

Great Lakes Division

Meeting held November 30, 2010 4:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; University of Dayton, Ben Beachler; Grand Valley State University, Jon Tschirhart; University of Notre Dame, Dan Geisman; Ohio University, Tim Jennings; Illinois State University, Michael Byron

Coaches were asked if they knew of other teams wishing to join. Bowling Green was mentioned as a possibility.

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

- September 24-25 at Notre Dame
- October 22-23 TBD possibly at Ohio or near Grand Valley (championship)

Teams indicated they did not want to play in a smaller course for the championship.

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. 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.

Lastly, the Commissioner stated that Program Information for the media guide can be submitted by the end of the semester or in August.