



CVVC Strikers AGM 2026

MINUTES

October 27, 2026

Present: Steffany Martin, Julie Matthews, Tony Jarvis, Chelsea Prangnell, Jaki Vlahovic, Annette Yang, Gregory Pomeroy.

Meeting Called to Order: 7:11pm

1. **Welcome to the AGM** by current CVVC Board President, Tony Jarvis - introduced the current board members and our new club manager. Gregory Pomeroy introduced himself.
2. **Adoption of 2024 AGM Minutes - we posted the minutes from last year on the website.**
3. **Introduction by CVVC Board President, New Website cvvcstrikers.com by TeamSnap is now live if difficulty finding follow link from old site.**
 - *Policy & Procedure Updates*
 - CVVC Club policies have been updated and provide key information for parents, Coaches, and athletes. Please review on the CVVC website
 - *Call for Coaches*
 - The Club has an urgent need for additional coaches! Those interested in Coach roles are invited to sign up tonight or contact Julie Young
 - Julie Young is the CVVC Technical Director
4. **Club Programs**
 - *Jr Strikers (Gr 3-6)*
 - *We will run in the spring*
 - *Train & Play* – Key program for skill development. We offer both a boys and girls program (If there is enough interest), Train portion will be on Tuesdays starting Jan 6 and Play will be Wed evenings 9 week program
 - *Senior athletes* are expected to volunteer. Volunteer time can be used towards school volunteer experience hours. Supporting Train and Play sessions or Jr. Strikers is a good example of how senior athletes contribute.
 - *13U - 18U* White teams are now our competitive stream and will attend all tournaments (Regionals and Super Series) and Provincials.

- 13U- 18U Blue teams will be a development/rec stream, and will attend 1 Regional, 1 Super Series and Provincials.
- *There may be a 12U team (depending on interest) with the 13-14U will also have to participate in Train and Play.*
- *Red Shirt* – Red Shirt Players train with the team however do not travel. Can play in non-Volleyball BC events only. It is up to the coach if they want red shirt players on the team. Please let the tryouts committee know prior to or during tryouts if this is an interest of your athlete. This can be a good option for multi-sport athletes that cannot commit to all the tournament dates (currently on the website)
- The club will be offering Winner Will program out of Calgary will be part of the Wave, White teams registrations and Blue teams can opt in to attend for an extra fee.

5. Tryouts

- Tryouts are scheduled will be determined by how many register per age group and will be sent out in an email and be posted on the website.
- Athletes are trying out for a team, not a position. If your athlete feels strongly about a position, let the tryouts evaluation committee know, but positions are at the coach's discretion with no guarantees.
- Only come to tryouts if you can commit to the practice and play schedule. Specify if you are trying out for a team as a regular player or a red shirt player.
- The tryouts schedule will be posted to the website. There is a tryout registration and fee \$35.
- Check the website prior to showing up for tryouts in case venue or time changes. The tryouts schedule will also be determined by gym availability.
- Check our social media and/or sign up for the newsletter which is linked in the website.
- Go to tryouts for your age group. Playing up is by invitation.

6. High Performance / Wave – Julie Young Technical Director

- Julie Young provided information on the High Performance Program, Wave. Working relationships with Strikers Programs supports the development of athletes as they progress through the age groups. This year there will be a U17/18 girl Wave team.
- Focus of the HP program is on skill development and involvement requires a high level of commitment. High expectations. Each player receives equal training time, not necessarily equal playing time.

- HP program costs are higher, more tournaments and nationals are mandatory. Fundraising opportunities are key for teams to keep things affordable. 4-5 days per week commitment.
- One morning skill development session is expected that requires extra cost (not included in the registration fee).
- Strength training is also a mandatory component that requires extra cost (not included in registration fee).
- Offers a fun, competitive culture to support elevating athlete performance. This team is expected to go to Nationals.
- Travel as a team, stay together, more play time and competition time.
- Julie Young is a mentor for this program.
- There is a parent handout on the website on the HP program.
- It is an equal train, but not an equal play team.
- Fees for the Wave team are double the Strikers fees.

7. Finance

- Treasurer, Annette Yang shared that fees for 2026 are posted on the CVVC website and include the cost of hiring the new admin person and the website upgrade.
- We cover basic costs for Coach travel for tournaments but as we all know, the cost of gas and hotels have gone up substantially.
- Some Coaches may expect more travel. Team communication around expectations is key and there is a parent meeting for each team early in the season to clarify plans and expectations for the season.
- Thanks to the Province of BC, we received a gaming grant of \$22,000 again this year
- Fees for 16U and up include a personalized jersey.
- For those athletes that already have a jersey, you will get a code to reduce the cost of registration.
- Travelling costs will vary depending on tournaments attended, club fees do not cover this part of the athlete's experience.
- Parents will be charged for credit card processing fees, and have the option of installments payments.
- Athlete registration fees will be increasing from last year due to tournament and BC Volleyball fee increases. An estimate is currently posted on the website, range of what we expect registration fees will be for the 2026 season. Once VBC fees are confirmed, updates will be made and posted on the website.

8. Board Elections

- Current Board Members open to Re-Election:
 - Tony Jarvis, Annette Yang, Julie Mathews, Jaki Vlahovic and Steffany Martin
- New Nominees/Calls from the Floor:
 - Craig Adams
 - Michelle Brown
 - No vote necessary since the board can accommodate 7 members
- Officer positions will be decided at the next Board Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:55pm