

Notes from CBHSVA annual meeting:
Thurs. August 7th 2008
6:00
held at Johnson & Wales University

Meeting called to order at 6:12

Members in attendance (board members underlined): Josh Crosier, Dan Henderson New Vista HS, Kevin Cary from Mtn. Vista, Brian Oehler from Chey Mtn. Jeff Mosher from USA Volleyball, Bruce Decker – father of future CBHSVA player, Jim Burn interested parent from Heritage HS, Brett Ammerman from Chaparral HS, Nancy Holm from Doherty HS, Bill Cavanaugh, Fran Baldwin from Niwot, John Kohut from Niwot, Bruce Schardt formerly of CSCS and Jennifer Joseph of Fountain Valley.

Members absent: Laura Dunston, Bob Buljung, Chris Warner, JoEllen Winther

Noted; a quorum exists.

Note; John Kohut will be in Germany to teach for two years.

Note; JoEllen is leaving her position as treasurer

Old Business:

Review of last years' meeting: Topics discussed:

Fees – increased to \$750.00 except for schools that fielded more than 1 team

Scholarships – discussion with Glenn Sapp of Rocky Mtn. Region to help provide some scholarships.

Challenges from CHSAA – sanctioning/support

Motion no to raise officials' fees

Talked about affiliating with USA volleyball in order to benefit from their insurance- did not happen

Talk re: organization of teams on the Western Slope and travel to tournament there.

Proposed playoff structure

Intensity Boys VB club was present to present information on their club.

Discussion on how to develop growth in the state.

State tournament at Legacy

Tie breakers

John Kessel re: clinics available

Bill Cavanaugh – new rules; warn ups; libero does not serve

Regional hosting.

New business:

Financial – JoEllen provided income/expense report – exhibit A

Income 2008 - \$30,342.00

Expenses - \$29,044.53

Overall total - \$1,297.47

Net balance - \$ 952.87

JoEllens' position will need to be filled

Fran Baldwin offered to consider it after discussing it with JoEllen – **Fran will meet with JoEllen**

Question: Are we not a non-profit organization? No, we try to keep income low so as to reduce the amount of taxes we have to pay, and to eliminate the hoops we'd have to jump through in order to be non-profit.

Officials' pay:

Pay for officials during the girls' season is \$44.00 for Varsity 3/5, and \$32.50 for subvarsity 2/3.

Officials' for the boys have received \$30.00 per 2/3 match for 7 years.

Bill Cavanaugh suggested that we raise our pay to \$32.00 per match for the boys. That would increase our expenses by \$1,400.00

Teams would need to pay approximately \$50.00 more .

Note: 15 of 35 teams only paid the \$700.00 fee last year (schools that had more than 1 team)

Proposal that all teams pay \$750.00 – No reduced fee for additional teams.

Motion to raise ref pay to \$32.00 per match – passed

Motion (Brett) to raise team fees to \$775.00 –passed – **Fran and Brett please update forms online**

Suggestion to eliminate cost of T-shirt awards to 1st and 2nd place finishers at state and state t-shirts to sell (we usually lose money on these).

Leadership Structure

Need list of dates – **Josh to get Brett dates for form and schedule page online – Brett – See below**

Jamboree (possibly Feb 28th) cost \$50.00

CO. Crossroads

Need a more responsible intern to work with Brett

Growth of programs:

Suggestion to break down area of the state and have volunteers from CBHSVA to work to develop teams.

Dan Henderson will work in Boulder to develop teams

Nancy Holm and Jeff Mosier will continue to work in the Colorado Springs and Pueblo areas

Grand Junction – possibly Jeff Wells???

Division and Playoff structure:

3A vs 5A – Do we combine them??

How can we equalize the 3A considering that some schools have seniors and they are in the division with JV teams that only have freshmen?

Should we allow new 5A teams a 2 year waiver to play in the lower division in order not to get blown out?

Basically no real viable changes were offered.

Discussion in not having any byes in districts. – would eliminate the leap-frog situation in seeding the post-season

5 regionals was proposed by Dan H. – problem would be how to get 8 teams for state from 5 regionals.

Basically, it depends on the number of teams that play in post season. We need to get to 32 teams for districts, 16 for regionals, and 8 for state.

It was stated that if we do not have more than 12 teams in the 3A division, we would reduce the number to make it to state to 4.

Motion – Nancy moved that there be no byes at districts - passed.

Bruce Schardt will write a proposal for a 3A/5A leagues regarding applying for a waiver to play down.

Back to new teams:

Western Slope – How do we include the teams from the western slope in our league considering that they are only able to attend the jamboree, tournament and post-season.

Teams that have expressed interest in 09 season:

Denver East

Valor in Highlands Ranch (Dave Cressman – 303-470-5166)

Cherry Creek

Heritage

Rules Update: - Bill Cavanaugh

National Federation High School Rules 2008/09:

1. Pre-match conference the head coach must attend, along with one or more captain from each team.
2. The officials will now be referred to as R-1 (up) & R-2 (down).
3. Line judges are encouraged, but not required to use flags.
4. The match is administered by two line judges, timer, scorer & assistant scorer the 'Liberio tracker' (new).

The Liberio tracker now clearly delineates what that position does & that those responsibilities are unique to only that position.

5. During the team warm-up period, all personnel actively conducting the activities should be properly attired for the duties required. Unsafe footwear (bare feet, flip-flops) or electronics (cell phone, I-Pods) exposes them to injury risk. The school is responsible for those non-players on the floor.

6. Player wearing jewelry during warm-ups will result in the referee asking the coach to have the jewelry removed immediately. If the jewelry is not removed a yellow card will be issued to the player prior to the start of the game.

7. Host team must provide the line-up, match summary, scorekeeping & Liberio tracking sheets.

8. Sportsmanship is encouraged. When fans cheering shifts to taunting, ridiculing or demeaning others it is not acceptable.

9. *Warm-ups are 6 minutes visitor/6 minutes home, 'no' shared hitting or serving. Because of safety concerns, serving will take place during each teams 6 minutes.

10. *The Liberio will 'NOT' serve. This discussion among the board will re-open once Kevin Cary does research to determine what other states do for boys high school regarding this rule.

11. *A match is the best 2 of 3 games, no cap. All games to 25 points, unless the host coach indicates otherwise.

12. *During the Regular Season, a team can start with 5 players & use the 'Ghost'.

For the Post Season, a team must start with 6 players.
*CBHSVA rules modification (9 thru 12)

Regarding the libero serving, Kevin Cary offered to research to see if other states were allowing the libero to serve, keeping in line with the girls ruling in federation allowing the libero to serve in one position.

The final decision will be my by E-mail vote once Kevin get the info.

Calendar for 09:

2/17 – first day for practice

2-28 - Jamboree

3/5 – first day of competition

3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/7, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30 – competition dates

Sat. 3/28 Paul Hastings Memorial Tournament

Dist – Tu. May 5th

Regional – Sat. May 9th

State Sat May 16th

Invitational:

Identify the location of teams early, but wait to determine pool seedings based on season record.

John moved to tweak tournament seeding of pools based on results to that point.

Seconded by Fran Baldwin

Tournament will consist of pool play followed by bracket play

5 teams - 1 pool; followed by single elimination is then 2 vs 3; winner plays 1st place finisher

6 teams – 2-3 team pools; 1 vs 2 cross pool, winners play finals, *3rd place teams do not play off

4 teams - 1 pool; then 1 vs 2

3rd game in tournament play will be to 25 – unless host determines otherwise

Jennifer offered her XL spread sheet for consistency of pool play.

State tournament

Who wants to host??

Legacy still a possibility, but . .

Chaparral offered if only 3 courts are needed

Kevin Cary offered to check the possibility at Mtn. Vista

Back to 3A/5A

Kevin stated that other sports that have been brought into the state all started with only one division

Do we want to realign???

Back to Officials

Question do all officials used for the boys have to be CVOA officials?

Fran moved that all officials that officiate for the boys should be CVOA certified.

2nd by Bill C – passed

Scheduling

Kevin asked if there should be a stipulation as to how many times a season teams can play each other? It should be that each team within a league play the same number of league matches so as to equalize the league standings.

Josh asked that he and Laura determine that (above stated) when the schedule is created. One consideration is that the schedule is created in waves.

Fran stated that we should leave the scheduling to Josh and Laura – agreed

Sanctioning

Report by Nancy re; Chris Noll, AD at Doherty, supports our efforts to promote boys VB, and did make a presentation at the Metro League (CO. Springs) to determine the interest. No AD was interested in making this a sanctioned sport. It was stated that they did not see the need since the opportunity to play was available presently. (Why should they take on administering yet another sport when we are doing it for them?)

Last spring Brett made a 5 min. presentation to the AD's at a state gathering. Did not get a lot of feedback

Jeff – we need to get 6-8 AD's of a league to present of CHSAA and ask for sanctioning.

Jennifer – As an AD, she needs to align other AD's to support boys volleyball to be sanctioned. Jennifer will look to get in touch with AD's at other schools to gauge their interest.

IDEA – to have an AD'd breakfast to present the status of the boys program

CO Pro-AM

Tournament opportunity for 12-16; co-ed; pairing up novice with experienced player. 2 days.

There needs to be more awareness of the existence of boys VB so that kids cut from other programs can opt to play of the VB team.

Need for replacements/additions on board. Added to board: Kevin Cary, Brian Oehler