Terms of Reference - Competitions Committee

Mandate

The Competitions Committee supports Volleyball Nova Scotia by reviewing and recommending improvements to provincial competition structures, formats, and operations. Its primary focus is to enhance the quality, fairness, and participant experience of Volleyball Nova Scotia competitions.

Key Duties

- Review and recommend improvements to competition formats and structures.
- Review qualification pathways, eligibility requirements, seeding, scheduling, and Provincial Championship procedures.
- Review competition policies unique to Volleyball Nova Scotia.
- Consider feedback from members regarding the delivery and structure of competitions.
- Where appropriate, review proposed provincial variations to the Volleyball Canada Rules of the Game and make recommendations.

Authority

The Committee serves in an advisory capacity and makes recommendations to the Executive Director. The Committee does not have authority to establish or amend Volleyball Nova Scotia policy or technical playing rules.

Composition

The Technical Director will Chair the Committee. The Committee will consist of three to five members appointed by the Chair and should reflect a balance of experience and perspectives from across the volleyball community, including coaches, officials, athletes, club representatives, and volunteers.

The Executive Director will serve as an ex-officio member of the Committee.

Appointment

When appointing members, the Chair will consider the candidate's knowledge and experience, as well as ensuring appropriate representation of the Volleyball Nova Scotia membership, including geographic location, gender, and diversity of perspectives.

Meetings

The Committee will meet as required, but no fewer than twice annually. Meetings may be held in person or virtually at the call of the Chair.

Reporting

The Committee will report through the Executive Director to the Board of Directors.

Approval

These Terms of Reference were approved by the Board of Directors on _____ and will be reviewed periodically to ensure they continue to meet the needs of Volleyball Nova Scotia.