

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Southern California Volleyball Officials Association (SCVOA), and is associated with the Southern California Volleyball Association (SCVA). The SCVOA is a non profit organization.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose of the SCVOA shall be to:

1. Provide a high quality instructional program for the training, preparation, development and certification of volleyball officials at the high school, collegiate and USA levels.
2. Provide members with the opportunity to obtain ratings necessary for officiating volleyball competitions.
3. Improve officiating through the standardization of ratings and instruction of all officials in the Association.
4. Enforce policies as established by various governing councils of the SCVOA and national officiating organizations.
5. Determine, as the final arbitrator, all grievances presented to the Executive Board.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

SCVOA is composed of Federation and Collegiate members. Membership will not be denied to anyone on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, or sexual preference. Membership does not guarantee certification. These members shall be governed by the respective councils established by SCVOA.

ARTICLE IV EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Executive Board shall consist of President, President-Elect, Past President, Collegiate Council Representative, Federation Council Chair and SCVA Representative.
2. Selection of the Executive Board:
 - A. The President-Elect will be elected by the entire membership of SCVOA.
 - B. The Collegiate Council Representative shall be elected by the Collegiate Officials.
 - C. The Federation Council Chair shall be elected by the Federation Council.
 - D. The SCVA Representative shall be selected by the Southern California Volleyball Association and will not have a vote on the Executive Board.
3. Voting decisions by the Executive Board shall be by majority of the elected officers.

ARTICLE V MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Executive Board shall meet a minimum of four times per year.
2. The President or a majority of the Executive Board may call special meetings.
3. No meeting shall be deemed official unless a quorum is present. A quorum shall consist of three (3) voting Board officers.
4. These officers shall have one vote: Past President, President-Elect, Collegiate Representative, and Federation Council Chair. The President would cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

ARTICLE VI COUNCILS

The Executive Board, may, by majority vote, establish councils to administer programs within the SCVOA. This shall include, but is not restricted to, the Federation and Collegiate Councils.

ARTICLE VII VACANCIES

A Vacancy of an officer on the Board caused by death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office, or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment at the next meeting of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Constitution must be presented at any Executive Board meeting. No vote may be taken on an amendment unless fourteen days notice has been given to members of the Executive Board. Any Amendment must be ratified by members in good standing with the SCVOA.

ARTICLE IX GRIEVANCE

Members of Collegiate Council and Federation Council may appeal in writing any grievance decision to the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall answer the member's grievance in writing within 30 days.

ARTICLE X PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Questions of procedure shall be decided according to Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised.