



Our Mission: *To improve the quality of life for GLBTQ individuals by building community through the sport of volleyball.*

Minutes of Division Play Leadership Group Meeting, August 17, 2017

Location: KBS offices, 160 Varick Street/ New York, NY

Group members (**bold** members attended meeting):

Chair	Patrick So	D6	Henry Mui
D1	Jorge Palmares	D7	Erik Johnson
D2	Ron Medina	D8	Anthony Fontanello
D3	Royce Bugarin	D9	Patrick Callahan
D4	Albert Chan	D10	Joseph Mignano
D5	Vinh Truong		

Non-DPLG Gotham Members in attendance

Eric Eichenholtz (Secretary)

Discussion topics:

- Fall Tryout schedules and shifts signed up
 - Action for Division Reps
 - Send email to captains and alternates to confirm their captainship and alternates, tryout attendance and if they are trying out for higher divisions; First time captains are *expected* to attend Captain's Orientation, but open to all captains
 - Captain's Orientations:
 - 2 sessions will be held : Aug 22 (at 160 Varick Street) and Sept 5 (*location TBD*)
 - Royce will attend both sessions
 - Eric will send out RSVP list
- Relaunching captain's resource page on gothamvolleyball.org
 - Eric came to present proposal to relaunch the captain's resource page. He asked the DPLG for feedback to help improve the utility to captains
 - Eric will send out the link on 8/17 and Division Rep to provide feedback on what items are useful by next Tue (8/21)
- Gotham committee participation
 - Finance committee rep: Royce B.
 - Website/updates rep: Vinh T.
 - Coaching liaison rep: Henry M.
 - DPLG secretary: group agreed to rotate secretary duties by Division Rep per meeting
- Reviewed fall season schedule
 - DPLG collectively discussed and worked through options for moving 11/4 play (weekend not available due to Golden/Green Apple tournaments)
 - For D5-10 subject to Howe availability – agreed week 12 make up on Nov 12



- D5&9 - Rustin AM; D7&8 – Rustin PM
- D6 – Howe AM ; D10 – Howe PM
- DPLG proposal to be presented/shared with scheduling committee/board for feedback

- Currently 4 in-person DPLG meetings per year
 - Suggested to schedule more frequent meetings to manage division play programming
 - Patrick S. will send out email to organize one in Sept (probably Tue). This can be either in person, audio conference or hotpot dinner

- Eric. E mentioned 3 Facebook live sessions during tryout. Please be available if asked to participate
 - 10.30am - Registration
 - 12pm – Practice and Tryout gym
 - 2pm – Draft