The year 2020, will forever be known as the year of COVID. The virus took many lives, and as a result created chaos in people’s daily lives. Companies were forced to close their doors, family members lost jobs, schools closed, social and religious gatherings came to a halt, and youth lost their extra-curricular activities.

After all of these loses and defeats, many were left with the struggle to find a new way to operate. Many new and innovative modifications were created so that people could begin to return to daily activities. New policies were written, new protocols put in place in an attempt to create a safe environment in which to return to activities.

In its 40 years of operation, the SCVA always strived to create an equal and fair platform for individuals to learn, play, officiate, and coach volleyball. The SCVA offered the same product to all teams (no matter their home city, or their level of play) at the same cost. Each team would be offered the same opportunities to improve and play at their best during a season. As a result of this driving force, the SCVA did not offer many sanctions over the years. There was no guarantee that another event would open its doors to all levels of play and/or communities. However at the end of summer, the SCVA was approached for a sanction for a new “league” that would run simultaneously with our “normal” girls club season. After a lot of discussions, the SCVA opted to sanction the new league, which is now widely known as the PVL.

After a season of many zoom calls, emails, and countless hours of collaboration, it appears that the PVL carried on the tradition of the SCVA and offered the same product to all of the clubs and teams in the Southern California Region. In addition, the PVL offered similar policies, protocols, officiating, formats, and public access to results that the SCVA has worked hard to do over the years. Thus, the SCVA is proud to announce that the SCVA and the PVL have signed another contract, and that the relationship between these two organizations will carry on into the 2021-2022 season.

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