



🏠 **Location:** On call
📅 **Date:** Oct 19th, 2024
🕒 **Time:** 3:00-4:15 pm

Meeting Minutes

1. Present were Jason Knight, Leah Samson, & Katie Denne.
2. Tryouts; dates for tryouts were approved. Discussion also covered using a consistent athlete assessing form for all coaches during the tryout process. The form's contents were discussed including evaluating setting, passing, serving, hitting, communication and hunger.
3. Tryout registration: Jason will put tryouts up on sportlomo with a registration date beginning before Oct 27th. Katie has created a step-by-step guide to registering and posted this on the website to make the process more user-friendly.
4. Coach Applicants: new applicants were reviewed. Tentative placement was discussed. Consensus was to hold tryouts to determine which teams we will have prior to assigning new coaches. This is to ensure we have enough coaches for all the teams.
5. Coach Mentorship: discussion covered ways to develop coaches. Consensus was to place applicants, fresh out of high school, in an assistant coaching position for mentorship. Jason will talk with Jeremy to discuss the coach applicants as well.
6. Board Members: discussion covered ways to encourage new board members, ensuring they align with the Club's Core Values, and supporting them to be successful. Goal is to limit the high turnover we have experienced in the past. The club will encourage a mentorship period for any new board member with the outgoing board member.
7. Coaches Code of Conduct: this was discussed and #8 was reworded to be more applicable and clear. The 2024 Codes of Conduct are nearly updated and will be ready for board approval soon.
8. Team Composition: the club will attempt to create an opportunity for all athletes to play, with like-minded players at a similar skill set; thus supporting their overall development.
9. Website & social media: Katie has been doing a great job updating the outdated website, and has also started using Mail Chimp to communicate with parents. Victori is doing an excellent job keeping the facebook page updated.
10. Equipment: Jeremy and Jason continue to do a wonderful job assessing and evaluating Crush's equipment: replacing and adding to the collection as necessary. Ref stands have been ordered for the Community Centre, nets have been fixed, new antennae have been ordered etc.