

NTR Competition Committee Meeting

January 22, 2014

6:30PM

MINUTES

V-Star / Ranking System

- What tournament should / should not be used in the ranking process?
- Can the early tournaments be used as ranking for MLK?
- Does this de-value tournaments that are not used in v-star?
- What adjustments could be made that would make the rankings relevant to right now?
- What adjustments can be made to allow more vertical movement in the rankings?
- Head to Head points awarded somehow?
- Are the values reset every year? i.e. If a team finishes last year as the #1 team in the region with 95 points, do they start the next season as #1 with 95 points?
- Most importantly, what is our relationship with V-Star and is that ideal for the region?

The V-star guys were there and they explained why they removed the pre-MLK tournaments from the rankings. They ran it with and without those tournaments and by including those results, so many teams were hurt, they decided to not include them. The Competition Committee agreed. We did request a detailed explanation with the math so that we would be able to explain the process better to those that have questions.

Boys Volleyball

- What events are they allowed to play in?
- Girls Events/Adult Events

Motion 1: Boys 14 & Under are allowed to play in girls tournaments, with the exception of playing in the Open Division of the Region Ranking Tournaments and Bid Regionals. Boys teams 16 & Older are allowed to play in Men's Adult Tournaments, with the coach using their judgment as to the best division for their team (BB/AA).

Motion 2: A boy can play on a 12 & under team with a "boys waiver". Each team is allowed a maximum of 2 waived players.

Moving Tryout Dates

- Suggestion to move them earlier?

Jon Rye made a suggestion that we possibly move tryout dates up a couple of weeks and even possibly switching the order of tryouts (having older kids tryout first). Jon was going to look at the dates/calendar to put together a more formal presentation of dates. The thought is that by moving the dates up and having older kids tryout first, this would allow the high school kids to tryout prior to the playoffs starting. This would also allow clubs more time to get uniforms ready for their first tournaments.

Tournament Format/Penalty

- Is there a penalty for not playing a scheduled match?

This item was discussed but no action taken.

Regionals

- Will teams that have bids be able to compete at Regionals if they can "better" their bid? If so, did we get confirmation that their existing bid will stay within our region?

This will not be the case because the bids will not stay in our region.

Officials

- Is it possible to make it mandatory to have a certified/registered adult at the scorer's table for all age groups, especially 12 & under? The club would be responsible for this expense.

This idea was discussed but no action taken.