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Girls Volleyball Convenor

Date: November 11, 2007

To: BAA GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL COACHES

Subject: IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ATTACHED TO THIS MEMO OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION IS:

- A) A league schedule including BAA championship tournament format and CWOSSA qualifiers for "A", "AA", and "AAA" schools
- B) BAA playing regulations for volleyball
- C) A coaches' information form – which I need returned ASAP!
- D) BAA Playing Regulations
- E) In the event of snow days, notify Dave Rudell (519-534-3402) and myself immediately.
- F) The convener will charge each school a set fee for officiating costs, travel and assignor expenses. It is important that the bill is paid as soon as you receive it. A further charge for officiating will be assessed at the end of the playoffs.
- G) I will communicate via email as much as possible so please be sure to check it on a regular basis.

1. COACHES INFORMATION FORM AND ELIGIBILITY FORMS

The Coaches' form will assist me in communicating with you during the season. To confirm that you have received the schedule, FAX the complete Coaches Information Form to me by Tuesday, November 13th. Eligibility forms are due one week prior to your team's first league match. I have attached an eligibility form. Completed copies should be sent to the convener at Fax # 1-519-370-2939 **and** to Doug Coultres at Fax # 1-519-395-5450.

2. HOME COACHES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The host school is responsible for supplying **2 lines people for each match and 1 score keeper (2 score keepers are preferred)**. That means you must provide a total of 4 lines people and 2 scorekeepers (4 preferred) if you are hosting on two courts. Please ensure that your lines people and scorekeepers have at least a basic knowledge of the rules before performing their duties (i.e., how to determine if a ball is "in" or "out", which lines are the boundaries, etc).

The home coach is to leave the white copies of the score sheets with the referees. The referees will forward them to the convener. The referees have also graciously agreed to report all scores to me. All scores and standings will be posted in the BAA website www.bluewaterathletics.com. Home coach's, please ensure that scores are emailed to BAAscores@hotmail.com. It would be appreciated if the host school would also report the results to the local media promptly after completion of the matches: Fred Wallace news@radioowensound.com or (519) 376-2030 ext 225 and Bill Walker at sports@thesuntimes.ca or (519) 372-4317 as well as any other local newspapers and

radio stations in your community.

3. SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT LEAGUE MATCHES

League matches are best 2 out of 3. The first two sets are to 25 points with a 27 point cap. If a third and deciding set is required, it is to be played to 15 with no cap. If the match is decided in the first two sets, then a third exhibition set is to be played to 25 points with a 27 point cap. The net height for junior and senior girls is 224 cm.

4. BAA CHAMPIONSHIP AND CWOSSA QUALIFIERS

The BAA Championship is a tournament format and will be hosted by the top team from the North division. The CWOSSA qualifiers will only be determined after the BAA champion is determined. See the following pages for further information.

5. SCHOOL DESIGNATIONS

“A” Schools

BPDS
CDHS
PSDS
WDSS

“AA” Schools

GBSS
JDSS
KDSS
SDSS
SHHS
SMHS

“AAA” Schools

GHSS
OSCVI
WHSS

B.A.A. PLAYING REGULATIONS - VOLLEYBALL

Eligibility / Entry:

- a) Player eligibility will be according to BAA and OFSAA bylaws.
- b) Player eligibility sheets must be received by the convener one week before a teams first match.
- c) Each member school may enter one junior and one senior team.

Scheduling:

- a) The schedule will consist of triads with 3 teams meeting at one location where facilities permit.
- b) There will be BAA North and South divisions for league play.
- c) All matches will be the best 2/3 with rally point scoring being used. Games 1 and 2 will be 25 points. A team must win by 2 points with a cap of 27 points. Game 3 will be to 15 points with no cap and a team must win by 2 points. If a match is won within the first two games, the third game will be played. This third game is exhibition only and will be played to 25 points with a 27 point cap.
- d) The first match will be played between the home team and the farthest away team. The second match will be played between the farthest and closest away teams. The third match will be played between the home and closest away teams.
- e) Junior and Senior teams will play simultaneously. When only two teams meet for a single match, the Seniors will play first.
- f) Start time 2 p.m. The gym must be available 30 minutes before game time.

Officials:

- a) The referee assignor will be Dave Rudell.
- b) An OVA rated referee is required for all BAA matches. An unrated umpire may be provided by the host school, assuming some training of this official has taken place.
- c) The school will share the cost of officials.
- d) The home school must provide two lines people and a minimum of one scorekeeper for all matches.

Playing Rules:

- a) Volleyball Canada rules will be followed.
- b) Uniforms: Uniforms (top and shorts) must be of the same style and colour with numbers ranging from 1 to 18. Cut-offs and non-matching shorts are unacceptable. Players may personalize their uniform tops with their names in plain letters on the back shoulders, but this is the only exception to the uniform rules. Libero must wear a contrasting colour.
- c) Equipment: The game ball for boys and girls volleyball will be the Baden 15-0 or the Tachikara S5W. [Sept. 14 - 05] The net height for girls junior and senior is 2.24 m; junior boys 2.35 m; senior boys 2.43 m

Scoring:

- a) One point will be awarded for each game. No points will be earned by the exhibition game.
- b) Tie Breaking:
Follow CWOSSA guidelines. Updated Sept. 5, 2006.
 - i. If two (2) teams are tied at the end of the preliminary round for positions in the championship playoffs, the team winning the match between the two tied teams shall receive the higher ranking.
 - ii. If three (3) teams are tied at the end of the preliminary round, the following criteria shall be applied to determine their rankings:
 - a. the team having the best ratio of won/lost matches, considering matches played among the tied teams only in pool play will be ranked higher;
 - b. the team having the best ratio of won/lost sets (games), considering matches played among the tied teams only in pool play, will be ranked higher
 - c. the team having the best ratio of won/lost sets (games), considering all matches in pool play will be ranked higher;
 - d. the team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering games played between the tied teams in pool play will be ranked higher;
 - e. the team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering all games played in pool play, will be ranked higher.

NO TEAM SHALL BE ELIMINATED FROM CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY BY POINTS.

- iii. If three (3) or more teams are tied for positions to determine who advances to championship playoffs, or who is eliminated from consolation play, the following criteria shall be applied:
 - a. criteria (ii) (a) to (c) above shall be used;
 - b. if two (2) teams are still tied, an additional set shall be played to 15 points (2 point margin of victory);
 - c. if more than two teams are tied, then points shall be used to determine who gets the Bye, using criteria (ii) (d) and (e) above. The remaining two teams shall play a 15 point set (2 point margin of victory) and the winner shall play the Bye team in a 15 point set (2 point margin of victory) to determine who advances to Championship play and who plays in the Consolation round, or is eliminated from play.

When applying the tie breaking rules, one should follow the sequence:

(1) when two teams are tied, the tie breaking criteria are applied one after the other until the tie is broken

(2) when three or more teams are tied, the tie breaking criteria are applied one after the other until all teams are ranked.

Tournament / Championship Structure:

Bluewater Championship Schedule

Top four South and top four North teams qualify.

Two pools of four - round robin - 2/3 matches.

Pool A

1 N

2 S

3 N

4 S

Pool B

1 S

2 N

3 S

4 N

Top team in each pool play a 3/5 final.

Same format for both junior and senior divisions.

Awards:

The members of the B.A.A. championship teams will receive B.A.A. medallions and each B.A.A. team champion will receive the B.A.A. plaque.

Advancement to Further Competition:

- a) The B.A.A. champion will advance to C.W.O.S.S.A.
- b) 'A' schools will participate in a round robin tournament to determine a C.W.O.S.S.A. representative.
- c) Two 'AA' schools qualify in the following manner:
 - i. If a 'AA' school wins the B.A.A. championship, that school qualifies for C.W.O.S.S.A. The second entry is determined using the following:

The top four 'AA' schools are ranked according to win / loss % in regular season play.
1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3
Winners play off in a final match.
All matches are the best 3/5.
Location of play is determined by the highest ranked team in league play:
South - Even years of competition.
North - Odd years of competition
 - ii. If a 'AA' school does not win B.A.A. the two entries to C.W.O.S.S.A. will be determined using the following:

The top four AA schools are ranked according to win / loss % in regular season play.
1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3
Best 3/5 match.
The winners of these two matches will advance to C.W.O.S.S.A.
Location of play is determined by the highest ranked team in league play:
South - Even years of competition.
North - Odd years of competition.
- d) The 'AAA' school who advances furthest in the B.A.A. playoffs advances to C.W.O.S.S.A.

**COACHES FORM
BLUEWATER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL 2007/2008**

SCHOOL: _____
SCHOOL PHONE: _____
SCHOOL FAX: _____

Please complete this form and fax it to the convener at (519) 370-2939 by Tuesday November 13th.

JUNIOR COACH

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

SENIOR COACH

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

B.A.A ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY FORM

YEAR **2007 - 2008**

AGE CLASSIFICATION : Junior Senior(Open) Mgt. Boys Girls SPORT _____
 (Circle) (Circle)

SCHOOL _____ COACH _____
 Staff or Non-Staff * [Circle One] * Staff advisor if Non-Staff

Athlete's Name (Alphabetically please) PRINT PLEASE	Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) -1993 - Midget/Junior 1992- Junior only 1991 ,90,89,88, Senior only	Year of Entry to Grade 9	Number Of Earned Credits 0 - 21 OR 22 -	Course Load Courses/ Full Timetable		Did Student Attend this School Last Year ? Yes or No **	** Date of Eligibility Approval OR ** Exchange Student
				Sem.1 -	Sem.2		
Smith , Jamie	Sept. 4/ 89 09 / 04 / 89	2004	18 OR 24	3 (of 4)	4 (of 4)	No [If First Year Grade 9 write N / A]	Sept. 22/ 04
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** Date when B.A.A. Appeal for Eligibility of Transfer Student [Appendix 2] is approved. Complete only when previous column shows NO

Coach's Signature _____ Print _____

Athletic Director's Signature _____ Print _____

Principal's Signature _____ Print _____

SUBMIT - ONE COPY to DOUG COULTES , SECRETARY FAX (519 -395 - 5450) KDSS (Board courier - paper copy) ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE FIRST LEAGUE COMPETITION OR A ONE (1) - DAY COMPETITION.

SUBMIT - ONE COPY to the ACTIVITY CONVENOR ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE FIRST LEAGUE COMPETITION OR A ONE (1) - DAY COMPETITION.