

Atlantic Division

Meeting held February 24, 2010 4:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; James Madison University, Michael Bronez; Loyola College; University of Maryland, Stephen Oursler; Saint Mary's College of MD, Ian Sharp; Duke University, Brad Lightcap; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, JP Sypniewski; North Carolina State University, Joseph Briggs; Virginia Polytechnic University, Braxton Vinson; University of Virginia, Walt Deppe

The Commissioner asked if anyone knew of other teams interested in joining and no one knew of any. William & Mary and Hampden Sydney were listed as possibilities.

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

- September 18-19 at Virginia, southern regional
- September 25-26 at St Mary's, northern regional
- October 8-10 at James Madison, crossover
- October 29-31 at Virginia Tech (championship)

If both new teams join the conference, the competitive format will change. Teams will play only within their regions during the season, with both regions coming to the championship. The championship will divide according to a top bracket and a bottom bracket to promote equitable competition.

All dates were tentative pending the ability to secure the pool time. Teams hosting tournaments in the fall were reminded to submit their Pool Reservation Form as soon as possible so we can complete the schedule and book hotels. This information will be available after we receive these forms.

The Commissioner reminded everyone to have their Club Supervisor submit a Participation Contract ASAP to ensure eligibility. The link to complete the form is found on the Coaching Page of the website under Administrative Forms.

Individuals taking over for their teams in a leadership role were asked to complete the CWPA webinars found on the Membership Page of the website. The webinars will help new leaders become familiar with their responsibilities within the conference.

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.

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, as well as send in their media guide info found on the administrative forms link. Roster updates can still be made in September.