

Big Ten Division

Meeting held January 25, 2011 4:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; University of Illinois, Tim Fodor; University of Iowa, Rob Mchugh; Michigan State University, Matt Delpup; University of Michigan, Kenichi Osawa; Northwestern University, Ben Li; Purdue University, Jake Meyer

The league schedule was the first item on the agenda. Michigan State offered to host at a high school pool with limited warm-up space. However, teams indicated they did not want to play in a pool that did not have adequate warm-up space. The weekend dates and locations were determined as follows:

- October 1-2 at Iowa
- October 15-16 at Purdue
- November 5-6 at Purdue (championship)

If the National Championship ends up in the Great Plains Division (driving distance) the championship will remain in November. If it will require an airline flight, the championship will move to the prior weekend.

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.

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.