MINUTES
OF THE
MAINE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION
VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE
AUGUST 15, 2019

A meeting of the MPA Volleyball Committee was held on Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the MPA office.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Todd Emerson, Jordan Ferreira (GTM), Julie Keblinsky (GTM), and John Rogers.

MEMBER ABSENT: Melanie Craig.

LIAISONS PRESENT: Bob Wooten (Officials) and Jim Senecal (Coaches).

STAFF PRESENT: Michael Bisson.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

ELECTION OF CHAIR: On a MOTION by Rogers/Emerson, Mel Craig was UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED as Chair of the Volleyball Committee (4-0).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: On a MOTION by Rogers/Ferreira, the minutes of November 6, 2018 were UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED (4-0).

CORRESPONDENCE: Mr. Bisson shared a series of emails with the committee that were reviewed and placed on file at the MPA. No official action was taken on any of the correspondence.

COACHES’ REPORT: Jim Senecal presented on behalf of the Volleyball coaches:

- The Maine volleyball coaches met on August 8, 2019. It was a very quiet meeting. The MPA received positive feedback regarding going to USM for Classes A and B.
- The new ball introduced last year was well received by the coaches.
- There was a brief discussion regarding the hands-off period and what other states do around club volleyball, but it was explained that volleyball cannot change the hands-off period.

OFFICIALS’ REPORT: The following was presented by Bob Wooten representing MAVO:

- The officials have lost six veteran officials and are training some new officials.
- Fortunate to have two experienced officials new to Maine and have some veteran officials new to volleyball.
- Some of the schools are not getting their schedules in to the assigner.
- No significant rules changes from NFHS. The Libero uniform is consistent across all levels of play.
- Rules are becoming more consistent between the different organizations of volleyball.
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COOPERATIVE TEAM APPLICATIONS:

- On a MOTION by Emerson/Keblinsky, the Cooperative Team Application for Sanford/Noble was UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED (4-0).
- On a MOTION by Emerson/Rogers, the Cooperative Team Application for Brunswick/Mt. Ararat was UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED (4-0).
- On a MOTION by Rogers/Emerson, the Cooperative Team Application for Deering/Casco Bay was UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED (4-0).
- On a MOTION by Rogers/Emerson, the Cooperative Team Application for Lee/Mattanawcook was UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED (4-0).

2019 BULLETIN: The bulletin was reviewed and updated for the 2019 season. The committee flipped a coin to determine the order of play for Class A and B States. Class A will play at 6:00 p.m. and Class B at 8:30 p.m. The committee would like that order in odd numbered years and Class B then A in even numbered years.

2019 TOURNAMENT:

The Tournament Assignments:
   Class A and B – USM – Friday, November 1 at 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
   Class C – Hampden Academy – Saturday, November 2 at 1:00 p.m.

OTHER: The committee reviewed all of the volleyball forms from the MPA website, as the MPA will be working with a new website company in the near future. The committee felt that all of the forms are necessary.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of the Volleyball Committee will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED: On a MOTION by Rogers/Emerson, the meeting was UNANIMOUSLY adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Bisson
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