

NBLVL Fall General Meeting

Monday September 18th, 2023

SJSH Bear Den 7pm

Start time 7:01 p.m.

Teams Missing:

- A: Lakeview Rona
- B: Random Balls
- C: Maniacs
- D: All here
- E: All here
- F: All here

1. President's Call to Order - Welcome Back!

2. Minutes of the last general meeting - green paper

- Michelle Auger
- Cindy D'Antonio

3. Correspondence

4. Secretary's Report

- No updates

5. Officials Report

- Clinic coming, more details to be shared through the captains. If you want to become a ref you have to ref NDA. Good opportunity to make money. Must be at least 15 years of age.
- A possible officials clinic to be held and details will be forthcoming, keep your eyes on the website
- Cindy Pattenden contact information is on the top of all schedules if there is ever an issue

6. Treasurer's Report

- Approval of this years projected budget (see pink paper)
- New rental fees - Odyssee and Heritage - \$80 plus tax a night (\$2200 a division)

- A, B, C and D playing at Odyssee or Heritage \$8800 for the year.
- Approval of the budget
 - Carry Sweet
 - Cindy D'Antonio

7. Amendments to the By-Laws

- Jewelry Rule - Earrings are ok, but no dangling earrings. Necklaces are ok, but tucked into your shirt. No jewelry on forearms or rings; these will need to be taped (permanent bracelets need to be taped)
- Approved
 - Michelle Auger
 - Lynn Thompson

8. General Business

- Gyms
 - E has had to switch nights
 - We now have fees for some of the gyms
 - \$2200 a division per year to make the total gym costs to be \$8800 per year
 - Not sure about providing donations to the schools we are paying for
 - This will result in an increase in registration next year
 - Default fees will be kept this year to help pay for the costs of the gyms
- Playoffs
 - Unsure if this will take place due to snow days and budget.
- Tournament Nov 3-4 to help raise funds to help pay for gyms
 - Will be able to register online
 - This will take place at Scollard
 - Will have a competitive side and a rec side
 - Can be any women
 - Need to be 18+
 - Fee TBD
 - Sarah Stamplecoski (sarahcoski.st@gmail.com) offered to help with the design to promote the tournament
- Online registration and payments - passwords and changes to roster/team names
 - Reminder to use the password that is asked for you to use (volleyball).

9. Divisions: All divisions are full with 8 teams in each division

- 5 old teams did not return, and 5 new teams are welcomed into the league (we had 7 new teams register)
- Welcome Degagne Group, Sugar and Spikes, Van's, Volley-Llamas, Big Dig Energy
- Schools
 - A Odyssey - Tuesday nights start time 6:15
 - B Odyssey - Thursday nights start time 6:15
 - C Heritage- Thursday nights - start time 6:15
 - D Woodland - Thursday nights - start time 6:30
 - E Heritage - **Tuesday** nights - start time 6:15
 - F Woodland - Wednesday nights - start time 6:30
- Lockers
 - Odyssee - locker 16 Combo: 34-04-35
 - Woodland - in equipment room, in our tote labeled NBLVL
 - Heritage - on a shelf on the stage
- Please continue to make sure we take good care of the gyms and put everything back where it belongs and clean up at the end of the night.
- We have to open the gym to play at Odyssey and Heritage. A member from the executive will open and close
- At Odyssey you will have to listen for the bell, because the doors lock
- Heritage you will go through the gate
- You are not to go outside the gym at Odyssey and Heritage and Woodland

10. Nomination of executive members

- All positions are available but we for sure need to fill E Vice and C/E stats.
- Reminder not to play with any balls in the hallways or in the gym. No balls until it's your turn to play/warm up.
- Only use the change room bathrooms, players should not be in the hallways.
- Max Piche - Stats for C/E
- Terry-Lynn Forest - E Vice

11. Team Pictures

- If you can please take your own team picture and send them to me to post on the website in the first few weeks of play.

12. League start date:

- Odyssee and Heritage - last week in September

- Woodland - first week in October

13. General Information

- Constitution, By-laws and Rules are posted on the website - please refer to these for clarification before emailing me or your vice.
- Printed copies for the 5 new teams
- Any questions always refer to our website: www.nblvl.com

14. Reminders

- No kids in the school under 12
- No Smoking on school property
- Ladies are only allowed to play in **one division** and can't be on any other rosters (university/college etc.)
 - **No Canadore or Nipissing teams - No Rostered Players in General**
- **Only park in the designated parking lots. Not along the road close to the school because it is the fire route.**
- No outdoor shoes in the gyms, no food, pick up your garbage
- Make sure balls and all equipment are in the lockers at the end of the night including antennas and clipboards. Please email your division Vice if a ball is lost in the rafters. We need to be aware to get the ball down before the following week of play.

15. Email Your Vices

- Please email your vices back so they know you received the emails.

16. Final Rosters

- All teams make sure your **final roster** is scanned or a clear picture is scanned and emailed to nblvleague@gmail.com, by: **Friday October 27th**.
 - **Final Roaster is due October 27 at midnight**
 - **All rosters must be a real signature - not a computer generated signature**
 - **Sign rosters clearly and legibly - sign and print your names so the stats ladies are able to register your game played**

17. Needing Players

- I have some players wanting to play so if you need some please see me after the meeting or email me.

18. Comments/Requests (submitted before the meeting)

- Music can be played as long as the ref and both teams agree

19. Adjournment

- Michelle Auger
- Cindy Pattendon

Time: 8:03 p.m.