CONSTITUTION

PENNSYLVANIA STATE VOLLEYBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I NAME

 The name of this association shall be “The Pennsylvania State Volleyball Coaches Association.” The Association is a voluntary, non-profit organization.

ARTICLE II OBJECTIVE

1. To promote and help maintain the highest possible standards in volleyball coaching and to work for the development and promotion of Pennsylvania volleyball
2. To promote harmonious relationships between school administration and coaches in their respective schools concerning the administration of the sport of volleyball
3. To have a representative group of coaches to whom may be referred volleyball problems of general interest in the hope of creating better relationships between school and creating a sympathetic understanding of volleyball concerns
4. To promote fellowships through professional and social contacts among coaches
5. To be a collective voice to the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association and the United States Volleyball Association

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. There shall be three classes of memberships in this Association: active, associate, and honorary.

1. Active membership shall include junior and senior high school, collegiate, and USVBA coaches.
2. Associate membership shall be any other person interested in the activities of this Association. However, associate members shall not have the right to vote or hold office in this organization.
3. Honorary membership shall be granted to a worthy candidate based on the following criteria:
4. Nomination by a local district representative
5. Acceptance through two-thirds vote of the Board
6. An honorary member shall not have the right to vote or hold office in this organization.

Section 2. Active and associate membership shall extend from July 1 through June 30 of the following year.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP FEES

 Section 1. The annual membership fee shall be $10.00 for all active or associate members

 Section 2. Any change in fees may be voted by a two-thirds vote of the active membership present at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE V CANCELLATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in the Association shall be suspended each fiscal year. Suspension may be lifted with the payment of annual membership fees. The fiscal year of the Association shall be from July 1 through June 30 of the following year.

Section 2. The Council Board, by a two-thirds vote, may suspend the membership of any member the Board Deems to have violated the purposes of this Association.

Section 3. Any member whose membership has been cancelled by voted of the Board may appeal directly to the Association for reinstatement at the regular annual meeting. The action of the majority of the members in attendance shall be final.

ARTICLE VI Officers

Section 1. The officers shall consist of a president, vice-president (boys), vice-president (girls), and secretary-treasurer

Section 2. The officers shall serve two-year terms.

Section 3. All officers shall be elected by the members of the Association.

Section 4. In the event an officer cannot complete the term of his/her office, the following procedure will be followed.

1. President: One of the vice-presidents shall assume the duties of president and the Board will elect a new vice -president from among its members
2. Vice-President: The Board will elect a new vice-president from among its members.
3. Both the President and Vice- President: The Secretary-Treasurer shall assume the duties of President until a special election of the general membership is held to fill both offices.

ARTICLE VII COUNCIL BOARD - eight members

Section 1. Management of the affairs of the Association shall be aided by eight Council Board members. There shall be one representing girls’ teams and one representing boys’ teams from each of the following regions: Northeast (PIAA Districts 2, 4, 11, 12), Central-Southeast (PIAA Districts 1, 3, 5), Northwest (PIAA Districts 9, 10), and Southwest (PIAA Districts 6, 7, 8). Management of the affairs of the Association shall be vested in these eight members in addition to the President, two Vice-Presidents and Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 2. If a Board member is unable to serve for any part of all of his/her term, an alternate shall assume that position for the remainder of the term.

Section 3. The officers and Council Board members shall have complete control management of the affairs, funds, and properties of the Association.

1. No individual members of this Association are to be held legally liable for the action or properties of the Association.

Section 4. The council Board and Officers shall meet prior to the general membership meeting held at the State Volleyball Clinic and at the State Tournaments.

Section 5. The Term of office for a member of the Council Board shall be for years.

ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular meeting of the Association shall be held on Sunday of the State Volleyball Clinic held in conjunction with the Nittany Lion Men’s Invitational Volleyball Tournament.

Section 2. A quorum shall consist of the active members present, due notice of the meeting having been given.

ARTICLE IX PROJECTS

 The projects of the Association shall include, but are not limited to the following:

1. State ranking of the high school volleyball teams
2. Selection of All-State Teams
3. State All-Star Match
4. Newsletter
5. State Coaches’ Clinic
6. Coaches’ awards

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Any proposed amendment shall be submitted in writing to a member of the Council Board prior to any regular or called meeting of the officers or the Association. This amendment shall be read at a regular Association meeting. A two-thirds majority of the members in attendance shall be necessary for the adoption of the amendment.

ARTICLE XI ORDER OF BUSINESS

 The usual order of business shall be as following:

1. Call to order by the president
2. Distribution of the minutes and financial report
3. Report of officers, Council Board, or committees
4. Unfinished business
5. New business and resolutions
6. Adjournment

ARTICLE XII COMMITTEES

 Regular committees with chairperson shown in parentheses shall include:

1. Administrative Committee (President)
2. Awards Committee (Vice-President)
3. Communication and Newsletter Committee (Secretary- Treasurer)
4. Finance Committee (President, Secretary-Treasurer)
5. Membership Committee (Secretary-Treasurer)
6. Ranking Committee (President, Vice-President)
7. State All0Star Team and Match (Council Board and District Reps)
8. State Coaches Clinic Committee (President, Vice-President)