



USATT Clubs and Leagues Committee (CLC) Meeting
Minutes
12/10/2020

Clubs and Leagues Committee Chair Vinod Kambrath called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM US Pacific Standard Time. The meeting was held by videoconference. Committee members participating were James Budenholzer, Marguerite Cheung, Bill Englebret, Vinod Kambrath, Flint Lane, Steve McGrew, and Mitch Seidenfeld. Bill Englebret served as secretary of the meeting.

1. USATT suspends all sanctioned and approved activities - CLC take
 - a. Members reported about Covid restrictions in different states
 - b. Questions about basis for decision
 - c. Questions about notification of CLC before announcement
 - i. If CLC is to be a bridge between USATT and clubs in more than name only we need to be in the loop for announcements if not for decisions.
 - ii. From clubs - we want the CLC to be contacted before such a major announcement is made affecting all clubs.
2. State-Regional-National RFP status/updates
 - a. Suggestion to extend process because of delays due to pandemic
 - b. Concerns again about role and value of CLC
3. Sharing revenue-generating ideas - regional discussion
 - a. Don't want competition between local and national fundraising
 - b. Should leagues continue with USATT sanction?
 - c. If sanctioned leagues are suspended and USATT membership becomes a requirement Jan.1 - why would clubs not simply run unsanctioned league?
 - d. Clubs that have savings/reserves are surviving
 - e. James spoke about Ten pros -Ten days online training
4. New membership - effective January 1, 2021. Club owners/admins buy-in?
 - a. Haven't heard much other than announcement
 - b. T2 discussion
 - i. Prefer applying energy to clubs
 - ii. What are the results as far as building membership?
 - iii. T2 seems designed for TV instead of ongoing programs
 - iv. Prefer a much more inclusive methodology
5. AOB
 - a. Suggestion to refocus CLC work on support of clubs
 - b. Reconsider timeline for regional development that has been delayed due to Covid

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 PM Pacific Standard Time