

29th March 2016 at 6.30pm

MINUTES

| Agenda Item | | Notes | Action |
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| 1 | Attendance | <p>Chairperson Craig Butler (CB)</p> <p>Committee Kieran Cranley (KC) Mike Dempsey (MD) David Hedge (DH) Jacqueline Hunt (JH) Lynda Merritt (LM) Rory Read (RR)</p> <p>Executive Officer Marty Suan (MS)</p> | |
| 2 | Apologies | <p>Apologies Nick McKenzie (NM) Stue Carr (SC) Robyn Kuhl (RK)</p> | |
| 3 | Minutes from previous meeting (28 October 2015) | Minutes from the previous meeting were approved. | |
| 4 | Business Arising 4.1 AJBVC and AJVC Update | MS updated on the following: AJBVC - Team departs for Adelaide on 5 th April | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Late injuries to Greg Hunt meant a partner reshuffle in U19 and U23 men - Coaches were hopefully of at least 5 medals <p>AJVC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coach EOI's have closed and coach appointments will happen shortly for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o AVL Teams o AJVC Teams o Development Squad Teams - Venues are booked for the preparation - VA will announce AJVC venue shortly | |
| | <p>4.2 VWA Development Squad</p> | <p>Junior Committee noted the roll out of the VWA DS and raised the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Further agreement that the concept is strong - Had the following observations regarding its planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Are the sessions too long? o Is the timing correct for these sessions? o Are two sessions per week too much? o The committee suggested that 50% attendance of these sessions from commencement in the squad was mandatory for state team applicants and that 100% attendance was desirable. It was also stressed that this message was communicated to all relevant parties as soon as possible - It was indicated from a VWA perspective that changes to some of these observations would now be very difficult. | <p>PDM to email VA</p> |
| | <p>4.3 Volleyball Australia Junior Men's</p> | <p>VWA JC noted the recent communications between VWA and VA</p> | |

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| <p>Development Program</p> | <p>regarding junior men’s activities in 2016. VWA JC if further correspondence could take place asking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quality assurance - One member asked the format for staffing the camp. Citing that a previous camp had had VA coaches instructing local coaches to run the activity rather than leading. - Load management – VWA JC would like to question VA regarding its session planning and what load management considerations take place. - Proposed camp structure – Can this please be advised - Maximum numbers – VWA JC would like to know the approximate numbers of athletes per court and also coaches per athlete in assessing the camps level of quality | |
| <p>4.4 Spikezone Update</p> | <p>VWA JC noted the activities that were listed on the agenda</p> | |
| <p>4.5 VWA Junior Competitions – WAVJL, WASSC, WABVJL Pilot</p> | <p>VWA JC observed the following about the junior competitions:</p> <p>Beach Volleyball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is a lack of awareness regarding junior beach volleyball activities in the entire junior volleyball community - VWA needs to develop a strategy regarding promoting beach volleyball to increase junior numbers <p>WAJBVC / WA High Schools Beach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Frustration was expressed regarding WAHSB event quality. VWA agreed that this event could’ve improved - VWA JC expressed that help could be found by VWA C&EC emailing individual members in regards to event staffing | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VWA JC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Questioned whether these event should be combined into one event o Commented that a weekend tournament encouraged participation o More frequent email promotion and phone contact was required <p>WAVJL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VWA JC expressed the following concerns regarding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o WAVJL membership fees o Overall cost of WAVJL especially if participating in one term - They also suggested that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Different categories could exist for different ages o WAVJL participants only be social members <p>VWA JC suggested the following net heights for all VWA competitions:</p> <p>Boys School Year 11/12 2.43m School Year 9/10 2.24m School Year 7/8 2.15m</p> <p>Girls School Year 11/12 2.24m School Year 9/10 2.10m School Year 7/8 2.05m</p> | <p>MS to follow up</p> |
| | <p>4.6 School Sport WA</p> | <p>LM indicated the following:</p> | |

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| | | <p>Senior High Schools Country Week could engage the following times to have a Professional Development session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 29th June 2016 10:45am-1pm - 30th June 2016 1:45pm-3:45pm <p>District High Schools Country Week would like to extend the pre-tournament coaching session from one hour to two hours</p> <p>15 and under National Championships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SSWA currently have vacant coaching positions for both teams - SSWA are looking for its athletes to participate in the VWA Development Squad - SSWA also indicated that their team had to announced by 5th June 2016 | <p>MS to ask Game and Club Development Officer to follow up</p> |
| | 4.7 Sporting Schools | VWA JC noted the agenda items regarding Sporting Schools | |
| 5 | Date of Next meeting | 23 rd May 2016 | |