

**Colorado Senior Volleyball Association**  
**Agenda -- Annual Board of Directors / Team Rep Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 17, 2016 -- 1:30 PM**  
**Commerce City Recreation Center 6060 E. Parkway Dr., Commerce City, CO**  
*Date sent: February 29, 2016*

**REMINDER:** If you are a Team Rep or Board Member and cannot attend the meeting, please send someone with a signed written proxy naming that person to vote for you on the motions presented below. A sample proxy is on the web site under "Documents and Forms."

**CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTION OF EVERYONE** -- President Carrie Fehringer

**APPROVAL** of February 4, 2016 Minutes

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – Dave Damouth

**FINAL 2016 WINTER LEAGUE & TOURNAMENT REPORTS** – Fran Zelinkoff.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS --**

**NEW BUSINESS** – Three motions to be voted on are below. Each requires a simple majority to pass.

**MOTION 1.** Made by Fran Zelinkoff. 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Move to include Div 4 in the CSVA League Rules for Div 1,2 & 3. The Rules Sheet would then read: "Rules for Divisions 1 thru 4." **RATIONALE:** Most of the Div 4 teams have played in Div 3 and were moved down as young new teams have been added to the top three divisions. Div 4 teams are very evenly matched, their players are very competitive in nature, and they already have the required female as a regular player. (If matching uniform shirts with permanently attached numbers from 1-99 on front and back are a problem, see Fran Zelinkoff. She can probably outfit you, or put numbers on existing shirts for you).

**MOTION 2.** Made by Bill Vallina. 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Move that teams in all divisions be able to use the sub list. **RATIONALE:** It allows teams who have injuries, illnesses, and work conflicts the opportunity to play with a full team. Even though lower-division teams are not penalized with the ghost rule, it is still difficult to cover the court with fewer than six players. It gives people on the sub list more opportunities to play, and they can still refuse to play in lower divisions.

**MOTION 3.** Made by Martha Mustard. 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Move to eliminate the option of ten teams in the last division, **RATIONALE:**

- 1) The divisions are set up ideally to be competitive. Groupings of the closest five or six teams are more competitive with each other than a group of ten teams.
- 2) Except for the highest and lowest divisions, there is generally a turnover of two teams out of six (i.e., one-third of the division) due to the highest team moving up and the lowest one moving down. With ten teams in the last division there is a turnover of only one in ten teams or ten percent.
- 3) With ten teams in the lowest division, there is an opportunity for only one of those ten teams to rise to the next division in the subsequent season, whereas in other divisions, the chances are one in six.
- 4) Once a team falls into the lowest division, it is hard to keep the better players on that team. The larger the number of teams in the lowest division, the larger the number of teams for which this is an issue.
- 5) The lowest division tends to play more "jungle ball". Sometimes plays executed in jungle ball are harder to anticipate and result in higher scores for teams that practice more jungle ball. Therefore the scores and standings tend to reflect relatively more chance than demonstrated skills of the teams compared to the higher divisions. This in turn makes it chancier to rise to the next higher division

The next CSVA Board/Team Rep Meeting will be Thursday, July 28, 2016 at the Commerce City Rec Center at 1:30 PM.

**Motion to Adjourn**

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