


Volleyball Northern Territory Junior Development Meeting – 2nd Meeting – 30 Aug 2014-

Venue: Darwin Indoor Beach Volleyball Centre - Winnellie

1. Meeting Opened: 12noon
2. Attendees:  
Stu Smith – VNT Chair person; Anne Chadwick – Secretary VNT; Spike Zone Co-ordinators – Luke Sieb, Amy George, Ana C de-Clouett, Dieter Mittermayer
3. Apologies;  
Carolyn Knutsen – Vice Chairperson VNT, Scott Petschel – Beach Tournament Director VNT
4. Stu asked all to introduce themselves. Each coordinator was then asked to describe their experiences to date. Experiences varied from very organised and focused to just providing an activity in the afternoon. The schools are Leayner Primary, Bees Creek Primary, Stuart Park Primary, Nightcliff Primary, St Pauls and St Francis Primary Schools. There are 3 weeks left of the Active After School Program at the time of this meeting. All co-ordinators are completing the term.
5. There were further discussions on whether the Active After School Program was providing the outcome that VNT are seeking, to grow its junior membership. All agreed that primary schools were a good starting place however due to the individual OSCH programs it is uncertain how successful it is going to be.
6. A review of what is currently in place to develop junior VB population confirmed that there are a couple of training initiatives targeting 14 to 19 year olds in place for beach volleyball. Both are not delivered by VNT. There is nothing in place for Primary to Middle School aged children. The group discussed what the next steps should be.
7. All considered a need to focus on the primary to middle school children to capture their interest as early as possible. There are a few introductory methods available;
  - Active After School Program;
  - PE Sessions during the school time;
  - Life be In it program; and
  - Self Funded program - VNTAll agreed that these programs should be used to feed into a Come and Try Day/s then onto regular Spike Zone Sessions.
8. The group agreed on the following for term 4;
  - a. Those co-ordinators happy wit the Active After School Programs will continue if schools have requested etc.
  - b. VNT to develop a program that is held independently to the Active After School and OSCH programs.
  - c. Three Come and Try Spike Zone Days to be held in 4<sup>th</sup> Term. Saturday 9am to 10:30am on October 25<sup>th</sup>, November 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Darwin Indoor Beach Centre.
9. Action Items:
  - Program Written to be delivered at schools
  - Identify schools and obtain permission
  - Confirm St Francis Primary as venue for 8<sup>th</sup> November session then send out News Letters to all primary and middle schools.
10. Meeting closed 13:30

  
Anne Chadwick  
Secretary