

REFEREE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday 5th November 2022 - 6.00pm (To be approved)

Agenda Item		Agenda Topic	Action Required
6:09pm	1.0	OPENING AND PRELIMINARIES	
	1.1	Present: Danielle Francis (DF), Oliver Guazzelli (OG), Greg Hunt (GH), Robyn Kuhl (RK), Jose Martinez (JM), Will Dundas (WD) Via Zoom: Renae Harvey (RH) Apologies: Aaron Bailey (AB), Stue Carr (SC), Samantha Stewart (SS),	
	1.2	No additional items	
	2.0	MEETING NOTES FOR APPROVAL	
	2.1	Confirmation of Meeting Notes The Meeting notes from the 25th of July 2022 meeting were accepted by OG and seconded by WD as a true reflection of the meeting.	
	2.2	Actions of the previous meeting There were no actions from previous meetings that required reviewing.	
6:14pm	3.0	VWA & VA UPDATES	
	3.1	VWA Staff and Boards Updates RK provided an update of the recent VWA staff and board member changes. RK mentioned VWA's holiday closing and staff annual leave. RK also mentioned that the next Board Meeting is on the 21 st of November.	
	3.2	VA Education Platform Update JM shared the proposed new framework for Referee Accreditation that is being pushed by VA. This includes new wording and changes to requirements and assessments. As a consensus it was said that WA referees hold a high standard in comparison to other states. We would like to continue keeping a record of refereeing after an in-person course even when the requirement of a Log Sheet will be not mandatory nationally. It was agreed that assessing must	

6:42pm	3.3	<p>be a bit stricter and the importance of appointing key referees in clubs and Referee Coaches.</p> <p>Regional Data Update</p> <p>RK shared the growth of officiating in the regions. She was pleased with the collective effort and believes that numbers will continue to grow in 2023.</p>	
6:49pm	4.0	<p>FOLLOW UP ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING</p> <p>4.1 Referee Mentors/Assessors List</p> <p>DF will have a rough draft list of Referee Mentors and Assessors ready by the next meeting in preparation for WAVL. DF and OG have started approaching people in preparation for this.</p> <p>4.2 Request for Assessment Form</p> <p>Same form/shared document will be used as before. It will be a new iteration used exclusively for the 2023 season. It was discussed the importance of WAVJL referees to be permitted to log games and be assessed. It was also discussed if refereeing on the beach tour could be logged and assessed.</p> <p>4.3 N/A</p>	<p>DF/OG</p> <p>DF</p>
6:58pm	4.4	<p>Video Creation</p> <p>It was signaled that there is a video made by NSW and could be used as reference. It could be used for setting standards and was suggested that the link could be added to course packs/post course emails and share it on the website.</p>	
7:03pm	5.0	<p>BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION</p> <p>5.1 Referee Survey Results</p> <p>JM shared some of the results from the online Referee Survey. The planning for 2023 matches with what the survey respondents said they wanted/expected. A couple of comments mentioned the need to make beach refereeing more attractive but there is a consensus that to have good refereeing there needs to be higher tournament costs and more</p>	

7:13	5.2	<p>work by done by players, and they are usually reluctant to change their ways.</p> <p>2023 Calendar JM shared key dates for refereeing in 2023. Alongside DF, they explained the education offerings for the year that include a seminar, 4 refreshers, and 5 Level 2 Courses. RK shared that the definitive calendar might be different with WAVL and AVL dates being potentially moved. Nonetheless, the tentative calendar provides a good idea on how the year will look like.</p>	
	5.3	<p>Status of Beach Refereeing There was a discussion on why refereeing opportunities are lacking in the state. There is a consensus that players are too comfortable maintaining fees low and a having a laid-back attitude. There needs to be a desire from the community to have better officiating for this to happen. The only real beach volleyball referee opportunity in the state for the 2022-23 season is the WA Beach Open.</p>	
	5.4	<p>Refereeing in 2023 Previous discussions covered this topic so there was nothing else added.</p>	
7:27pm	6.0	<p>WA STRATEGIC PLAN AND PLANNING There were no points discussed.</p>	
	7.0	<p>MEETING EVALUATION An insightful meeting focusing on maintaining the referee standards within the state and understanding what 2023 will look like.</p>	
7:28pm	8.0	<p>NEXT MEETING AND CLOSURE Monday 27 February 2023.</p>	