

Attendance Committee Report-

Walter Rusak- Attendance has been recorded for all in person and zoom meetings. The final attendance report will be completed three days after the completion of this meeting. Members are always given three days to review a zoom meeting and are given credit for that meeting. Thanks to members of the committee, assignors and the executive board for assistance to complete this task. Members will be notified if they did not complete the Board and NJSIAA requirement.

Respectfully submitted

Walter Rusak

Cadet Committee Report

DATE: March 31, 2026
TO: Executive Committee
FROM: Peter Zubiaurre; Cadet Supervisor
RE: 2026 NE2 Volleyball Cadet Program

Registration for the 2026 Cadet Program began in November '25 and ended January 2, 2026. There were a total of thirty-three (33) candidates registered.

There were a total of five (5) INTERPRETATION RULES CLASSES and four (4) MECHANICS SESSIONS. Cadet requirements included passing the CADET EXAM (minimum 80%) and complete five (5) MENTOR OBSERVATIONS. Once completed, all Cadets are required to complete five (5) PASSING FLOOR EVALUATIONS.

A total of twenty-seven (27) Cadets took the NJSIAA Exam and passed.

A Zoom meeting was held with all Cadets. Cadets were given directions in registering with NJSIAA and setting up an Arbiter account. Additional topics included: Cadet Requirements & NE2 Registration.

Thank you to our Cadet Instructor, Sharon Hughes; Assistant Cadet Supervisor, Fran Forenza and Mechanics Supervisor, Paul Aiello, for their time & efforts in making the NE2 Volleyball Cadet Program the best it could possibly be. Thank you to John Gojdycz for acquiring and mailing all the Cadet materials. A special thank you to our Mentors' for willingly giving their time and expertise.

Respectfully Submitted

Peter Zubiaurre; Cadet Supervisor.

Constitution Committee

No report

Grievance & Ethics

No report

Spring 2026 Interpretation Report:

- NJSIAA Registration for 2025-26 closes 3/31
- NJSIAA Registration for 2026-27 opens 4/15
 - 1st sport - \$60 (includes background check)
 - \$30 for every other sport
- All NJSIAA requirements are done through Arbiter
- Concussion Certification expires 6/30 & must take re-take course through Arbiter after July 1st
- Refresher Test will be available July 1st & must complete registration, refresher test, concussion course & one-time requirement of implicit bias by 8/17 or assignments will be removed
- Remember NJSIAA Sportsmanship Statement must be read at every volleyball match at every level. This includes varsity, JV, freshmen & middle school matches.
- Teams can decide not to switch benches. This should be decided during the pre-match conference.
- Officials should be made aware of matches being played with the best of 5 format when they are assigned to the match.
- Most conferences do not allow the best of 5 format for their matches but do allow schools to play for independent matches.
- Dates should be posted soon for Interpretation meetings with an in-person meeting being held sometime in June to accommodate the release of the refresher test.
- Send any questions or concerns to me at sharonhughes13@optimum.net

Respectfully Submitted
Sharon Hughes

MECHANICS COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee just completed it's CADET COURSE TRAINING.
4 classes on 3/10, 3/12, 3/17, and 3/19

ATTENDANCE %

3/10	24/26	2 absent- 1 was excused	92.3%
3/12	24/26	2 absent 0 excused	92.3%
3/17	25/26	1 absent	96.1%
3/19	20/26	6 absent	76.9%

TOTAL CLASS ATTENDANCE % = 89.4%

Thanks to the members of mechanics committee who helped teach class:

Paul Aiello
Jim Collins
Mel Downes
Janet Elder
Kevin Kane

Tony Maldonado
Jairo Mendez
Steve Moskowitz
Sarah Sepulveda(Tanglao)
Misha Tsirulik
Stuart Turner
Don Vanderbeck

3 BLOOMFIELD SCRIMMAGES on 3/20, 3/24, and 3/25:

Following people attended:
DAY 1:

Martyne Schroder
Hector Diaz
Linda Downey
Lisa Yuen
Teresa Staats
Charlette Phipps
Ron Birchenough
Steve Wikfors
Pete Stern
Talmech Williams
Duwan Irby
Leann Rohlf

DAY 2:

CAT WILLIE
JANET MEISNER
MARTYNE SCHRODER
CHRIS WITT
CHARLETTE PHIPPS
LEANN ROHLF

CARYN SCHANSTINE
RON BIRCHENOUGH
BAKI BAYKAL

NICK AMATO

ELADIO VILLANUEVA

ENRIQUE AGUADO

EDWARD NOEL

STEVE WIKFORS

RACHELLE BROWNE

NICK HAPPEL

FRANNIE MESSINA

DAY 3

SEAN QUINN

LINNE MODESTINE

BAKI BAYKAL

FAYE CLARK

LEE ANN ROHLF - out by 6

MATT COPPOLA

JOE PARSONS

CARYN SCHANSTINE

EDWARD NOEL - out by 6

LINDA DOWNEY

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED and helped to make it a successful event!
We got a lot of good feedback regarding cadet happiness

I will try to have 2 days of LJ clinics before the state tournament begins so we have a bunch of people to choose from who feel confident in the position. Dates to be forthcoming. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. The more people I see in person, the more I can recommend to Ken Reynolds for the State Tournament in both Boys and Girls season.

On 3/30 I went to observe 2 officials on a match at West Essex. I met with both briefly after the Varsity match to discuss areas of improvement and things they did great. I will attempt to see various officials from our cadre throughout the season and give constructive feedback if you so desire. Let me know where you'll be and when.

Have a GREAT SEASON and please feel free to reach out with any questions on mechanics or situations that arise that confuse you.

Respectfully Submitted
Paul Aiello

Welfare Committee

I would like to thank all the Committees for their outstanding services to the NE2VB

Our past year we have deaths, sicknesses, births and loss of some fine friends and companions

Please say a small prayer for all our past current and future members to stay Well and Healthy.

If anybody has any knowledge of illness, death or of needing assistance of a NE2VB or other members that are new to NE2VB Family please contact John Gojdycz or one of his Committee people to report such an occurrence

Respectfully Submitted

John Gojdycz

Awards/Public Relations Committee Report 2025-26

Awards

This past September the NJSIAA recognized two of our members as NJ Officials of the Year

- Boys Volleyball -Shawn Harris Jr
- Girls Volleyball - Paul Aiello

The committee will be meeting in May to select the Donna Guilbert and Don Casamento winners for 2025-26.

Public Relations

The third edition of the association's newsletter *Above the Net* was published in December 2025. The committee intends to publish the fourth edition in June. All copies of the newsletter are available on the association website.

Paul Calocino Scholarship Committee

Good evening-

Currently the Paul Calocino Scholarship is open and live on our website, but submissions end on May 1st at midnight. We are looking forward to going through the applicants soon!
applicants soon!

(Kelly Cruz) Chair

Treasurer's Report & Audit and Budget

Business Meeting

March 31, 2026

7/1/2025 Opening Balance \$58,768.98

Current Balance as of 3/31/26 \$58,034.85

The current treasurer's report is in order. All expenditures have been approved and paid to date.

Note: The following reports are available to any member upon request.

Treasurer 's Report 2024-2025

Audit & Tax Return 2024-2025

Current Treasurer 's Report 2025-2026

Email Bob Csigi a request for a report and Bob will email it back.

Respectively submitted:

Bob Csigi

Nominating Committee

- **Extension of Executive Council terms (Kevin Discuss)**
- **Vote approved by membership 93% Yes 7 % No**
- **Voting for Executive Council members at large(3 year term)**

Paul Aiello

Anthony Manderano

