

# MID-HUDSON BOARD OF VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS

**MHBVO MINUTES:** August 14, 202

**Location:** Stony Ford Golf Course

**Call to Order:** 6:05 pm – Tim Countryman - Chairperson

**Minutes:** November 15, 2023 – Approved – Marv Eversdyke, John DeCastro

**Interpretation:** Reviewed the rules interpretation. As required. Administrative yellow card, red card pertaining to spectators. Jewelry above the neck, hoops are to be snug. Bars are not allowed. Posts are approved not to be covered. Double Liberio for girls/boys are similar. Girls can replace and exchange. Only 1 Liberio on the court at a time. Exchanges when the ball is dead. Replace when a rally is complete. Double contact on 2<sup>nd</sup> play, this is allowed and must be passed to teammate to complete the play. Expect new interpretation when ball enters plain and is simultaneously contacted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> double contact with the opponent. Head bands single color.

**Presidents Report:** Boys volleyball has become a major issue getting MHBVO certified. Rating session in March went well. 10 certified. 3 modules are now required. Exam closes Sept 4<sup>th</sup> @ 11:58pm. This is for MHBVO. EOT program will now be required offered by Onondaga CC thru NYSCVOA. Mary Defuria is the contact. Program will be required by all officials starting 2024. Private school attire, plain white polo shirts only. Ethics is starting to become an issue; remember we are 1 team. We are a service organization be pleasant. NYSCVOA president is retiring. State organization is suing manufacturer of wrong color jackets. Section 1 negotiations are not good. Retroactive pay for 2023 will be coming out.

## **Secretary Report:**

Attendance: 52

Tournaments will be scheduled by assigners.

NYSCVOA exam available August 5<sup>th</sup> **until** September 3<sup>th</sup> @ 11:58. For MHBVO members Take practice test. 3 modules are required before exam may be taken. Keep using MHBVO website for news and updated procedures.

**Treasurers Report:** Treasurer report Approved; Marv Eversdyke, Rich Wendel Board is sound and meeting budget requirements. Fiscal year 6/1/2022-5/31/2023 presented to audit team. Dues requirements for 2025 can be paid via VENMO Report was made available.

**Vice Presidents Report:** Those requiring recertification at the following levels Varsity, JV and Modified have been notified at this meeting and by email. Upgrades at sites listed. Recertification Dates;  
Millbrook; October 19, 2024 for Varsity officials  
Cornwall HS for all Jr. Varsity and Modified September 28th, October 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Need officials for Storm King, Millbrook Prep and Oakwood schools, see President and Vice President if interested.

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## **Upgrade candidates:**

Fee: \$25 required,

Officials requesting varsity upgrade: October 19<sup>th</sup> @ Millbrook.

Officials requesting JV upgrade on September 14<sup>th</sup> at Cornwall.

Starting time: 8:00 am.

## **Exam:**

Open book, 3 modules, no time limit

New Candidate test 50 questions no time limit

Group session requested at Jose Domenech location

New Candidate Classed being held at Mt St Mary's College

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6pm – 8pm at the Kaplan Center.

Scoring class planed 8/20/2024 - Wayne Vetro, Laurie Muollo

## **TEST RESULTS:**

Test results with rule references statement is required. Please send results with statement ("I have reviewed all rule references and understand why my answer(s) were incorrect, Email webmaster's exam results with this statement to MHBVO Secretary!!!!

## **Committee Reports:**

### **PAVO: Tim Countryman**

Attend OTP – Required every 2 years, take test

Line Judge training certification planned at West Pont, SUNY New Paltz and Mt St Mary Colleges. PAVO membership is not required for lines people.

### **Negotiations: Wayne Vetro**

Section 9 fee schedule vis available on the website A new tournament contract has been approved for Section 9. 3 officials per court. The progression is R1/ R2, then off. Current R2 is off then becomes R1 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> match. Lead official will report time to Section 9.

### **Website: Lynn Fielitz**

Handling site remotely from Col.

### **Recruiting:**

Mentoring program needs mentors

### **Education/Clinic 2024: Vince Bitonte:**

New candidate classes are currently held at Mt St Mary College.

Currently 7 candidates are attending.

A scoring clinic will be held by Wayne Vetro who is the facilitator. Class session August 20<sup>th</sup> at the Mount, current modified officials should attend to help improve their skills.

Practical scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup> @ Cornwall High School. Raters and helpers needed.

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## **Sportsmanship: Wayne Vetro**

Complete rating following match don't wait to end of season.

Winners will be announced for banner presentation at Senior night or school banquets.

Ballots are on MHBVO website

Spring Banner awarded: Walkill, John O'Neill, John Jay

## **Scholarship:**

Application was sent to all Athletic Directors.

Coaches will be reminded at the coaches meeting on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **Old Business:**

None

## **New Business:**

### **Bylaws are under revision**

Pending grammatical updates.

Secretary and Treasurer will be 2 separate positions. Each a voting member.

Stipend: \$200 per year – Membership approved Vince Bitonte/Dan Morse

Clinician remains at \$275 per year.

Nominations: Vice Chairperson

Casey Rumsey

Secretary, Treasurer –

Laurie Muollo, Joe Jamin

Secretary cast 1 ballot

3 At Large board members elected – Mark Thatcher, Jose Domenech, Mike

Bernstein. Elected by written ballots

## **Good & Welfare:**

Fred Brooks, Rich Gagon, Robert Collins, Joe Cosgrove are resigned/retired

**Adjourned:** 9:18 pm.