

Colorado Volleyball Officials Association

Annual Business Meeting - Agenda

July 12, 2026 - 9 AM to 4 PM

Welcome

Roll Call

Joe Brown and Monica Tillman, with The CHSAA, will attend the meeting for a bit sometime during the day.

Proxy votes: Denise Greene to Terry Porter. Pam Albers will attend in Talana Davis' place.

President - Nici Akey

- Approval of minutes
 - July 13, 2025

Director of Training and Development - Chris Warner

- Headset info on our website. we will be using them. If you plan to go to state, practice with them during the season. <https://cvoaref.org/wireless-r1-r2-communication-radio-headsets/>

Rule's Interpreter - Jake Raynolds

- PowerPoint Presentation and answer any question on New Rules or POE
- Error on pg 11 or Pre-Season Guide
- NHFS publishes rules interpretations throughout the season, these are posted on the Rules Interpreter tab of the CVOA website. Check this frequently as email blasts don't always send these out.

- Information from Jake can be found on this page as well.

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- Chain of Command - team uniforms - This causes huge issues with CHSAA, schools
 - Enforce from day one. No leniency. Repeat POE from last year. This year rankings will be affected if officials are discovered not enforcing these basic issues.
 - All uniform issues go to Jake. If you penalize a team, Jake needs to know. CHSAA reaches out to the schools. No warnings. Enforce the rules. We need to do better.
- Disseminating information through CVOA
 - Members - start with Area Directors
 - Area Directors communicate with the Executive Committee
 - All rules issues go to and through Jake
 - All communications to CHSAA need to come through the Executive Committee.
 - Exceptions - Area specific items from Monica. (Rule Books)
- Membership status questions - Deb County
- New Members - send an email to Deb County. Include their first and last names and email. He will add them to Arbiter. (If you send them through CHSAA, we need to fill out numerous fields to make it accurate and useable)
- Rule & Case Books - Jake is the man! Everyone will receive the Rule & Case books, the Official's Manual and the Volleyball Guide in hard copy and will be available electronically thru the NFHS digital app.
 - Test Part 1 is live.
 - Test Part 2 has been sent to Area Directors
- Sportsmanship - This is still an issue. Officials that choose to ignore may affect their post

season assignments. Everything is broadcast on NFHS, so don't ignore, always address issues.

- Post Season
 - Line judge criteria-CHSAA - add to membership manual
 - CVOA training
 - New post season application process - use Arbiter, not survey monkey
 - No more voting - will be based on one's abilities - a document will be sent out in August for area directors and other leadership to complete. And game reports submitted by coached, athletic directors, assignors, CHSAA post season committee members.
 - Top criteria to be selected will be heavily weighed on line judging and game management (addressing sportsmanship)
 - NFHS broadcast most games. It is easy to go back and review issues.
 - Make sure you are adhering to the "Membership Required Uniform & Equipment" section.
 - Photo in Arbiter - recent (w/i the last 5 years), solo (no other people in the photo), limited background chaos (you should be 75% of the photo, torso & head), we need to be able to recognize you for assigning and evaluation purposes.

Vice President - Larry Ruane

- Hall of Fame:
 - Nominees:
 - George Barrows
 - Angel Chavez
 - Scott Cull
 - Ballot link: <https://forms.gle/dEiY65tE6Xznq3Xz9>
 - Reminder, only board members vote for Hall of Fame induction (***do not send the ballot link to your members***)
 - Voting is now open
 - You may vote for any number of nominees

- You may change your vote up until the deadline
- 2/3 majority of the voting board members are required to be selected
- Voting deadline is Sunday, Aug 30, 2026 @ 6 pm
- We recommend encouraging your members to submit nominations
- Nominations can include letters or documents in support of the candidate
- Nomination documents are available on our website:
<https://cvoaref.org/hall-of-fame-nomination/>
- Please take the time to vote, thank you!
- Email Larry with any events that you would like to appear on your Area CVOA calendar, examples: regional clinic, study sessions, new officials training, scrimmages
- If you know, give Larry an ending time for each of your events, so the calendar entry can reflect that accurately
- All CVOA-wide events are on the master calendar (including season start and end dates and post-season dates)
- All CVOA-wide emails are posted on our Emails page; useful if some end up in spam folders, or to be able to find them more easily
- There is a link to a form on the main page for non-behavioral problems (facilities, possible jewelry violations) that Jake can pass along to CHSAA.
- There is a link to a form on the main page for behavioral problems; this one goes straight to CHSAA
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Secretary/Treasurer - Deb County

- Review of the following documents:
 - 2026 Treasurer's Report
 - Adopted CVOA FY2026 Budget 7.1.25 to 6.30.2026

- Proposed CVOA FY2027 Budget 7.1.2026 to 6.30.2027
 - Proposed CVOA FY2027 Budget 7.1.2027 to 6.30.2028
 - Girls-Boys State Championship Expenses Detailed 2025-26
 - 2026 Treasurer's recommended motions.
- Dues increase of \$6.75 which is half of what our membership manual states

Proposals

- Whistles/Lanyards - Rick
- Officials uniforms - Rick
- Provisional Members - Marc
- Non-Participating member dues - Marc
- Membership Manual - Deb
- Dues - Deb