



MNVBCA

Minnesota Volleyball Coaches Association

Marty Kiebel – President
Becca Pulju – President Elect
Greg Ueland – Past President

Fall Meeting 2018

Date: Sunday, October 28, 2018

Time: 8:45am – approx. 2pm – Lunch provided

Location: Holiday Inn St. Cloud – Conference room

BOC Agenda (8:45am)

Reminder: There seems to be a “hacker”, so be aware if you get an email asking for your cell phone. # or to send money, ignore it. Our contact information is on the website, but we think the risk of a hacker is less of a concern than wanting our info available to members.

1. New “President-Elect”

- a. The integrity of the position – more than one person on the ballot.
- b. Nominations/Information given at the Summer Clinic 2018 and interested members list taken until September 1st. Election conducted from Oct.1st-15th.
- c. If not more than one nominee comes forward, then BOC nominates 3 MNVBCA members. Top 2/3 vote-getters would then be asked if they are willing to run on a ballot. Election held after the State Tournament. Term starts Jan 1 of following year (same as President)

We have not had anyone come forward for this position

Marty motioned to add ‘C: to the constitution and Lonnie seconds, VOTE: Pass unanimously

2. MNVBCA Constitution - Take a vote to formally approve changes

- a. How President-Elect position is filled
- b. Past President: Add “State Coaches of the Year” and “National Coach of the Year Nominee” to the job description

Tom Weko moved to add 2 a and b to the constitution and Jean Lopez seconded, VOTE: Pass Unanimously

3. MNVBCA Classification Proposal – Update

- a. Analyzed Classification Survey results (@300/400 coaches responded)
- b. Advisory Board met with Jody Redman.

Marty shared information regarding the survey, which many BOC members worked to create this summer. Greg Sayuk shared the data from the survey. The majority wanted to move to 4 classes, there was some discrepancy as to what is the most important reason/thing they wanted.

Questions came up: do we really have a say in how the classes are determined. Volleyball meets the # of teams (criteria) and it does say how it is broken down. There are examples in the bylaws. 64, 64 and the remaining (less than 256 gets divided =) if more than 256 AA will be 128 and the remainder will be Class A.

There are many factors: adding a site, workers, awards, etc

Roy Wilkins auditorium was discussed as the 2nd site, using one court there and rotate the classes that play there.

The Volleyball State tournament has always made money for the MSHSL.

There is a moratorium currently till next year. Marty will meet with Jody Redmond again soon, and our proposal will go to the league in the Spring in respect to the timeline.



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Based on the survey results (stats) the majority of MN coaches would like us to look at a 4 class system. The Advisory Board met to create a proposal for the MSHSL for what a 4 Class system would look like. According to the Bylaws, volleyball does meet the requirement.

If the proposal gets adopted by the MSHSL, it would not go into effect until the Fall of 2021. An email message will go out to section coaches at the end of the season.

4. Ms. Baden

- a. Procedure and “definition” of these finalists – is this on our webpage?
Senior year award, does this include career stats?
Maybe have on our form where they submit stats, have coaches submit career stats for senior nominees.
- b. Finalists announced earlier?
- c. Could do an article in the newspaper prior to the State Tourney?
Reach out to media - get this list out there sooner, give for PR for the state. These are our Miss Baden Finalist - Senior award for career accomplishments with representation from all three classes
- John Yunker moved, Tracey Norton seconded, motion passed to release.
- d. Could give more publicity for the 5 players and our sport!

The Baden rep will be at our banquet to give this award.

5. State Coach of the Year Voting/National Coach (Greg U.) – quick update Greg updated the list of National Coach of the year - Marty Kiebel is our nominee

- a. Renaming the Asst. Coach of the Year award – Jeff G.

Sam McCreedy recently passed away: Freshman coach at Apple Valley, he championed the “nonsuperstar” kids, he was an announcer, did the banquet, just a big figure in our community - it was brought up to rename our Assistant Coach of the year award the Sam McCreedy Award - Greg U. motion, Kim Duis 2nd, vote passed

6. Hall of Fame Update – Sue A. & Jeff G.

600+ wins or more with a lifetime member can be nominated
Shared the list with the BOC
Joelle Grimsley will be inducted into the MNVBCA coaches’ association

7. Weekly Top 10 - Darin

Class A - 90% voting rate!
Class AA - 76%
Class AAA - 65%

Do we change who votes as the season goes on? If they are not participating? BOC members need to make sure they are doing this as well as their other Section rep. Darin sends a Remind message and an email - he is open to suggestions. Darin will send an email giving stats for voting this year, so BOC members can possibly look for another Section member to participate.

8. State “All-Tournament Team” voting committee

- a. Who is on it? Becca, Greg S. Greg U (?), Glenn Huntoon (Wabasha) Sam Hanely (Dover-Eyota), Kim Duis (?) and Lonnie Morken (?)

Can we get the ballots turned in after 2 sets? How much time do they need for each class? Jeff Groves and Greg S reached out to the accounting firm - we were given the okay to turn in ballots after a team has won 2 sets and tabulate them and reach out to the coaches.

9. All-State Academic



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- a. Still receiving late requests
- b. Bump to Oct 1st so that these “late” requests don’t interfere with this week.
- c. Need someone to step up and take TEAM Academic (not the Past Pres) – Becca = President

Moving up the deadline - save some work. Can we just do it online? Greg S. has the file and he will make that happen. We spend way too much time and money on this award, and we still aren’t sure if people are honest.

It just needs to go on the coaches. Have the link open till the State tournament over. Coaches can print a certificate for their Senior Academic award.

10. Section Representative Elections for 2019

- a. Sections 5 & 6 from each class are up – read process from Constitution

President will contact all coaches in Sections 5 & 6 from ALL THREE classes to see what coaches are interested in becoming the section rep for the next 4 years." There is a realignment coming in March.

11. State Tourney Banquet – Are we ready to go?

12. Winter Meeting 2019

- a. Decided it would be the Wednesday prior to President’s Day.
- b. February 13, 2019 –need list of who’s attending! ☺

This is an optional meeting - no reimbursement

13. Clinic Location/Date for 2019 – Approved!

- a. July 24/25 - Sauk Rapids again – many positive responses and \$\$ ☺
- b. New Clinic Director(s) - Jim Lee will be the new clinic director. He has agreed to take on sole responsibility for the clinic. Coaches are encouraged to find or recommend coaches for presenting at the clinic

Had excellent feedback and we saved a significant amount of money.

Encourage coaches to want to present.

Lonnie also encouraged his Section coaches to attend, and remind them that your players receive awards, as do coaches from our association and the clinic is sort of like our fundraiser.

14. State Tourney Social – Sue

4 - 6 pm on Friday: Remind coaches from your section to encourage them to attend.
Becca will send an invitation out for you to pass on.

15. “Big Day Event Photography”

Will continue this at the banquet.