



Yankee Board Meeting

3/27/2025, 7:30 PM

Embassy Suites, Marlborough

1. Approval of Prior Minutes

- a. Prior minutes were approved online.

2. Reports

- a. Registrar's Report (Jeffry)
- b. NERVA Report (Dave)
- c. Ratings Report (Jeffry)
- d. Social Media Report (Amy)
- e. Web Editor Report (Jeffry)
- f. GrassRoots Campaign Report (Jeffry)
- g. Tournament Director's Report (Mark)

3. New Business

- a. Planning
 - i. Liberty Challenge
 - ii. Yankee Champs tournaments
 - iii. USAV Nationals
 - iv. Yankee Picnic
- b. Communication and transparency proposal (Amy) review
- c. Ratings Guide (Geoff/Amy)
- d. Various Rules/Policy Discussions & Proposals
 - i. Flat tournament limits (Jeffry/Geoff)
 - ii. Email from member regarding team disqualifications
 - iii. Separate ratings for gender and RCO (Geoff?)
 - iv. Emergency procedures at tournaments (Melissa)
 - v. Keeping brand new players re-ratable for a certain number of tournaments to help prevent "sandbagging" and therefore teams able to be DQd for getting players playing a first tournament out of position to be rated as a lower player and then play in a subsequent tournament as a higher player (Steve)
 - vi. Possible elimination of play-ins (Mark)
- e. Elections

4. Executive Session will be held

Key Future Dates

Yankee Scrambles –

Liberty Challenge (Boston event that will have adult tournaments this year) – April 12th & 13th

USAV Open Nationals Denver, CO – May 23rd-28th

2025 Picnic – Saturday, June 14th

Board Meetings – Happy Summer