

# Volleyball Sports Specific Committee

## Special Meeting Minutes

June 15, 2020 Zoom Call

Present: Patty Card – KCVOA  
Teena Foster – 3 Rivers  
Annie Dudley – SVOA  
Heidi Justus – NEOVBA  
Leslie Benton – MVVOA  
Darci Ward - MVVOA  
Margaret Sturza - COVOA  
Debi Hanson - GPVOA  
Jack Folliard – OAOA  
KT Emerson - OSAA

Next meeting: 8/3/2020 – 1:00 at OSAA Offices

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Meeting was called to order by Leslie Benton, Chairman

### I. Volleyball OCEP Playoff Clinic Plan Outline

Margaret Sturza made the motion **“Due to Covid-19 the 2020 Volleyball OCEP clinics will be moved to an online format. “Priority” officials attending the clinic will get a one-year credit, if room non-priority officials may “Audit” the clinic.”** Patty Card seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Details from the discussion are as follows:

#### A. On-line Format

Using Zoom, Debi will set up at least 3, but possibly 4 online clinics, approximately 2 hours in length, dates to be announced. Each clinic will be limited to 20 officials. The clinic materials will start with presentations shared in 2019 clinics with content/issues from 2019 state playoffs included. Officials attending will be required to “show” their face to receive credit and be part of online discussion. To get the one-year credit, officials must participate in the entire clinic. Those signing on late will not be allowed into the clinic but will be allowed to register again if openings in an upcoming clinic. Registrations will be taken in order with a waiting list for potential dropouts.

*Clinic dates will all be held in August and registration will begin on August 1<sup>st</sup>.*

#### B. “Priority” vs “Audit”

A priority official is one who has **never attended** an OCEP Playoff Clinic or their **certification expires on or before 7/1/2020.**

- In 2019 there were 49 officials whose certifications expire on or before 7/1/2020
- There were 191 officials in 2019 with no certification

- Priority will be given to the 191 that are actually eligible for state this year (have 3 years of officiating experience)
  - Commissioners will need to communicate officials who are their scheduling priority to Debi Hanson, this can be done at the commissioner's clinic in August.
  - Commissioners should also reach out to their priority people in advance, so they are aware they need to sign up right away when registration opens.
- Officials completing the course will get an expiration date of 7/1/2021
- If there is room in any of the online clinics an official may "audit" (attend) the class but will not receive an extension year.

### **C. 2021 Clinics**

Salem & Klamath Falls (who were to host in 2020) will now host clinics in 2021. In 2021 there were clinics scheduled in Portland (move to 2022) and a clinic hosted by either Blue Mt. (Darla) or NE Oregon (Heidi). There was to be a discussion between those two groups (from 2019 meeting) on who would actually host this clinic. We will look again at 2022 on August 3<sup>rd</sup> as the 3 scheduled clinics would all be in the same upper quarter of the state.

- There are 30 officials whose certification will expire on 7/1/2021
- There are 47 officials whose certification will expire on 7/1/2022

## **II. New Business**

### **A. 2020 Training Options**

Debi will be producing online training materials for associations to use this season as well as being available to conduct online training for any association. Topics will be available by the August 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Her only request is that training she is personally involved in be done in August.

### **B. Discussion with K.T. on the 2020 season**

K.T. shared updates from the volleyball contingency committee and a document, link below, from the Covid-19 Page on the OSAA website. Discussion took place on questions for the 2020 season, none which can be answered at this time. K.T. will send information to the commissioners as details are finalized. Please send any questions or comments you'd like the committee to address to K.T. and Debi.

NFHS Document – [2020-21 NFHS Volleyball Rules Considerations](#)  
 For More Info: [OSAA Contingency Page](#)

Thank you to all for your time and contributions.  
 Meeting adjourned.