

Great Lakes Division

Meeting held February 25, 2008 4:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; University of Dayton, Brendan Blum; Grand Valley State University, Josh Ahrendt; University of Notre Dame, Patrick Connors; Ohio University, Stephen Leow

The Commissioner asked teams if they knew of any teams wishing to join. He mentioned Cleveland State had inquired. Someone also indicated University of Cincinnati and Bowling Green were possible new teams as well. Cincinnati is probably the most likely of the three to join given their interest shown to date.

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

- September 20-21 at Dayton
- October 18-19 at Dayton for the championship

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 by March to ensure eligibility.

The Commissioner also requested that each team contact ensure their athletes have read the Code of Conduct 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.

The Commissioner mentioned the revised website that will be online by the end of the spring term, along with a few of the new functions.

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