

CVA AGM 2025-26 minutes

General Comments on 2024-2025 season

2 men league 6 men div1; men 7 div2

7 women team (1 junior mixed)

Reporting procedure was fine and done on time

Men cup, final Newmarket Bury. Bury won. Newmarket won another cup.

No Walton shield no time to organise. University sports centre not available till after exams (July), it pushes it towards September. Other possible locations? Perse, but not best equipment there. Refurbishing going ahead. Kelsey kerridge too expensive. All day competition. Block a Sunday on May to then pass the info to the clubs. How many clubs/teams. 4 hours. 8 to 10 teams. Every CVA affiliated club can bring a team.

ACTION: 2nd weekend of May avoiding bank holidays, Gabriele and Hamid will take care of it.

CVA league

- With 13 men teams, CVA Men league is going to be subdivided in 2 divisions + running a CVA Men league cup
- 7 teams for CVA Women league, thus running just 1 division
- Suggestion from Mitesh to develop a database with a list of players, to track their presence in different matches/teams with the idea to avoid a team would bring a player from higher level team like NVL players in CVA league.
- Bury complain.
- Committee did not agree with this idea, stating there are also some developmental players that play in both leagues to improve their skills and if an NVL players is included in a CVA match is because of lack of players for the team in that specific match

Women 6 teams 1 Bury, 1 St Philips, 1 Rhinosrhinettes, 2 cvc, 1 cvc junior mixed.

Rhinos CVA1 did not register as they'll participate in London League.

Men 9 teams 3 cvc, 2 st, 2 bury, 1 rhinos, 1 stowmarket.

Newmarket did not register as they'll participate in NVL.

With 9 Men Teams we need to divide the league in 2 pools.

Discussion Point: How to decide which team goes in which pool. Having a separate cup on top of the league.

Push to have promotion from div2 to div1

Andrew suggestion: 2 leagues with promotion and demotion

Div1 and Div2 + a separate cup.

Hamid suggestion: Every 1st team of each club goes into div 1, The rest goes in div 2.

Final options to decide on:

Club division: poolA 1 team member per club

Strength division: poolA teams following last year ranking

Voting:

- CVC -- ranking;
- St Philips – pools
- Rhinos –most probably ranking; Richard is going to come back to confirm this after discussing with team members
- Bury
- Stowmarket

ACTION: Aurora will send an email to Registered Men club explaining how they would prefer to go ahead with this season league, and based on the results the league will be structured accordingly.

Policy about transgender players

Men is an open league as it allows women to participate. For Women League there can be issue of fairness and safety on court depending on level.

ACTION: Hamid will contact volleyball England for advice on policies/guidance to apply.

DECISION: As of now we discussed that it is at coach discretion to assess (and keep monitoring) any potential issue of fairness and safety, and if none of the issue is present, transgender players are allowed to participate in the league.

Andres Proposal about reducing

cap the sets at 21 will reduce 4-5 minutes each tie break cap at 25 (if 20-20) cap to 15

Junior Development update

- Hamid noted, 1500£ pounds 1.30 h a week each Wednesday 4-5.30. Proposing games with junior with CVC;
- Jon suggested to apply to Junior National League. Gran Prix Series >15 >16 >18
- After school Netherall 30 student.

Local League

- This year local league consists of 15 teams, with 6 events on Sundays. 3 hours per time. 2 divisions
- Jon will act as the central organizer
- Priority to beginner intermediate level teams or county level members that have not much possibility to play in the CVA league matches
- Advertise this to the known groups, including university students

Treasurer update for 2024-2025 season:

- 13 men teams; 7 women teams
- 20£ for CVA submission
- Walton shield not played but paid for previous year in October 2024
- 4£ charge by llyoids bank
- Opened a standing account couple with it and 5000£ were transferred there. It interest got there cover the monthly charge
- 100 pounds good will deposit (st Philips women)

- Caroline from st made referee course paid half by CVA league.
- 220£ as profit

Committee

- Chairman – Hamid
- Treasurer – Gabriele
- Secretary – Aurora
- Fixtures – Jon
- Junior development – Hamid
- Vice - Andres