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Newfoundland & Labrador Volleyball Association



Annual General Meeting

Terra Nova Golf Resort

June 7th 2014

AGENDA JUNE 7th, 2014

Saturday June 8th, 2013

10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Annual General Meeting

10:00 am

Call to Order

Welcome

Approval of Agenda

Approval of 2013 Minutes

Errors and omissions

NLVA 2013-2014 Review (Russ Jackson)

- Presidents Report (Eric Hiscock)
- Hall of Fame/ 2013 Awards/ 2014 Nominees
- Tournaments (Indoor/Beach)
- Clinics/ Camps
- Leagues 2013-2014
- NLVOA (Officials – Cindy Hiscock)
- Canada Games/Provincial Team Programs (Chad Richards)
- Audit (Russ Jackson)

Update: Strategic Plan (Russ Jackson)

Fair Play Rule Discussion (13U-15U)

New Awards: High Performance (Coach/Team/Athlete)

Beach Volleyball:

(Club Dev/ New Committee/Inclusion in NL Summer Games)

Volleyball Canada Update (Eric Hiscock)

New Business Items

Motions and Resolutions

Discussions

Tournament Bidding (Tournament Dates – VF/VW/VC)

Election of Officers

- President
- 2nd Vice President
- Secretary
- Regional Officials Chair (ROC)
- Regional Directors (Voting Positions)

Appointment of Auditor

Scheduling of 2015 AGM

12:30pm - 2:00pm

Awards Luncheon

President's Report

It has been twelve years since I became President of the Newfoundland and Labrador Volleyball Association and I am continually amazed at our level of growth and development throughout the province. This growth is even more amazing when one considers that we still operate with a minimum office staff and no full time secretary or treasurer. Despite this, our small staff of Luke Harris, Sydney Burton and led by our Executive Director, Russ Jackson continue to do a fantastic job. With the support of a great executive and a tremendous supportive base of volunteer convenors, coaches and parents we have completed yet another extremely successful volleyball year.

I must personally thank my executive; Finton Gaudette, Catherine Strickland, Mike Murrin, Chad Richards, Cindy Hiscock and Randy Manning as well as our regional representatives throughout the province for their time and commitment this year. The group met regularly and discussed various situations as they surfaced, always in a professional manner, striving to make decisions in the best interest of volleyball.

I would also like to thank all our volunteer coaches, both local and provincial who travelled throughout our province and country. Your commitment is a big part of our success. This past year, hosting The Eastern Elite Championships in St. John's was particularly challenging, due to the Tropical Heat Conditions in our non-air conditioned facilities, and I am proud of the way everyone pulled together to make it successful.

I must offer a special thank you to our Canada Games Beach and Indoor Coaches and Staff who gave up much of their time to send our best teams to the Canada Games. The age of athletes this year was particularly challenging for us and I understand that these ages will be lowered prior to the next games. Please read the coaches report as they will provide you with much more detail.

Once again this year there were certainly challenges and numerous tournaments had to be rescheduled. This creates much more work for our already overworked office staff. Fortunately we did manage to get all tournaments off successfully. Great job Russ!

This upcoming year will prove even more challenging. We have a new National Registration System coming on stream and everyone will have to use it. We are also looking at a need of developing new sponsors for our senior programs, as Molson moves away from most sports. Finally we have been asked to look at committing \$100,000 to additions to the Sports Plex and continue to meet with government on funding Sport Courts for use throughout the province. Finally I must congratulate all the nominees and award winners for this year. The quality of our athletes continues to improve and is a statement to the success of our elite programs.

In closing, I would like to thank the entire volleyball community that have been a major part of my life for the past twenty plus years and especially those that have worked closely with me in my twelve years as President of the NLVA.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric L. Hiscock

2013 Annual General Meeting
June 8th, 2013- Swilers Complex St. John's

Meeting called to order by Eric Hiscock

Thanks everyone for coming, summit went well

Most hands on executive Eric has seen, out on the courts reffing, running triple ball, convening etc.

Invites everyone to read over the agenda

Motion Terry moved, seconded by Dean Catling

Motion carried.

Present- Representing

Eric Hiscock President

Finton Gaudette NLVA

Chad Richards NLVA

Cindy Hiscock NLVA

Catherine Strickland NLVA

Randy Manning NLVA

Mark Rice MPSH

Al Ducey MPSH

Matthew White Clarenville Middle

Keith Randell CMS

Josh Blackwood CHS

Ros Hiscock Bell Island

Nathan Wareham

Terry Mosher

Megan Conroy

Jessica Crocker

Dean Caitling

Jana Vokey

Craig Loder

Greg Bennett

Sandy Hickman

Karen Murphy

Evan Kipnis

Syd Burton

Russ Jackson

Brad Jolliffe

Luke Harris

Reading of the Minutes

Reading of minutes. Eric invites everyone to examine the minutes and checks for errors or omissions. There were none

Motion: Motion: Dean Catling, Seconded Finton Gaudette

Passed.

Errors and omissions

Approval of 2012 minutes not 2011

Still like to see previous tournament winners to be on the tournament website (pg.11)

Should be 2012 NLVA Award winners (pg. 15)

NLVA Review- Russ

Thanks to the executive

Thanks to all conveners/refs and those that help run the NLVA events and the volunteers/parents

Thanks to staff

Thanks to Canada Games coaches

Tournament results online- taken back burner to the membership system (tracking members)

Naming Awards after people- hard to honor everybody- how and when to name an award after somebody- certain people get honored very well by certain institutions- need to talk to the families first and then figure out how we want to honor people in a correct way

Hall of Fame/Awards

This evening with Peter Hickman, Hugh Harvey, Sandy Hickman, Linda Murphy, Todd Martin and Noel Lilly being inducted

Hard to get nominations this year. Junior high male, female and team – change in school policy that now there are no nominations because schools cant give individual recognition to students/teams. Important to nominate people.

Thank you to Cindy for helping with referee attainment- hardest year to get referees participating in events

AUS had a great atmosphere- needs to happen every few years to promote the sport and bring competition to the province.

Some of the changes from the summit will be introduced in the fall- talking with the NLVOA to discuss priorities

After school league reffing for younger refs was a positive experience (Russ)

Where is the line between selecting more teams for development and maintaining integrity?

Sea-Hawk Report:

Adopt a Hawk program did well

Run after school league and officiate adult league and in return we give the team money to go out of province.

Looking for a new Sea-Hawk female coach

Presidents Report- Eric

Small group that is in the office does a lot of work and sometimes they are not available because they don't have regular schedules do o heavy work load.

New elected positions coming up, need people that will be involved

Thanks the staff members

Need a new full time person in the office

Need more referee development

Thanks to Finton for doing Hall of Fame organizational work

NLVOA

Great year- national officials chair is coming down to eastern elites to help on the retention and promotion of referees.

Keep working on promotion and retention

Congratulations for Randy Manning

Regional/ Pro Team Programs (Chad)

150 athletes last year increased this year as well

260 athletes in the junior elite program this year program is growing

Hosting of Eastern Elites this year and there is an increase in teams again

Canada Games will be competing as well

Canada Games Beach:

Finton- next cycle will come up quickly, need to identify coaches and athletes quickly this time.

Better team this year than in previous years

Potentially St. John's is the host for 2021. Need to identify coaches etc.

Jessica plans to have a training group and is looking for them to travel, and has identified people who are looking to coach and learn. If anyone is looking to get involved contact Jessica Crocker

There is a Challenge Cup in Halifax (with the best players in the world attending) that is on the same weekend as the Atlantic Championships if anyone is looking to start a program to take a team over then it is something to look into.

Jessica- it's been a struggle to start the program from scratch but is hoping to have a squad in the next few weeks. Major goal is to build a program over the next 4 years with the training squad.

Trying to gain interest in beach over the net 4 summers. 17U is next age group for girls, 18U for boys

Canada Games Indoor:

Meg- selected final roster. Had major injuries with key players. Training as a squad for 2 years. 1/3 of the squad is 17U. Fairly successful in athlete retention of Canada games age athletes. Going to USA high performance tournament in Florida. Top 5 teams in Canada are going as well.

Train 2 times a week. As of July 2 whole squad will be in.

Luke- Team cut down, have one cut left to make. Mix of high school athletes and university athletes. (some just finishing their grade 11 year) along the same lines as meg that there are no competitions in Canada. Only teams staying in Canada is the Nova Scotia team and everyone else is going to the US open or to the high performance summit. Managed to get in with junior national coach of volleyball England. So they are going to this tournament (the world youth games).

Audit (Russ)

Training in a new Auditor this year.

This year we had almost a 20 000 dollar lost which is due to a carry over of Canada Games funding. Big influx of registration funds and big events as well which is an increase but spent a lot to mini volleyball (balls to schools) and paying for high school athletes to be running programs in elementary schools. Also had an extra staff person in the office for 8 months of the year.

Hall of Fame and AGM in the past few years to catch up on the Hall of Fame. Last year for the Hall of Fame and allow AGM to go back to regular expenditure and that should have us in surplus next year as well.

Speak to the jump in provincials. Major increase in our programs. Most sports retain 25-30% this year due to the number of gyms and the increase in insurance, official / convener travel and gym fees it is becoming a struggle

To use the sport centre is an additional cost as well for using the facilities

Looking at finding a strategic way to bid for championships as a town or city so that we can have a gym donated so we don't have a large bill for gym time.

Provincial teams- pumped an extra 10 000 into the teams. Usually we get 250 to go away. So the cost last year was 1200. But government cut our funding in half so we subsidized the amount so that we didn't have to ask the athletes for more money.

Had to contribute 10 000 dollars to the sport centre for a new air system.

Want to invest in sport court but need to get back money from sport centre investment first.

Canada Games funding by government is very poor and wet down by an extreme amount. Can't have results without money. Meg might have athletes walk away do to high expenses. Don't fund coaches any more.

Can we write a letter on behalf of the female team explaining that with the funding so low that there may not be a female team? (Terry)

Motion to accept reports: (Eric)

Moved:Mike Murrin

Seconded:Al Ducey

Passed

Motion to accept the audit: (audit)

Motion: Cindy

Seconded: Mark Rice

Update Summit (Russ)

Summit- used to create a new strategic plan because of end of the 4 year plan

Volleyball Canada Update

Volleyball Canada meetings- next weekend

Only province that doesn't pay Volleyball Canada fees

Looking for a new volleyball Canada president

Their insurance is for 20 million for everybody in general so it would be less than our already established 5 million for us alone- don't want to take the risk when we need 5 million for us alone to operate

Hired a new beach coach with Volleyball Canada

Male program is quite successful, and female program lost best player to beach

Motions and Resolutions

None.

Regional directors (Voting positions)

Give a new description of how to help out in their region. Going to open up these positions for this year to make sure that the correct people are still in these positions.

Western, Eastern and Avalon positions.

Labrador: No nominations from the floor. Executive will approach to fill that position.

Western: Mike nominates Nate Wareham, seconded Jen Vokey. Nate accepts. Terry and Dean move and second nominations cease. Nate accepts position.

Central: Finton nominates Craig Loder seconded by Cindy. Eric Hiscock Nominates Dean Catling, Seconded by Catherine Strickland. Central rep: Dean Catling

Eastern: Nominated by josh Blackwood seconded by Randy Manning. Terry moves nom. Cease, seconded by keith randell. Josh accepts.

Avalon: Dean Catling moves for mark rice to be nominated. Seconded by Randy Manning.

Meg nominates Terry Mosher .Seconded by Jessica Crocker.
Erick Nominate Sandy Hickman. seconded by Evan Kipnis.
Avalon Director is: Terry Mosher

Election of officers:

1st Vice President- Finton Gaudette reelected. Finton accepts. Terry moves that nominations cease. Seconded Josh Blackwood. Finton accepts position.

Registrar- Randy Manning is nominated by Cindy, seconded by Catherine Strickland. Terry moves that nominations cease. Seconded by Josh Blackwood. Randy Manning accepts position.

Elite Development- Dean Catling moves that Chad be nominated. Seconded by Terry Mosher. Terry moves that nominations cease. Seconded by Josh Blackwood. Chad accepts the position.

Appointment of Auditor

Moved by Eric that Jamie Hart be appointed the auditor. Seconded by Terry Mosher.

Scheduling of 2014 AGM

Terry moves that the AGM is in Clarenville. Moved by Mike Murrin.

Meeting adjourned by Eric Hiscock at 4:49 pm.



2013-2014 Monthly Major Activity Calendar

MONTH	Major Activities
April 2013	Provincial Team ID Camps (6 Regions)/ 14U Male & Female Provincial Championships/ Co-Ed League Begins
May 2013	Provincial Team Selection Weekend/ MUN Male Recruitment at Nationals
June 2013	NLVA Summit/ AGM/ Annual Awards Ceremony/ Hall of Fame Ceremony/ Volleyball Canada AGM/ Canada Games Indoor Male Pre-Competition in London, England/ Co-Ed League Ends
July 2013	Junior Elite Male Program – 1 st Week/ Junior Elite Female Program 2 nd Week/ Provincial Team Training/ Hosted Eastern Elite Championships/ Canada Games Female Indoor Pre-Competition in Fort Lauderdale, USA/ Canada Games Female Beach Pre-Competition in Atlanta, USA/ Canada Games Male Beach Pre-Competition throughout Canada
August 2013	Canada Games Indoor & Beach over 2 weeks/ NLVA Beach Championships/ MAX Camps/ Male Seahawks Recruitment Camp
Sept 2013	Parent Code of Conduct Development/ Strategic Plan Development/ Calendar Development/ Level 1 & Level 2 Coaching-Officiating Clinics / Senior League Begins
Oct 2013	VolleyWest/ VolleyCentral/ Junior High League Begins
Nov 2013	VolleyFest/ 15U Regional West-Central-East
Dec 2013	14U Regional West-Central-East/ NL Winter Games Playdowns/ Junior High League Ends
Jan 2014	Provincial Championships Registration/ Volleyball Canada ED-TD Meetings in Vancouver / Level 1 Clinics
Feb 2014	Provincial Championships (15UF/16UF/17UM/18UFA-B-C)
March 2014	Provincial Championships (Senior 19+) (15UM/16UM/17UF/18UMA-B/13U All Regions)/ Senior League Ends

NLVOA – Regional Officials Chair**NLVOA Executive Committee 2013-2014**

Cindy Hiscock – Chair/Treasurer

Noel Lilly – Clinician

Stephanie Smith – Officials Development

Cara Courtney – Women in Refereeing Coordinator & AUS Assignor

Markus Hicks – Registrar

Melinda Lodge, Brad McCarthy, Hugh Harvey – Assignors

Clinics Held 2013-2014

Date	Location	Level	# of Candidates	Clinician
September	Roddickton	1&2	8	Cindy Hiscock
September	Corner Brook	1&2	12	Cindy Hiscock
September	Port Aux Basques	1&2	21	Cindy Hiscock
September	St. John's	1	12	Noel Lilly
February	St. John's	1	12	Cindy Hiscock

Congratulations to all successful candidates. The turnout for our clinics this year was amazing. Our next challenge will be to retain and promote each of them. Special thanks to Noel Lilly for helping to conduct the St. John's clinic while I was on the road to the West Coast.

Eastern Elites:

Last summer, we hosted the Eastern Elites for the first time. A lot of our top officials participated as well as officials from the Maritime provinces. Assignments were done similar to National Championships, with every official working with different people from both our province and the Maritimes on each day. It was a great way to ensure consistency and a huge learning experience. Thank you to Hugh Harvey for acting as a referee supervisor at the Power Plex. It was great having someone there to handle any issues and help out whenever needed.

Scott Borys, the NOC travelled down for the tournament. I shadowed everything he did and was base out of the Field House. He did a lot of evaluations on both our officials and some from the Mainland. Words cannot describe the knowledge I learned from him. Scott is not only an International Official and the head of the officials across the country, but is also a chief member of the National Promotions Committee. By observing him and listening to everything he had to say, I could really see the different things that we need to work on to help our officials move towards the higher officiating levels. Thanks so much to Scott for coming down. Hopefully we can do this again in the future!!!

Officials Travel:

Bruce Cocker attended the Canada Summer Games in Sherbrook. He had a great time and represented our province well.

Cara Courtney travelled to Edmonton for the 17U/18U Male and Female National Championships. Despite an unfortunate incident that occurred at the end of the tournament, Cara had an amazing trip. She officiated in all levels of the completion and in both genders. A great feat for her first time at this caliber!!! She made some vital relationships that will help her on the road to hopefully becoming our first female National Candidate. She will also be travelling to Toronto in my place at the end of June for the National ROC meetings. So a special thank you to her for doing that!

Noel Lilly also attended the 17/18U National Championships as a supervisor. This is the 2nd year in a road that he has done so and once again will be very instrumental in helping our Newfoundland officials strive to be consistent with the rest of the county.

Referee's Development:

This year was extremely successful for the West Coast. During a 10 day road trip, I managed to fit in 6 different clinics. Needless to say, there wasn't a lot of time for sleep! Thank you to Bill Carter, Finton Gaudette and John Ping for helping with the arrangements and your hospitality. This region has been on my mind since I first stepped in as ROC so I am thrilled that I finally had the opportunity to travel there.

Unfortunately due to conflicting schedules, we were not able to host a level 2 clinic in St. John's but this will be on our radar for early in the fall. As will clinics in Central and Eastern.

Paul Augot Award:

Congratulations to last year's winner Randy Manning.

Acknowledgements:

I would like to thank everyone for making my fourth year as ROC a successful one. A huge thank-you goes out to my executive, without whom none of this could have been possible. Special thanks to Bill Carter, Finton Gaudette, Kathy Miles, Dave Jewer, Kevin Higgins and Craig Loder for assigning the tournaments held in their regions this past year. Thanks once again to the NLVA executive and Volleyball Canada for everything. Finally, thank you to all officials for your continued support and commitment.

Hopefully we will have as much success next year!

Cindy Hiscock
Regional Officials Chair

2013-2014 Sea~Hawks Report

Co-Ed League

Last Spring the Sea~Hawks put forth a Spring Co-Ed League. The NLVA does not currently offer any Co-Ed events. The Sea~Hawks approached the NLVA and offered to create and manage a 10 week Co-ed League, with 24 teams

This League has provided the Sea~Hawks with a chance to gain some experience with setting up and running these types of events. Our team leaders were responsible for collecting registration, organizing officials, setting up the gym each week. The coaching staff set up the league, however the athletes are responsible for the running of the league.

Blood Donor Clinics

Our partnership with Blood Donor Services has grown over the past number of years. Each blood clinic held in the university, our team would attend, help promote the mandate of Blood Services, the MVB Program, and Blood awareness.

Sr. League Expansion

This year with the increase in the amount of teams in the Molson 67 League, the Sea~Hawks provided court space, officials and setup so the league could expand its number of teams. Each Monday for the duration of the league, 4 matches were held at MUN.

Sea Hawk Recruitment Camp

The 2013 Recruit camp was an overwhelming success. With some of the top 16U athletes in Canada either recruited or attending large strides were made in increasing the awareness of Memorial's program to the elite volleyball players across Canada. The recruit camp has led to the full and partial commitment of 4 athletes from the top clubs in Canada.

VolleyWest

Our team again committed to this event (last year was volleycentral), the event was again a success from both the NLVA and Sea~Hawks side. Unfortunately, this will be the final year for this commitment, due to parent and athlete backlash, the administration has requested that we no longer attend this event, even though they recognize its value.

CIS Interlock @ the MUN Field House

Memorial has again been awarded the Interlock on the October 24th-25th weekend. We are attempting to pair an event with this, and allow more athletes to see volleyball played at the CIS level.

Elite Development Committee Report

Chad Richards – Chair

It was an exciting year for the NLVA in 2013, with teams traveling and competing at the Canada Games, and a record number of teams participating in the Eastern Elite Championships.

Provincial Program

- The **Team NL ID Weekend** had a great turn-out for athletes again this year. The **Team NL ID Weekend** saw the benefits from the initiation of the **Junior Elite Program** for the 14U/13U age group with an increased number of athletes participating in the 15U age category, with an increased skill set. Identified athletes from the **Team NL ID Weekend** were invited to attend the **Team NL Selection Weekend** in St. John's to vie for a spot in the **NLVA Provincial Program**. A huge thank-you to all volunteer coaches who helped the sessions run smoothly. Without your dedication and help these ventures would not be able to take place.
- The **Junior Elite Program** completed its second year, and saw an increased number of athletes participating. The **Junior Elite Program** was divided into two divisions – **Male** and **Female**; taking place on two different weeks. The **Female Junior Elite Program** was convened by **Melissa Oates** and the **Male Junior Elite Program** was convened by **Terry Mosher**. This program had approximately 150 participants (male and female) and comprised of sessions in Mental Training, Physical Fitness, and On-court training for 1 week in July. This program was a huge success and there are 180 athletes registered for the program this summer.
- The **Eastern Elite Championship** was hosted in **St. John's** for the first time ever and it was very successful tournament. The **NLVA Provincial Program** entered a record number of teams in the tournament and all participants had a great time. Below is a list of Teams that participated in the Tournament along with their placing.

Female Divisions		
Team	Coaches	Placing
17 U	Mark Rice/Alicia Bobbett	Bronze (Tier 1)
16U 1	Karen Murphy/Chad Richards	Bronze
16U 2	Angela Peddle/Harvey Collette	Silver (Tier 2)
15U 1	Luke Harris/Sara Avery/Maddison Kohut	Silver (Tier 1)
15U 2	Stewart Macpherson/Olivia Rogers	Bronze (Tier 2)
15U 3	Bill Carter	Fourth (Tier 2)
15U 4	Greg Bennett/Cody Harvey	Silver (Tier 3)
15U 5	Krista Ghaney/Dave Newbury	Gold (Tier 3)

Male Divisions		
Team	Coaches	Placing
18U	Brad Jolliffe/Dave Collins	Gold
16U 1	Brian Bennett	Gold (Tier 1)
16U 2	Jared Stokes/Andrew Hicks/Dion Piercey	Silver (Tier 2)
15U 1	Alex Barrett/Andrew Burse	Bronze (Tier 1)

In total, we had number of athletes, number of coaches, and conveners participating in the tournament. A huge thank you to all coaches, and conveners, for making the Eastern Elite Championship a success!

- There are another 12 teams selected this year with 1 18U Male Team, 1 17U Female Team, 2 16 U Male Teams, 2 16 U Female Teams, 2 15U Male Teams, and 4 15 U Female Teams. In total, there will be 148 athletes travelling this year. Any interested coaches for this year's summer program should apply online.

Canada Games

In addition to the Provincial Program, we had teams compete in **Canada Games** hosted by **Sherbrook, QC** in both **indoor volleyball** and **beach volleyball**. Throughout the training schedule, all teams travelled to pre-competitions before competing at the Canada Games in August. A complete detailed report for each team's Pre-competition and performance at the Canada Games can be found below:

Men's Canada Games Beach Volleyball

The 2013 Canada Games has now come to a close and our team of Mike Morris and Tyler Rowsell have finished on a high note.

The Boys finished 7th overall; with NL's best finish at a Canada Games Beach event.

We finished with a winning record (4-3) defeating the Atlantic Provinces and NWT.

We had some very close sets with some of the top provinces and showed we can play with the top teams country. We just can't get over the hump.

Although we did finish top in Atlantic Canada, we are by no means satisfied as provincial representatives.

We still feel that this is our best chance to finish top 6 or possibly even medal if the stars align at the Canada Games.

Some Recommendations

- * Provincial Beach Championships
- * Eastern Elite Beach Championships (Different week than indoor)
- * Communication between Atlantic Provinces. We are still not considered a factor in Atlantic

events when bulletins sent out

- * When hiring students for summer program in areas with beach volleyball clubs/courts, there must be a beach component to the program
- * Beach Coaching Clinics
- * A longer Beach component in Level 1 Coaching Clinic (Finton Will Provide)
- * Beach Promotional Video online
- * Development of certified beach referees
- * Communication with communities in building more beach courts

I know that our office staff is swamped with the top-notch programs we offer for the full year, but it is our responsibility and we need to take ownership.

Thanks again to Russ for being there any time I needed him, especially when it came to the financial side of the planning.

Thanks to all who followed the boys during their matches on the internet, on Facebook and on Twitter. The boys really appreciated knowing that their friends and volleyball players were supporting them at home.

Cheers- Finton Gaudette

Female Canada Games Beach Volleyball

The female beach volleyball team had a successful year at the Canada Summer Games 2013. The team's journey began in 2012 when the head coach role was appointed to Jessica Crocker. Jessica worked to obtain her Level 3 coaching certification requirements in Beach Volleyball in just one year. When the summer arrived, the team had just three short months to prepare for the games. Out of a training pool of eight athletes, Hannah Boone and Jillian Byrne were chosen to represent Team NL at the Games. Since there is a lack of beach volleyball facilities in the Avalon area, the team contacted Triple Crown (now 692 South) Beach Volleyball Club in Kennesaw, GA for help.

Hannah, Jill and Coach Jess traveled to Atlanta, Georgia to train for 17 days with the team. They practiced with their Olympic Development Program, and competed in two Triple Crown tournaments. They also traveled to Gulf Shores, Alabama to compete in a beach tournament on Gulf Shores beach. While down south, the team and Coach Jess gained valuable training and knowledge about the game that would help them in their competition at the 2013 Summer Games.

When they returned to Newfoundland, Hannah and Jill continued to train and practice to prepare for the games at the courts on Ruth Avenue, with the help of local athletes and coaches.

Hannah and Jill went to the Canada Games both at the very young age of 16 and were competing against athletes that were 21 and under. They were successful at the games coming 10th out of 11, and winning a total of 3 sets out of 12. For a young team, with only 3 months of training they were very happy with these results. They all learned invaluable lessons from the tournament, other coaches and athletes, not to mention themselves.

The positive experiences that Hannah, Jill and Coach Jess had over the summer of 2013, sparked an interest in all three of them to grow the sport and grow Team NL for the 2017 Games.

Coach Jess has recently started Far East Beach Volleyball Club in partnership with the NLVA. The competitive division of this club will be the initial training squad for Team NL 2017. Jill is still eligible to compete at the 2017 Canada Summer Games and will be training for the next 4 years. Hannah unfortunately is not eligible to play in 2017. She has decided to dedicate her time to coaching with Far East to develop the sport by sharing her valuable knowledge and experience as a past Canada Games beach volleyball athlete.

The outlook for the 2017 Team NL Female Beach Volleyball Team is a positive one. The 2013 squad has laid the groundwork for a very successful beach volleyball program, and Team NL future is bright.

Respectfully Submitted
Jessica Crocker

Male Canada Games Indoor Volleyball

Coaches

Luke Harris- Head Coach
Chad Richards- Assistant Coach
Brian Bennett- Assistant Coach (Aboriginals In Sport Grant)
Brad Jolliffe- Assistant Coach/ Manager

Athletes

Doug Kelly, Scott Holden- Gander
Trent Chaffey- Herring Neck
Jared Stokes- Wesleyville
Jordan Smith, Nick Hann, Blake Power- Clarenville
Taylor Smith- Southwest Arm
Cody Harvey, Chris Hand- St. John's
Joel Goodyear- Port Aux Basques
Alex Jurgeniemk- Calgary
Cohen Chaulk- Corner Brook

Pre Games

The team had 2 major competitions and training bouts prior to the games. The first took place in St. John's prior to departing for London, England. Once in London, there were alternating days of training and competing. Competitions included; Team England 21U Selects, Club Polska (Polish Semi-Pro team), A Super 8 team (Super 8 is an elite league that run across all of England, they had players from various teams mixed to make a team) and Ernest Bevin College (Ernest Bevin is a sports school in London).

The second training/competition bout was in conjunction with the Eastern Elites. Any athletes who were eligible trained and competed with the 18U team, coached by Brad Jolliffe. The post secondary athletes trained in the evenings, and when time allowed the group would combine. After the Eastern Elites, there was a short break and a final preparation for the games.

Canada Games

In our Pool was BC, ON, PEI and SK. Our first match was against SK, and was actually a good start. We challenged SK in all 3 sets, often putting them in trouble, but losing in 3 sets. The matches against BC and ON were 0-3 losses. We easily defeated PEI 3-0 and had a great match against NWT winning in 5 sets. In our final match we fell to NS 3-0.

Program Reflection

Prior to starting the process, we knew that the team would be severely under aged. So our thought process was to train hard, and correctly so that the athletes would benefit in the long run. We also did our best to organize the program to allow players to experience new things, grow as individuals, and gain an appreciation for volleyball. We felt that the off-court successes were necessary to balance the suspect on court short-comings. As a group we feel that our goals were met, both on and off the court.

We were realistic about our expectations on the court, competing against CIS all-star teams (Even NB and NS were compromised of CIS athletes). For everyone, it was a great experience, from which much was learned.

I would like to thank Chad, Brad and Brian for their support and dedication in making this program a success.

Thank You
Luke Harris

Female Canada Games Indoor Volleyball

The 2013 Canada Games Women's Volleyball Team completed a successful training and competing phase in the final months of it's program. The squad attended the USA High Performance Championships in July and experienced the highest quality of volleyball many of these athletes (and maybe coaches) will every experience in their lives. The competition was outstanding and the experience was one that will not be soon forgotten. The team did not win any matches at this competition but competed strongly with many of the younger USA teams. Upon

our return to NL we continued to recover and prepare for the Games in Sherbrooke in early August.

We departed for the games on August 1st and got to participate in many aspects of the games outside of our own competition schedule. Our team performed very well at times and beneath expectations at others. We finished in 9th place, which is the same position as previous years, though we had an opportunity to finish 8th in our final match vs. NB.

The athletes trained very hard and were extremely committed to fitness and this commitment and work ethic did not go unnoticed by the coaching staff, as well as other provinces. Much thanks to Jerome Brennan and his team at the High Performance Centre for their guidance and coaching throughout our program. A special thanks to Larry Burton of Commonwealth Physiotherapy for helping to keep our athletes healthy and putting them back together again after each training and competition period.

On a personal note, I would like to say a very heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped me along the journey of head coaching a Canada Games squad. Russ and everyone at the office for all their help, Karen and Bill for their constant guidance and cooperation with the MUN program which allowed our programs to co-exist, and all my previous coaches and mentors of whom I carry a part of each of you in my coaching. Last but not least, to my assistant coaches, Nathan Wareham and Terry Mosher. What I have learned from both of you is invaluable and I will carry it forward as I continue to improve and better my coaching. It's not easy to give up four years to a team, especially with small children and salmon rivers calling your name, and I could not have done this without them and their support.

Looking forward, NL Women's Volleyball continues to grow and has many bright and talented young athletes in our population. I would also like to encourage more females to become involved in coaching and pursuing coaching at higher levels, as this experience, while tough at times, has been one of the best of my life, professionally and personally. I also believe the new age change regulations are a good thing for the NLVA and I believe it will allow us more opportunity for success again the top 6 teams in any future Canada Games.

Respectfully,
Megan

2013 Canada Games Team

Coaching Staff

Megan Conroy (Head Coach, St. John's, NL)
Nathan Wareham (Asst. Coach, Corner Brook, NL)
Terry Mosher (Manager, CBS, NL)

Team Roster

Gillian Ricketts (St. John's, NL) Alison Poynter (St. John's, NL) Maddie Lundrigan (CBS, NL)

Krista Hogan (Stephenville, NL) Jill Snow (Bishop's Falls, NL) Lauren Miller (Oromocto, NB)
Drew Pardy (Grand Falls-Windsor, NL) Catherine Ducey (Mt. Pearl, NL) Shelena Benoit (Port
Au Mal, NL) Samantha Jubinville-Mah (Victoria, BC) Danielle Walsh (Corner Brook, NL)
Amanda Whalen (CBS, NL)



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Tournament Bid Form: Please circle/Fill in Conveners Name/ E-Mail to nlvaruss@sportnl.ca

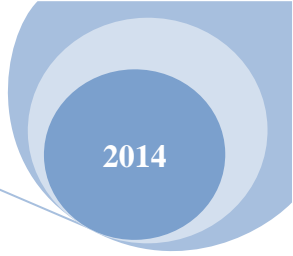
- All Hosts are responsible for the following:
 - Gym Fees/ Clean Up Fees/ Scorekeepers/ Convening fees
 - Booking Venues & Number of venues needed
 - Hotel Rooms Availability
 - Correspondence with City or Town with regards to numbers, etc.

- All Hosts may charge an admission fee and set up canteens to offset any cost associated with hosting.

- The NLVA will implement 3 triple ball events for 2014. We will have an East/West/Central Triple Ball event for the 12U-13U age group. For more information on Triple Ball Please view the following link.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZfzAGZQgz1s>

Championship Bid	Tournament	Male	Female	Tournament Date	Age Group	Location/Grid
NLVA	VolleyWest 2014	X	X	Oct 17-18, 2014	JH - HS	Western
NLVA	Volley Central 2014	X	X	Oct 24-25, 2014	JH - HS	Central
NLVA	VolleyFest 2014	X	X	Interlock?	JH - HS	Avalon
Bill Carter – Port aux Basques	15 & Under Regional West		X	Nov 21-22, 2014	Grade 9 & Under	Western
Richard Churchill - Clarenville	15 & Under Regional East		X	Nov 21-22, 2014	Grade 9 & Under	Eastern/Avalon
	15 & Under Regional West	X		Nov 21-22, 2014	Grade 9 & Under	Western
Keith Randell - Clarenville	15 & Under Regional East	X		Nov 21-22, 2014	Grade 9 & Under	Eastern/Avalon
	14 & Under Regional West		X	Nov 14-15, 2014	Grade 8 & Under	Western
Bruce Mandeville – St. John’s	14 & Under Regional East		X	Nov 14-15, 2014	Grade 8 & Under	Eastern/Avalon
Colleen Bolger – Torbay						
	14 & Under Reg Central		X	Nov 14-15, 2014	Grade 8 & Under	Central
	14 & Under Regional West	X		Nov 14-15, 2014	Grade 8 & Under	Western
	14 & Under Regional East	X		Nov 14-15, 2014	Grade 8 & Under	Eastern/Avalon
	Triple Ball East (M/F)	X	X	Dec 5-6, 2014	Grade 6 & 7	Eastern/Avalon
	Triple Ball Central (M/F)	X	X	Dec 5-6, 2014	Grade 6 & 7	Central
Georgina Etheridge – Corner Brook	Triple Ball West (M/F)	X	X	Dec 5-6, 2014	Grade 6 & 7	Western
Galaxy VB – Corner Brook	15 & Under	X		Feb 6-7, 2015	Born in 2000 or later	Western
NLVA – St. John’s	15 & Under		X	Feb 6-7, 2015	Born in 2000 or later	Avalon
	16 & under (Tiered)	X		Feb 13-14, 2015	Born in 99 or later	Central
Galaxy VB – Corner Brook	17 & Under		X	Feb 13-14, 2015	Born in 98 or later	Western
Craig Loder - New-West-Valley	17 & Under	X		Feb 20-21, 2015	Born in 98 or later	Central
Jason Lane - Clarenville	16 & Under (Tiered)		X	Feb 20-21, 2015	Born in 99 or later	Eastern
Keith Randell - Clarenville	18 & Under A	X		March 6-7, 2015	Born in 97 or later	Avalon

Championship Bid	Tournament	Male	Female	Tournament Date	Age Group	Location/Grid
Keith Randell - Clarenville	18 & Under B	X		March 6-7, 2015	Born in 97 or later	Eastern
Grenfell Campus – Corner Brook	18 & Under A		X	Feb 27-28, 2015	Born in 97 or later	Western
	18 & Under B		X	Feb 27-28, 2015	Born in 97 or later	Central
Craig Loder - New-West-Valley	18 & Under C		X	Feb 27-28, 2015	Born in 97 or later	Central
NLVA	19 & Over Molson Senior Championships	X	X	March 13-14, 2015	Senior	Central
Keith Randell - Clarenville	13 & Under East		X	March 20-21, 2015	Born in 2002 or later	Eastern/Avalon
Keith Randell - Clarenville	13 & Under Provincials	X		March 20-21, 2015	Born in 2002 or later	Open
	13 & Under Central		X	March 20-21, 2015	Born in 2002 or later	Central
	13 & Under West		X	March 20-21, 2015	Born in 2002 or later	Western
Keith Randell - Clarenville	14 & Under		X	March 27-28, 2015	Born in 2001 or later	Eastern
Craig Loder - New-West-Valley	14 & Under	X		March 27-28, 2015	Born in 2001 or later	Central



Resolution No. _____

NLVA Resolution Form 2014

WHEREAS

(To be completed if the proposer and the seconder desire to bring a rationale to the attention of the members at the Annual General Meeting)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT _____

PROPOSED BY _____ SECONDED BY _____

(Motions may be proposed and seconded by any voting delegate (i.e. club representative, elected member of the Executive)

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTES: _____

IN FAVOR _____ AGAINST _____ ABSTENTIONS _____

CARRIED _____

DEFEATED _____

Recorded by: _____

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2014

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
Balance Sheet Year Ending March 31, 2014

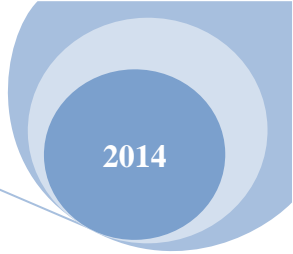
	2014 \$	2013 \$
ASSETS		
	OPERATING FUND	
CURRENT		
Cash	28,641	37,325
Term deposits	11,863	11,617
Accounts receivable	95,029	64,131
Inventory	9,183	4,182
Prepaid expenses	38,069	50,094
	182,784	167,349
SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
CURRENT		
Due from Operating Fund	5,854	5,854
	5,854	5,854
	188,638	173,203
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
	OPERATING FUND	
CURRENT		
Accounts payable	35,466	27,786
Due to Scholarship Fund	5,854	5,854
	41,320	33,640
Members' Equity		
Surplus - Scholarship Fund	26,632	28,632
Surplus - Operating Fund	117,687	110,931
	144,318	139,563

185,638

173,203

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION**Year Ended March 31, 2014****Statement of Income and Retained Earnings**

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
REVENUE		
Provincial teams	292,278	253,588
Registration	366,176	325,831
Grants (Note 3)	138,186	146,368
Merchandise sales	9,103	10,673
Sponsors donations	28,680	14,525
Canada games (Note 4)	49,217	41,375
Interest earned on term deposits	246	119
Coaching and officials	-	3,151
	883,886	795,630
EXPENSES		
EXPENSES (Schedule 2)	877,130	815,341
NET INCOME	6,755	(19,711)
SURPLUS (OPERATING FUND) - BEGINNING OF YEAR	110,931	130,642
SURPLUS (OPERATING FUND) - END OF YEAR	117,687	110,931



**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Surplus
Year Ended March 31, 2014**

	2014 \$	2013 \$
SURPLUS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	28,632	30,132
ADD:		
Scholarship fees and assessments revenue	-	-
	28,632	30,132
DEDUCT:		
Scholarship Fund payouts	2,000	1,500
SURPLUS - END OF YEAR	26,632	28,632

3100	Surplus	(28,631.66)	(30,131.66)
	Surplus - Scholarship Fund	(28,631.66)	(30,131.66)
4870	Scholarship	-	-
4987	Interest Earned-Scholarship TD	-	-
	Scholarship fees and assessments revenue	-	-
5035	Scholarship Fund Payouts	2,000.00	1,500.00
	Scholarship Fund payouts	2,000.00	1,500.00

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
Notes to Financial Statements
Year Ended March 31, 2014

1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

The association is incorporated under the laws of Newfoundland and Labrador. The association is located in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, it was established to assist in the development of volleyball across the province.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Equipment

The Association follows the practice of charging purchases of equipment directly to operations in the year of acquisition.

Revenue recognition

Revenue from Government grants and the sale of goods are recorded on the accrual basis. However, all other revenue, such as donations and membership fees, are recorded when received.

3. GRANTS

Please note that LTAD stands for Long-Term Athlete Development.

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
<u>Government of Newfoundland and Labrador</u>		
Professional assistance - salary subsidy	30,480	25,000
LTAD - AS/FUN/LT	-	8,550
LTAD - Training to Compete	-	4,275
LTAD - Building Capacity	-	4,275
LTAD - Mini Volleyball	-	3,300
LTAD - Train to Train, Learn to Train Initiatives	22,050	-
Competition Hosting	-	5,000
Newfoundland Games	7,409	1,121
Training	-	1,000
Travel subsidies	12,100	31,800
Basic Grant	-	4,275
	72,038	88,596
<u>Government of Canada</u>		
Canada Summer Jobs	46,148	37,772
<u>Memorial University of Newfoundland</u>		
Wage subsidies	20,000	20,000

Total Grants	138,186	146,368
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4. CANADA GAMES

Included in the Canada Games revenue are the following grants:

	2014 \$	2013 \$
<u>Government of Newfoundland and Labrador</u>		
Canada Games - Male	17,150	13,650
Canada Games - Female	9,950	22,325
Canada Games - Beach	4,850	5,400
	31,950	41,375

5. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain prior period comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the Financial Statement presentation adopted for the current period.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
Schedule 2 -
Expenses
Year Ended March
31, 2014

	2014 \$	2013 \$
EXPENSES		
Provincial teams	298,844	263,987
Salaries and wages	182,148	167,757
Championships	232,059	232,516
Canada Games	85,635	82,440
Merchandise purchases	6,092	8,228
Administration	4,596	3,585
Officials	-	1,160
Insurance	5,294	3,875
Coaching	33,307	31,533
Meetings and conventions	15,689	10,718
Miscellaneous	381	-
Mini-Volleyball C.V.A. fees - assessment	13,086	5,921
	3,621	
TOTAL EXPENSES	877,130	815,341