

## **Great Plains Division**

Meeting held February 25, 2008 5:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Iowa State University, Erik Johansen; University of Minnesota, Jeff Remakel; University of Kansas, Maureen Primdahl; Marquette University, Pete Mohan

The Commissioner asked teams if they knew of any teams wishing to join. No one was aware of any other than the ones that had been involved in the past: Kansas State and Nebraska

The league schedule was the first item on the agenda. Iowa State indicated their ability to host most any weekend and Kansas stated they were not sure which weekends were available. Maureen stated she would check and get back to the office this week. Minnesota indicated they would try to reserve the pool for the last weekend in October with the Nov 1-2 weekend serving as the second choice and the prior weekend as the third choice. Marquette requested they would like to avoid playing on Oct 11-12.

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.