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Beach Committee Meeting Minutes

Agenda Item		Notes	Actions
1	Attendance	BOM Chair Person – Robyn Kuhl (RK) Board Representative – Matt Hodges (MH) Committee Tara Banks (TB) Chris Adams (CA) Indoor Beach Representative - Rod Taylor (RT) VWA Executive Officer – Gregory Hunt (GH)	
2	Apologies	Rod Taylor	
3	Minutes from Previous Meeting	24 th October 2022	Minutes approved
4	Volleyball Activities/Updates	4.1 Committee Updates Nick Wells and Marty Bertuleit have both decided to step down from the committee. IBVF Superleague will continue in middle of year (across indoor season) to avoid the Beach Tour. Strategic Planning is the next step for the centres. Most regions are up again with their beach season. Denmark adding new court facility and have an opening event on February 25 th . Jason Laverdure (Places to Play) will attend from VWA. VWA have been approached by Port Headland and various schools interested in beach courts.	

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	<p>4.2 VWA Updates VWA Staff and Board Updates</p> <p>First board meeting 13th February Beth Morris stood down from the board</p> <p>New staff members – Jordan Fancote (Youth Pathways Coordinator), Kirsty Eaton (Administration and Support Coordinator) Full time Diversity & Inclusion job position is online</p> <p>4.3 VolleyMates Occasional bookings at ICB and Scarborough Large number at City Beach and Cockburn (mainly school bookings at Cockburn) Locker system still being set up</p> <p>Radio ads circulating are currently circulating</p> <p>TB – Permanent nets are not able to be adjusted easily making these courts unable to be used. One permanent net and one in locker may avoid this or make it easily adjustable. MH - Sorrento Bowls Club / Innaloo Sports Club as somewhere to have extra courts.</p> <p>4.4 Terms of Reference and Vacant Positions EOI open for Social/Recreational Athlete Representative, Regional Representative & Club Representative</p> <p>Currently no EOIs have been submitted <i>Post meeting note – Claire Ong and Kody Hooson have submitted an EOI</i></p>	<p>GH to provide feedback and notes to VWA Places to Play Coordinator</p> <p>GH to circulate new TOR GH to include EOI in results/ ICB notes with new vacant club position</p>
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		<p>MH no longer Chair, RK will take over MH is now an optional for attendance</p> <p>Not covered in TOR but would be interested in a younger committee member</p> <p>4.5 ATABT 22/23 Upcoming Events Round 6 – Inner City Beach Round 7 – TBC (<i>post meeting note - Busselton</i>) Round 8 – City Beach</p>	<p>GH to contact the The Hub regarding the Club Representative, RK to discuss with Busselton VA during their meeting</p> <p>GH to email 2022/23 ATABT athletes regarding Round #7</p>
5	ATABT 2022/2023	<p>5.1 Review of Events</p> <p>Round # - Venue – teams (21/22 venue/teams) Round 1 – City Beach – 61 teams (City Beach 68) Round 2 – Sorrento Beach – 42 teams (Sorrento 66) Round 3 – Trigg Beach – 54 teams (Leighton 69) Round 4 – WA Open – 59 teams (Mandurah 57) Round 5 – Bunbury – 49 teams (Open 86)</p> <p>346 teams in 21/22 compared to 265 in 22/23 (81 down) Possible reasons include: AVL fatigue, Working away/holiday away post COVID, Australian Schools Cup now during Sorrento Round</p> <p>AVL to be in August/September timeframe which may help with the AVL fatigue.</p> <p>Now that there are other competition opportunities for players, does VWA move the Beach Tour to Elite only?</p> <p>Discussion to be had in April meeting</p>	

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		5.2 End of Season Survey How beach events could look <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategy for 4 courts, keep some events as we have. Run events as an Open then Elite then Open to allow athletes to be able to get into the Elite competitions. 5.3 End of Season Player Party Following weekend after Round #8, Saturday night, see Tara regarding thoughts on locations and venues.	GH to circulate old beach schedule (12 team schedule) Committee to send through survey question thoughts by Monday 27 th Feb Committee to send through format thoughts by Monday 20 th March GH to include note in post event email
6	Juniors and Masters	6. Competition Opportunities AYBVC – Opportunity to play a competition every weekend until departure 11 female teams (24 athletes), 15 male teams (35 athletes), 12 travelling coaches. Carol Hodgen as HOD, Damien Oldmeadow as Physio, Rory Read as Head Coach. Juniors Round 1 – Reds Sunday February 12 (Currently 18 teams) Round 2 – The Hub Sunday February 26 Masters Round 1 – The Hub Funday January 29 (Cancelled with only 4 teams entered) Round 2 – Reds Saturday February 25	
7	Any other business	7.1 Referee Videos TB talking to Derek Scales at WA Open, Access to videos (interference under the net) 1. The over pass block, specifically around changing direction, eg foot direction, in/out change of direction	GH to pass on referee talking points to Derek Scales. GH to have Jose to follow up with VA regarding referee videos

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		<p>2. Overhead handling of not hard driven (and perhaps the definition of hard driven) clarifying open hand, hands together and simultaneous contact</p> <p>3. Reminder about time between sets, time outs</p> <p>4. Net touches when not directly occurring on playing the ball clarification</p> <p>7.2 Referee Committee Vacancy Vacancy on the referee committee for a Beach specific referee</p>	
8	Date of Next Meeting	Monday April 3rd	