allowed to be a head coach.
  - ◆ Assistant Coach possible minimum requirements.
    - Adults: Must be a registered adult member with a cleared background screening and impact certified.
    - Juniors: Must be a registered junior member with a cleared background screening if applicable, impact certified and must be supervised by an Adult who has met the requirements of a Head Coach at all times
    - MOTION: to accept above standards
  - ◆ Coaching minimum requirements.
    - Any Adults Coach (head or assistant): Must be a registered adult member, at least 18 years of age, with a cleared background screening and impact certified.
    - Juniors (only assistant): Must be a registered junior member with a cleared background screening if applicable, impact certified and must be supervised by an Adult who has met the requirements of a Head Coach at all times
    - **MOTION 5: to accept above minimum requirements M#5/S/P**
  - ◆ Other Requirements that may need to be added by Region Standards
  
9. Committee Assignments
  - ◆ Format Committee-Terri Cozzolino: COVOCO, Ernie & Paula Montano: SOCOVO, Tom Zimdahl: Premier, Michael Dumler: Premier, Tim deBord: CO North Stars, Eduardo Fialles: FRVBC, Susan Cancilla: Flatirons, Kirk Rowland: RMR Board, John Chasey: CO Performance
  - ◆ Seeding Committee-Terri Cozzolino: COVOCO, Ernie & Paula Montano: SOCOVO, Tom Zimdahl: Premier, Michael Dumler: Premier, James Beasley: FRVBC, Tim deBord: CO North Stars, Eduardo Fialles: FRVBC, Steve Nakata: Rocky, Susan Cancilla: Flatirons, Kirk Rowland: RMR Board, John Chasey: CO Performance, Greg Craven: NORCO, Judy Peer: CO Juniors, Nathan Martell: CO Springs Altitude
  - ◆ Coaching Requirement Standards Committee-not needed already selected minimum standards
  - ◆ Handbook Committee- Chuck Ellis, John Chasey
  
10. Changes for 2010 Season – Wendy Sapp
  - ◆ September 1<sup>st</sup> will be the new registration date.
  - ◆ Membership Fees may increase by \$10.00 at USA Volleyball Request.
  - ◆ Domestic Competition and Regulations Book aka Rulebook will be good for two years starting this season.
  - ◆ All coaches must be impact certified by February 1<sup>st</sup> and if someone becomes a coach after February 1<sup>st</sup>, then they have 30 days to complete the Impact Certification.
  
11. New Business
  
12. Suggested Meeting Dates
  - ◆ Junior Format Meeting Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. RMR Office
    - **Add Seeding Meeting to Format Meeting, lunch will be provided**
  - ◆ Junior Format Meeting Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. RMR Office
  - ◆ Junior Forum (Club Director's) Meeting Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. @ RMR Office
  
13. Adjourn by Kirk Rowland at 1:05pm