

# M. I. V. C. A.

## Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association

Agenda

May 15, 2022

Zoom Call

### Call to Order: 7 pm.

**Attendance:** - Heather, Jean, Andi, Dianne, Becky, Claire, Dene, Robin, Kennedy, Jodi, Vicky, Bre, Ramona, Betty, Terra, Aaron Smaka

**Approval of Minutes** – Meeting January 13, 2022 - did not approve!

**Financial Report:** Dianne (via email). Ramona / Jody. Passed

### Guest Attendees/Updates:

\*\*Kennedy Wells/AVCA -

1. incentives to MI coaches to be a part of the super clinic - this will be the 3rd year. Great coaching education resources, and with not being able to host in-person clinic, this would be a great option for our MIVCA members. Give away some memberships as an incentive - 50 coaches signed up from MI will give away 10 AVCA memberships (\$75). Random drawing from those who are signed up. In addition, 3 convention registrations for this year's convention!
2. Boy's Volleyball - in the past 6 months 4 states have sanctioned (Utah, SC, Ohio, Indiana). Must missed Minn by 1 vote!
3. Officiation Week, Year 2 - will do a lot more planning for this year (Sept. 30 - Oct. 8th) Show our volleyball officials some love!
  - a. Have an officials liaison - to work with officials association within the state

\*\*Andi Osters/MHSAA

1. Officials decline - down about 14% officials across all sports (ice hockey, baseball & softball). Volleyball has not yet taken a hit that would impact our scheduling yet.
  - a. Coaches - focus on leading kids and parents to keep our officials on the stand
2. Out of Season Contact dates was NOT passed!! It will continue to get some study - as there are many violations to the out of season coaching.
3. Video Re-Play review for flagrant contact ejections
4. 5th quarter opportunity for soccer
  - a. Can we do this in volleyball....biggest problem is everyone plays a different format. If you played on jv
5. Minnesota is now a border state
6. 2022, basketball begins a week later which will give a bit of a break between the two seasons.
7. Volleyball Site selection met last week.....should be posted on website within the next week.
  - a. New classification process - any school who has not participated in the tournament the previous 2 years was not listed when we determined the divisions. This affected probably 60+ schools and the division they were in.
8. Boys Volleyball - Need 64 schools sponsoring at the varsity level. Boys volleyball, with great leadership and following our rules and handbook, will make it easier to come under in the next 2 or 3 years hopefully.

\*\*Dene Haden -

1. Mike/Colleen - ready to go with the outline we had ready to go for last year (that was canceled). Highlight a part for boys volleyball stuff....get Aaron into the mix. Keynote boys speaker (Ball state coach, Kim Berrington)?
2. They want to stay with February, before Feb. 15th. Jean emailed MP AD
3. Would like to have his daughter be the back up to him, and start training her.

\*\*Aaron Smaka

1. Some AD's don't want the extra work. Waiting for the east side to pop. 37 teams on the west side!
2. On the east side, there was a push for club, so we are working on getting those 1-2 kids to play for their high school team.....

### **Committee Reports:**

**All-Region/All-State** – Angie. Contacting representatives, will need some new folks. Some kids aren't getting their certificates

**Grants & Scholarships** – Robin - checks are in the mail. Will get press release out soon. Would like to add a certificate into the mix.

**Individual and Team All-Academic** – Betty and Vicky.

Vicky would like to take RANK off the form.

**Membership** – Claire

1. Membership Form - add a section M/F; Do you coach girls, boys or both; ethnicity

**MHSCA** – Jodi. Will be writing an article on boys volleyball and will work with Aaron for that!

1. Coaching Awards:

- a. MHSCA Coach of the Year - Angie Compton
- b. NHSACA Coach of the Year - Heather Sawyer
- c. NFHS Coach of the Year - Heather Sawyer

2. Insurance numbers and members do not match.....all other coaches associated were the same. Only varsity coaches get the insurance, membership for more coaches.

3. Code of Ethics - we should be looking at it. Many other associations are looking into it.

**Miss. Volleyball** – Bre. Will begin working the process in June. Early voting will take place in early August.

**HOF** - Ramona (Angie will help) -

**Rankings** – Terra (through EBlasts)

**Special Recognition** – Jean (Dave Sparks from Mt. Morris, Tom Clemens from Boyne City)

**Sports Recruits** – Terra/Ramona. We need to do this and only offer the discount. We should not be doing the work for the kids! Need to get this on social media! Terra will get with Deric Mostrom from Centreville.

**Website/Eblasts** – Terra

- Can stat the number of eblasts that are opened, and it is HIGH!
- People want to know what is going on? We need to send them out more often!
- Send stuff to Terra to be used in Eblasts - things you are doing with your committees. Send it ready to print. She will format it.
- Website - need some help with this!
  - Coach of the Week - Erin Onken will be in charge of it. At least 15 have been nominated already. Hoping Erin will help out with the website.....
  - Minutes / Financial Report / Scholarships & Grants Winners, etc, once approved needs to be sent to Josh.
  - Make sure your page is cleaned up and good by July 4th.

**Boys Volleyball** – Aaron Smacka - info is listed above.

1. 8 districts; quarter finals, semi finals, state finals coming up
2. 19 to 37 teams this year. Hoping in a year or 2 will be at 64 (MHSAA minimum)
3. Can we give academic awards to the boys teams? First rankings came out last week, hoping to do an all-region and all-state team(s) this year.

### **Continuing/New Business:**

1. Other Items
2. It's too seriously reorganize 'what & how' we do what we do...Focus Forward for July Meeting
  - a. **Next Board Meeting – In Person - Friday July 22, 2022**
    - i. **(We will check in and start Friday night/Battle Creek, MI – Finish Saturday morning if needed – Volleyball Officials clinic Saturday July 23 at LHS)**

3. **\*\*Kent Neizert asked if MIVCA would 'assist' financially re: this event. I said I'd ask.**
  - a. **\*\*LHS is also donating the space/time for the event to happen.**

**Adjournment - Dianne / Vicky. 9:25pm**