

## **Atlantic Division**

Meeting held February 18, 2009 4:30 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; James Madison University, Andrew Dean; Loyola College, Michele Dietz; University of Maryland, Glenn Boslego; Saint Mary's College of MD, Chris Sauter; Duke University, Charlie Neiman; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Benjamin Wiener; North Carolina State University, Nick Moore; University of Virginia, Robert Wyllie

The Commissioner asked if anyone knew of teams wishing to join. No one was aware of any at this time.

The league schedule was the first item on the agenda. The weekend dates and locations were determined as follows:

- September 26-27 at NC State - Southern Regional
- September 26-27 at Loyola – Northern Regional
- October 9-11 Crossover at James Madison
- October 24-25 Championship at VA Tech

Some of the dates conflicted with team's breaks, but everyone voted to follow this schedule provided pools were available. Only JMU was able to confirm their ability to host at the time of the call. All dates and locations are therefore very tentative at this time.

Teams hosting were reminded to submit their Pool Reservation Form as soon as possible in order to complete the schedule for the fall and to book hotels. Hotels will be reserved and the information available as soon as we receive these forms.

The Commissioner reminded everyone to have their Club Supervisor submit a Participation Contract ASAP to ensure eligibility.

The Commissioner also requested that each team forward a copy of the Code of Conduct to their teammates before the season begins and follow the sportsmanship guidelines. Likewise, deck coaches should abide by the Dress Code established.

All coaches were urged to complete an Evaluation Form about the officials following each of the competitions. These forms are available on the web. If you are unsure of which referee you would like to evaluate, simply go to the officiating assignment page and click on their name, at which point their picture will appear for easy identification.

Those taking over leadership positions with their teams were requested to update their school contact information, located on the Membership Page of the website. In addition, the Commissioner stated that the CWPA is implementing a program using webinars to help new leaders become familiar with their responsibilities within the conference. Information about these sessions will be released soon.

Lastly, teams were reminded to submit their Program Information for the media guide before they leave for the semester.